

NAVAL MESSAGE

For use in
 Signal
 Department
 only

Originators Instructions:
 (Indication of Priority,
 Intercept Group, etc.)

No. of
 Groups:

TO:

Biter

FROM:

Pelican

Write
 Across

<i>Submarine on the surface</i>	5
<i>survivors in water Submarine</i>	10
<i>sunk</i>	15
	20
	25
	30
	35
	40
	45
	50

141832B

System <i>RIT</i>	P/L Code or Cypher <i>F.C.</i>	Time of Receipt <i>1640</i>	Despatch	Operator <i>QD KJS</i>	Date <i>14-4-44</i>
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NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320f
50M pads of 200-5-43 (99)
N.S. 815-9-1320f
K.P.81461

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BN 875

Originators Instructions:
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Personal, NOTWT
For Exercise).

Immediate
Confidential

INTERCEPT GROUP

TO: G-in GWA (R) Admty E.G. 9 E.G. 7

FROM: Biter

contact gained by Swansea
1424^B in position 046°32' N 019°37' W
S/M forced to surface and destroyed
after creeping attack HMS Pelican
and HMCS Swansea at 1823^B Survivors
now being picked up.

141855^B

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Cyphering or Coding.	Recyphering or Recoding.			
N. Code	K	WFS/EC	2359 ^Z	14/4/44

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INTERCEPT GROUP

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TO:

CinC WAF (R) Admty E69 E67

FROM:

HMS Biter

U-448 contact gained by Swansea
at 2410 in position 016° 37' North
019° 37' West submarine forced to
surface and destroyed after crippling
attack by HMS Pelican and HMS
Swansea at 18230. Survivors
now being picked up

141855B

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Initials of Cypherer
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Time of Receipt in
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INTERCEPT GROUP

TO: HMS BITER E.G. 9 E.G. 7 (R) FONF
C-in-C CNWA

FROM:
C-in-CWA

Warmest congratulations on a fine
piece of work by HMCS 'SWANSEA' and
HMS 'PELICAN' especially in prevailing
weather. HMS BITER 141855 refers.

Prospects regarding future weather are
improving slowly, sufficiently, I hope
to give you all further opportunities.

142148^B

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		RG KJS	0153 ^Z	15-4-44

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BN 907

Originators Instructions:
Indication of Priority,
Personal, NOTWT
(Exercise).

INTERCEPT GROUP

FROM: C-in CNA (R) Admty - FONF C-in CNA
E.G.7 E.G.9

FROM:

BITER

My 151100^B Part 2 FINAL⁰ Commanding
officer Ober Lieutenant TIGHT ZUR SEE HELMUT
DAVTER, 4 officers + 37 ratings survivors
picked up⁰ Sub was U-448 of 500 ton
type homeward bound after eight week patrol
My position course + speed 045° 46' N 018° 52' W
000° 5 KNOTS⁰ Weather report follows = Height
of base of low cloud: 1000 - 2000 ft.

ht. of low cloud: More than 9/10 but with openings
horizontal Visibility: Ten to Thirty nautical miles = 151100^B

Book or Table to be used for		Initials of Cypherer or Coder.	Time of Receipt in Cypher or Coding Office.	Date.
Cyphering or Coding.	Recyphering or Recoding.			
		GD WFS	1039 ^Z	15-4-44

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BN 908

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INTERCEPT GROUP

TO: C-in CWA (R) Admty E.G.7 E.G.9
FONF C-in CENA

FROM:
HMS BITER

My 151100B Part 10 My 141855^B not to all
addressees. First contact was gained by
Swansea about 2 miles on BITER's starboard
beam. HMS Pelican who had just finished
oiling was ordered to join hunt at 1427. Contact
was lost by both ships but regain-
ed at 1517 deep and held until 1815. Sub-
marine surfaced at 1829 after one creeping
attack conducted by Pelican + was engaged
by gun fire from both ships, being sunk at 1834.

Book or Table to be used for = 151057B

Cyphering or Coding.

Recyphering or Recoding.

Initials of Cypherer
or Coder.

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Date.

GD

1052^Z

15-4-44

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No. of
 Groups:

TO:

Swansea

FROM:

Biter.

Write
 Across

					5
	<i>Their was a fine ship called the Biter</i>				10
	<i>And Dewter, Iron Cross, hoped to smite her</i>				15
	<i>But Swansea stepped in and made him</i>				20
			<i>old tin,</i>		25
	<i>So that was the end of the Blighter</i>				30
					35
			<i>0845/17/44</i>		40
					45
					50

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TO:

Biter

FROM:

Swansea

Write
Across

					5
	<i>Your poem was read with much glee</i>				10
	<i>By all those on board the Swansea</i>				15
	<i>If 'twill make life any brighter.</i>				20
	<i>For those on the Biter</i>				25
	<i>We'll be glad to repeat believe me</i>				30
					35
				<i>1030/17/44</i>	40
					45
					50

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