

16.5.1945  
Wednesday.

War Diary.

HOME COMMANDS.

Operations.

Norway - Contd.

U-Boats at  
Kristiansund.

A.M. 160310B. 17 German U-Boats at Kristiansund. 1 of 1600 tons, 5 of 500 tons, 11 of 230 tons. (2) U.2529, U.281, U.299, U.369, U.712, U.11827, U.2321, U.2325, U.2334, U.23357, U.2337, U.2350, U.2353, U.2354, U.2361, U.2363, U.4706. (N.O.I.C. Kristiansund 161610B to C. in C. Rosyth.)

U-Boats at  
Stavanger.

A.N.C.X.F. 161115B. Following German U-Boats at present at Stavanger. Type 21 3035. Type 7 C.V. 637 damaged by M.T.Bs. off Stavanger 26th April, 1171, 901. Type 23 2324, 2329, 2342, 2345, 2348, none reported at other ports laid down in my area. (N.O.I.C. Stavanger 161611 to F.O. Norway.)

Operations.

Northern Waters.

Withdrawal  
of Norwegians  
from Iceland.

My 141700. Sailed in accordance with your 142304\*, E.T.A. Trancy 1300B/20th May. (2) Request Admiralty direct mails accordingly. (A.C.I.C. 160400B to N.O.I.C. Lerwick.) \* Sailing H.M.N.S. HORNINGSVAAG, NAMSOS, SVOLVAER, FARSUND.

Convoy  
J.W. 67.

Your 161200B. E.G. 9 detached P.C.S. of J.W. 67 66° 20' N. 01° 34' E. 046° 9½ knots. Weather report 4361 8635. (Capt. D.17 161351B to Admty.) For 161200 see Norway.

14 U-Boats  
ordered to  
Loch Eriboll,  
16th M.L.  
Flot. to  
reinforce.

In view of A.M. 161200 which is passed to addressees 16th M.L. Flotilla consisting of 6 M.Ls. can be sailed from Holyhead to Stornoway forthwith to operate under your orders. Request you will inform N.O.I.C. Holyhead direct if this force is required. (C. in C. W.A., 161620B to S.O. Loch Eriboll.)

Convoy  
R.A. 67.

Request every endeavour be made to sail Norwegian ships KRONPRINSEN and KING HAAKON VII to U.K. in R.A. 67. (D.T.D. 161848B to S.B.N.O. N. Russia.)

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