

U. S. TELEGRAM RECEIVED BOARD *8*

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

UNIT HEADQUARTERS

DATE 6 NOV 1939

INCOMING HEADING PLAIN

DC V NY NR 9 2 QUAR V QUAY P GR 194

Bordeaux

October 21, 1939

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INDEPENDENCE HALL arrived twentieth 10:30 p.m. with two hundred and twenty six survivors YORKSHIRE and seventy three CITY OF MANDALAY. YORKSHIRE lost fifty eight, MANDALAY seven. Survivors highly commend

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efficient work and unselfish attention of Captain McKenzie crew and passengers of INDEPENDENCE HALL.

6026 YORKSHIRE TORPEDOED 17 OCT 1939 BORDEAUX FRANCE X BOUND NEWYORK FROM BORDEAUX GENERAL CARGO  
17 OCT 1850 HEARD SOS FROM BRITISH SS YORKSHIRE SHE HAD BEEN TORPEDOED CREW TAKEN TO LIFEBOATS LAT 4447 NORTH LONG 1431 WEST 21

MILES FROM MY POSITION X 1850 17 OCTOBER RECEIVED RADIO FROM BRITISH CITY OF MANDALAY ALSO TORPEDOED CREW TAKEN TO LIFEBOATS LAT 4457 NORTH WATERMAN

LONG 1435 WEST THIS WAS ON COURSE TO YORKSHIRE X 1850 SIGHTED MANDALAY ALL BOATS AWAY X SHE BUCKLED IN CENTER AND SANK X WHILE MANEUVERING TO

PICK UP SECOND BOAT SUBMARINE BROKE WATER AND IDENTIFIED US WITH SEARCHLIGHT THEN HEADED NORTHEAST X PICKED UP 72 OF CREW 1 PASSENGER OUT OF 80

PEOPLEBOARD X PROCEEDED TO YORKSHIRE NIGHT DARK SAW LIGHTS OF BOATS X 6 LIFEBOATS 1 LAUNCH X RESCUED BY LIFE BELTS AND CARGO NETS 2345  
RESCUED

RESCUED 227 FROM YORKSHIRE X 2230 SAME DAY RECEIVED SOS FROM BRITISH SAIGONS LAT 4537 NORTH LONG 1453 WEST WHICH LATER WAS REPORTED BEING

CHASED BY SUBMARINE X SPOTTED BY BRITISH SHIP AT 2345 BY Morse CODE X 2147 20 OCTOBER DOCKED BORDEAUX SURVIVORS ASHORE 2330 1839

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