

NAVAL MESSAGE

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

ROUTINE

R 141613Z MAY 75

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TO CND WASHINGTON DC

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COMOPTEVFOR NORFOLK VA
NAVWPNCEN CHINA LAKE CA
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COMNAVAIRSYSCOM WASHINGTON DC
DEPCOMOPTEVFORPAC SAN DIEGO CA
COMELEVEN
COMNAVSEASYSYSCOM WASHINGTON DC

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SINKING OF TARGET SHIP EX-~~USS BELL (DD-587)~~

1. DUE TO CUMULATIVE EFFECTS OF ~~EARLIER MISSILE~~ IMPACT DAMAGE AND OF
D/V 119 IMPACT DAMAGE ON 8 MAY 75 SUBJ SHIP WAS RENDERED UNSAFE FOR
TOW AND NOT SALVAGEABLE.

2. SHIP SUNK AT 112215Z MAY 75 AT 33 DEG 01' N AND 119 DEG 28' W BY
MK-82 BOMBS DELIVERED BY A-7 AIRCRAFT OF VA-305.

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