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 Authority NMD 917001

**NAVAL MESSAGE**

**NAVY DEPARTMENT**

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>USS CECIL J DOYLE DE 368</b>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY <u>C.T.G. 71.7</u>	FOR ACTION	<b>COMWESCARSUBAREA</b> <u>R. Ad. E. Buckmaster</u>	<b>OPOPOPOP</b> 2
DATE <b>2 AUG 45</b>			PRIORITY 3
TOR CODE ROOM <b>1950</b>	INFORMATION	<b>CTF 94</b>	ROUTINE 4
DECODED BY <b>MANUEL</b>			DEFERRED 5
TYPED BY <b>MANUEL</b> <u>Hartigan</u>			6
ROUTED BY			7
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			8
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PASSED BY CINCPAC/POA ADVHED AS 021545 TO COMINCH FOR ACTION.

(CECIL J DOYLE DE 368 SENDS ACTION TO COMWESCARSUBAREA INFO CTF 94) 7/30-18 ONE LETTER

HAVE ARRIVED AREA. AM PICKING UP SURVIVORS FROM USS INDIANAPOLIS (CA 35) TORPEDOED AND SUNK LAST SUNDAY NIGHT.

HOLD  
 DO NOT SHOW  
 Ad. EDWARDS }  
 R. Ad. BIERI }

WANT ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON POSSIBLE SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT OF CA (35)  
 LOCATION SHEET SHOWS HER IN PORT PHILLIPINE AREA  
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PROBABLY TO BE  
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NVB  
18/5 Thurs

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RELEASED BY		<b>COMWESCARSUBAREA</b>	<b>OPOPOPOP</b>
DATE <b>2 AUG 45</b>			PRIORITY
TOR CODE ROOM <b>1950</b>		<b>CTF 94</b>	ROUTINE
DECODED BY <b>MANUEL</b>			DEFERRED
TYPED BY <b>MANUEL Hartigan</b>			8
ROUTED BY			<b>OPOPOPOP</b>
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<b>021500 NCR 4001</b>			ROUTINE
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**(CECIL J DOYLE DE 368 SENDS ACTION TO COMWESCARSUBAREA INFO CTF 94)**

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FROM <u>USS BASSETT</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	<u>OP OP OP</u>	2
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY	3
DATE <u>3 AUGUST 1945</u>			ROUTINE	4
TOR CODE ROOM <u>2313</u>			DEFERRED	5
DECODED BY <u>SMITH</u>		INFORMATION	PRIORITY	6
TYPED BY <u>SMITH</u>			ROUTINE	7
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED	8
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW	9
<u>022030</u>		<u>NCR 4954</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:	DATE	TIME		11

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PASSED BY COMPHILSEAFRON AS 030445 INFO CTU 94.11.1  
 GTG 35.7 COM MARIANAS SHIPPING CONTROL OFFICER MARIANAS  
 KDS (ADCOMPHIBSPAC LOCALLY ASSIGNED CALL) PLUS ONE  
 GASS ID CALL.  
 PASSED BY PAC/POA ADVHED AS 031301 INFO COMINCH.

USS BASSETT DEPARTING FOR LEYTE 030530. ETA 040700.  
 ALL TIMES L. 145 SURVIVORS ABOARD. USS MADISON  
 RECOVERED 90. USS DUFILHO 1. SHIPS REMAINING TO  
 FORM SCOUTING LINE AND SEARCH DURING DAYLIGHT.

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FROM <b>CINCPAC ADV HQ</b>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION  <b>COMINCH</b>	2
DATE <b>03 JULY 1945</b>			3
TOR CODE ROOM <b>0119</b>			4
DECODED BY <b>HARTIGAN</b>			5
TYPED BY <b>HARTIGAN/BECKMAN</b>			6
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	<b>022208</b>	<b>NCR 4237</b>	17
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ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT  
**CINCPAC ADV HQ SENDS ACTION COMINCH**

SURVIVORS BEING PICKED UP IN POSITION LAT 11-54 N  
 LONG 133-47 E STATE THAT INDIANAPOLIS (CA 35) WAS  
 TORPEDOED AND SUNK 29 JULY WHILE EN ROUTE GUAM TO  
 LEYTE. FRAGMENTARY REPORTS INDIACTE AT LEAST 200  
 SURVIVORS MANY OF WHOM INJURED. MANY RESCUE SHIPS  
 IN POSITION. NO REPORT THUS FAR OF CAPTAIN MCVAY.  
 WILL FORWARD INFORMATION AS RECEIVED.

\*CINCPAC/POA ADV PASSED COMSERVPAC BUORD AND CINCPAC/  
 POA PEARL INFO AS 030206

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FROM <b>CINCPAC ADV HQ</b>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE <b>COMSERVPAC</b>	PRIORITY <b>RRRRRRR</b>
RELEASED BY	<b>3 AUGUST 1945</b>	FOR ACTION	ROUTINE
DATE	<b>1310</b>		DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM	<b>KURTZ</b>	INFORMATION	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	<b>OLSSON/Walpe</b>		<b>RRRRRRR</b>
TYPED BY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		<b>BUORD * CINCPAC PEARL</b>	DEFERRED
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<b>030228</b>		<b>NCR 4576</b>	

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(FROM CINCPAC ADV HQ ACTION TO COMSERVPAC.  
 INFO BUORD CINCPAC PEARL)

SEE CINCPAC ADV HDQTRS 022208.  
 CAPT E M CROUCH USN 57010 REPORTED INDIANAPOLIS  
 FOR TRANSPORTATION LETYE UNDER BUPERS ORDERS  
 PERS 3176-MNM-2C OF 10 JULY 1945 AND MY  
 ENDORSEMENT P16-3/C OF 27 JULY, REQUEST YOU  
 NOTIFY FIRST INFO ADDEE STATUS OF CAPT CROUCH  
 WHEN DETERMINED.

\*SCR HAS NOT DELIVERED TO BUORD

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FROM <u>RINGNESS (APD 100)</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OPOPOPOPOP
RELEASED BY _____		CINCPAC ADV HED	PRIORITY
DATE <u>3 AUGUST 1945</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM <u>R220</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>HAMILTON</u>		CTU 95.7.5 COM THIRD FLEET COM SEVENTH FLEET COMPHILSEAFRON COMSERV DIV 101 (SEE BELOW)	OPOPOPOPOP
TYPED BY <u>HAMILTON <i>Bestman</i></u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY _____			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
	<u>030855</u>	<u>NCR 4925</u>	

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PASSED BY PAC/POA ADV FOR INFO TO COMINCH  
 COM MARIANAS AREA AS 031217

RINGNESS APD 100 ORIGINATES ASKS RDO GUAM GIVE  
 ACTION CINCPAC ADV HED INFO CTU 95.7.5 COM THIRD  
 FLT COM SEVENTH FLT COMPHILBSEAFRON COMSERV DIV 101  
 PD PELELIU COMWESCARSUBAREA

UR 020740. PROCEEDING PELELIU 030700 WITH REGISTER  
 APD 92. HAVE 37 SURVIVORS ABOARD INCLUDING  
 CAPTAIN CHARLES BUTLER MCVAY THIRD USN 20240 CO,  
 REGISTER 37 SURVIVORS INCLUDING ENSIGN ROSS ROGERS  
 JUNIOR USNR 440725. LIEUT HOWARD BRUCE FRIEZE  
 USN 202132 DIED AND BURIED AT SEA FROM LIFE RAFT ON  
 TUESDAY 31 JULY. CAPT PICKED UP LAT 11-35  
 LONG 133-21 WITH 9 OTHER RAFTS WITHIN RADIUS OF

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FOUR MILES AND STATES BELIEVES SHIP HIT 0015 SANK  
0030 ZONE MINUS NINE ONE HALF THIRTY JULY POSITION ON  
TRACK EXACTLY AS ROUTED PD GUAM. SPEED 17 NOT ZIGZAGGING.  
HIT FORWARD BY WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE TWO TORPEDOES OR  
MINE FOLLOWED BY MAGAZINE EXPLOSION.

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~~TOP SECRET~~  
~~NO FORN DISSEM~~

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FROM <u>CO VPB 23</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION <u>CNO (DCNO) AIR</u>	PRIORITY 3
DATE <u>3 AUG 45</u>			ROUTINE 4
TOR CODE ROOM <u>2136/3</u>			DEFERRED 6
DECODED BY <u>HAMILTON</u>			
TYPED BY <u>HAMILTON / [Signature]</u>		INFORMATION <u>COMMARIANAS CTG 94.11; COMAIRPAC COMAIRPACSUBCOMFWD CFAW 2 ; COMWESCAROLINES</u>	PRIORITY 10
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE 12
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RDO WASH PASS ACTION TO CNO (DCNO) AIR; INFO  
 COMMARIANAS CTG 94.11 COMAIRPAC COMAIRPACSUBCOMFWD  
 (VIA RDO GUAM) CFAW 2. COMWESCAROLINES HAS INFO  
 CO VPB 23 SENDS

PBY-5A BUNO 46472 LANDED AT SCENE OF INDIANAPOLIS  
 SINKING TO TAKE MEN ABOARD WHO MIGHT NOT HAVE  
 SURVIVED UNTIL SHIP ARRIVED. SUFFERED DAMAGE ON  
 WATER DURING NIGHT DUE TO HEAVY LOAD OF SURVIVORS  
 AND SEA CONDITIONS. UNABLE TO TAKE OFF SO  
 ABANDONED AND DESTROYED. REPLACEMENT REQUIRED.

SCR HAS NOT DELIVERED TO CNO

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DRAFTER	CNB SAMAR	EXTENSION NUMBER	040753	ADDRESSER	COMPHILCATRON	PRECEDENCE	OP OP OP
FROM		RELEASED BY	4 AUGUST 1945	FOR ACTION	COMPHILCATRON COMARLANAS COM SW CAROLINA AREA SUBCOM CAROLINA AREA COMINCH CTU 94.5.1 COMSERVDIV 101 CTG 95.7 CTF 95 CTU 95.7.5 CTG 94.5 COMSERVRON 10 CTU 94.5.3	PRIORITY	1
DATE			1626	INFORMATION	CINCPAC/POA PEARL	ROUTINE	2
TOR CODE ROOM	GODDNIGHT	DECODED BY	GOODNIGHT / 10020011		COMSERVPAC	DEFERRED	3
TYPED BY		ROUTED BY		1 BAD CALL (BEING SERVICED)		DEFERRED	4
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5 OFFICERS, 144 ENLISTED SURVIVORS EX USS  
 INDIANAPOLIS AT FLT HOSP 114. SENIOR SURVIVOR  
 LIEUT RICHARD BANKS REDMAYNO DEM 88049 USNR,  
 2 DEATHS ENROUTE TO HOSPITAL. REGULAR REPORT  
 ON TWO BEING MADE FLT HOSP 114.

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FROM <u>USS MADISON</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	GPOPOPOPOP
RELEASED BY _____		FOR ACTION <u>COMPHILSEAFRON COMWESCARSUBAREA CTU 94.6.2</u>	PRIORITY
DATE <u>4 AUG 45</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM <u>2348/3-</u>		INFORMATION	DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>LANDO</u>			PRIORITY
TYPED BY <u>HAMILTON / [Signature]</u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY _____			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
	<u>030250</u>	<u>NCR</u>	<u>4966</u>
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PASSED BY CINCPAC/POA ADV FOR INFO TO COMSERVPAC  
 PAC/POA PEARL AND COMINCH AS 031941; USS MADISON  
 SOPA SENDS.

RDO LEYTE PASS TO COMPHILSEAFRON; PELELIU TO  
 COMWESCARSUBAREA ULITHI TO CTU 94.6.2

BASSETT RETURNING LEYTE WITH ABOUT 150 SURVIVORS.

CECIL J DOYLE VIA PELELIU WITH ABOUT 93.

TALBOT 22 RINGNESS 37 INCLUDING CO. RAFTS AND

SURVIVORS SCATTERED 50 MILES. ADDITIONAL

SURVIVORS IN SIGHT OF PLANES. SURFACED DUMBOS

1 RETURNING OTHER CREW REMOVED DUMBO DESTROYED.

CONTINUED AIR SEARCH 100 MILES FROM 11-12 133-20

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED. WILL CONTINUE SEARCH UNTIL

RELIEVED.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION <b>CINCPAC BOTH COMMARIANAS COM3RDFLT</b>	2
DATE <b>5 AUG 45</b>			3
TOR CODE ROOM <b>1112</b>			4
DECODED BY <b>HUGHES</b>			5
TYPED BY <b>KULKA</b> <i>[Signature]</i>		INFORMATION <b>COMPHILSEAFRON</b>	6
ROUTED BY			7
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COMWESCARSUBAREA SENDS ACTION CINCPAC (BOTH)  
 COMMARIANAS INFO TO COMPHILSEAFRON.

PAC/POA ADV HED PASSED TO COMSERVPAC FOR  
 ACTION AS 041350, AND TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS  
 042226.

170 SURVIVORS INDIANAPOLIS HAVE BEEN HOSPITALIZED AT  
 PELELIU. BASSETT (APD 73) DELIVERING 145 SURVIVORS

TO LEYTE. REPORT OF RESULTS TO-DAY'S SEARCH NOT YET  
 RECEIVED. AM MAKING THOROUGH SURFACE AND AIR SEARCH

OF ALL POSSIBLE AREA DURING DAYLIGHT TOMORROW FOR  
 SURVIVORS AND TO CLEAR AREA OF FLOATING OBJECTS AND

TO IDENTIFY AND BURY FLOATING DEAD. CAPTAIN MACVAY  
 IN EXCELLENT PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CONDITION.

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