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SS "Wear" - Sunk by Collision [8 pages]

NAVY OFFICE--PLAIN LANGUAGE

SW/CP  
TO ANATINA

FROM G.S.W.P.S.F

MERSIGS 32

METHOD OF TRANSMISSION BEAR

T.O.O. 072101Z/  
SEPT '44

IMMEDIATE

CONFIDENTIAL

YOUR 071855Z. REQUEST BODY BE BROUGHT TO MELBOURNE.

(COLLISION WITH "WEAR")

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NAVY OFFICE—PLAIN LANGUAGE

/CP

TO H.C.S.O. MELBOURNE

FROM ANATINA

METHOD OF TRANSMISSION N/I

T.O.O. 071855Z/  
SEPT '44

**IMMEDIATE**

WEAR FOUNDERED AFTER COLLISION OFF MONTAGUE ISLAND ALL  
HANDS ABOARD HERE. PRING FIREMAN DROWNED BODY ON BOARD.  
ADVISE WHETHER LAND BODY AT EDEN OR PROCEED DESTINATION WITH  
SAME. ALL REST SAFE AND WELL. URGENT REPLY SIGNED MASTER.

(RECEIVED IN MELBOURNE RDO)

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Distribution:

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NAVY OFFICE—PLAIN LANGUAGE

TO NAVY MELBOURNE CSWP BRISBANE GARDEN SYDNEY

FROM FINATINA.

( INTERCEPTED BY VIM. SENT TO  
SYDNEY RADIO)

METHOD OF  
TRANSMISSION

T.O.O. 071758Z  
SEPT. '44

**IMPORTANT**

PLEASE ADVISE PAMBULA HOSPITAL TO SEND DOCTOR TO EDEN.  
WE ARE PROCEEDING THERE WITH UNCONSCIOUS AND INJURED MAN  
ON BOARD. ARRIVING ABOUT 8 A.M. FRIDAY. 8th.



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Distribution:

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NAVY OFFICE—COPY OF MESSAGE

TO HMAS BUNDABERG (R) CSWPSP

FROM NOIC SYDNEY

P/L  
CODE  
CYPHER  
N CODE "P"

METHOD OF  
TRANSMISSION TPR

T.O.O. 071729Z/SEPT '44

CONFIDENTIAL

1755Z/7

IMMEDIATE

ANATINA NOW REPORTS BEGINS :

SHIP "WEAR" <sup>SUNK</sup> AT 1545Z IN COLLISION WITH US. ALL SURVIVORS  
PICKED UP BY US. 1 MAN UNCONSCIOUS. PROCEEDING EDEN FOR  
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. ENDS CANCEL BY 071615 PROCEED ON  
VOYAGE.



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NAVY OFFICE—PLAIN LANGUAGE

<sup>1E/CP</sup>  
TO NAVY MELBOURNE GARDEN SYDNEY CSWPF BRISBANE

FROM SYDNEY RDO

METHOD OF  
TRANSMISSION

W/T

T.O.O. 071712Z/

SEPT '44

IMMEDIATE

TOE 071739Z

RECEIVED 071708Z FROM ANATINA ON 500 KC/S. SHIP WEAR  
SUNK AT 1545Z IN COLLISION WITH US. ALL SURVIVORS PICKED  
UP BY US. ONE MAN UNCONSCIOUS. PROCEEDING EDEN FOR  
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

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Distribution:

U.S.N.  
1st N.M.  
2nd N.M.  
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D.N.INT.

N.C.S.  
M.M.S.  
D OF P  
CON. RBGS.

LE/BH. 735 NAVY OFFICE—PLAIN LANGUAGE

TO ..... BROCS STOP NAVY MELBOURNE GARDEN SYDNEY CSWPF BRISBANE

FROM SYDNEY RADIO.

METHOD OF  
TRANSMISSION

WL.

T.O.O. 071430Z

SEPT. '44

IMMEDIATE

RECEIVED 071504Z ON 500 K/cs STOP S.O.S. STOP COLLISON OFF  
MONTAGUE ISLAND STOP NO CALL SIGN NOR ANY FURTHER SIGNAL  
RECEIVED SINCE 1504Z TRANSMISSION STOP QUENCH GAP TRANSMITTER.

Distribution:

1st. NM  
2nd. NM  
HNB  
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DN INT —  
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MMS  
D OF P  
C. RECS.

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NAVY OFFICE—COPY OF MESSAGE

LE/JHR

TO *Beng* HMAS BUNGARRE (R) C.S.W.P.S.F.

FROM NOIG SYDNEY

P/L  
CODE  
CYPHER

N. CODE P.

METHOD OF  
TRANSMISSION

TPR

T.O.O. 071615Z SEPT '44

CONFIDENTIAL TOR 071635Z

IMMEDIATE

RESTRICTED

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM S.S. ANATINA BEGINS PICKED UP  
SURVIVORS FROM SHIP IN COLLISION WITH US BEARING 355° 9 MILES  
OFF MONTAGUE ISLAND END. PROCEED POSITION AND RENDER ASSISTANCE  
REPORT IF ASSISTANCE OF TUG REQUIRED.

Distribution:

1st N.M.  
2nd N.M.  
H.K.B.  
D.C.N.S.  
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D.OF P.  
N.C.S.  
M.M.S.  
C.RECS.

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NAVY OFFICE—PLAIN LANGUAGE

/CP

TO C.S.W.P.S.P.

FROM ANATINA

780 071537 ~

METHOD OF TRANSMISSION W/T

T.O. 0716061  
SEPT '44

IMMEDIATE

PICKING UP SURVIVORS FROM SHIP IN COLLISION WITH US  
BEARING 355° 9 MILES OFF MONTAGU ISLAND.

(RECEIVED ON SYDNEY RADIO AT 0715<sup>3</sup>57 AND PASSED  
MELBOURNE, HOIC SYDNEY, CSWP BRISBANE IN SYDNEY  
RADIO 071540)

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Distribution:

- U.S.N.
- 1st N.E.
- 2nd N.E.
- H.N.D.
- H.C.S.
- M.H.S.
- D.C.H.S.
- D.N. INT.
- COH. RECS.