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From : Air Forces Branch, Allied Force Headquarters, A.P.O. 794, C.M.F.
To : Italian Air Ministry, Ufficio "I".
Date : 6th. September, 1947.
Ref : AFA/1105/INT.

SINKING OF SUBMARINE RONULO.

Reference is made to your letter U1/751751 dated 9th.
June, 1947.

2. It is regretted that the R.A.F. records regarding the attack on the submarine RONULO contain no information concerning survivors of the action.

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S.M. LEGAT. SQU/O.
SENIOR INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.
AIR FORCES BRANCH.
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

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From :- MED/ME Historical Section,
c/o Air Headquarters, Malta.

To :- Air Forces Branch, A.F.H.Q., A.P.O. 551,
Rome, Italy, C.M.F.

Date :- 13th August, 1947. SA

Ref :- 5308/HS.

SINKING OF SUBMARINE "ROMOLO".

Enclosed herewith is a copy of ^athe letter
received by this Section from Air Ministry.

2. It is regretted that we can obtain no
information regarding the survivors of this submarine.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A.G. Roberts

(A.G. ROBERTS),
Squadron Leader,
Air Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding in Chief,
Royal Air Force - MEDME.
for

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C O P Y .

Air Ministry, (A.H.B.5)
77 Cadogan Gardens,
LONDON, S.W.3.

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Sir,

Sinking of Italian Submarine by No. 221 Squadron.

I am directed to refer to your letter MED/ME/5308/HS dated 26th July, 47, and to inform you that the records held by this branch regarding the attack on an enemy submarine by No. 221 Squadron on 18th July 1943 contain no information concerning survivors of the action.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

The Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief,
Headquarters, Royal Air Force,
Mediterranean and Middle East,
Historical Section,
c/o Air Headquarters,
Malta.

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From: Air Forces Branch, A.F.H.Q., A.P.O. 551, ROME, ITALY, C.M.F.

To: MED/ME Historical Section,
C/O A.H.Q. MALTA. (49)

Date: 10th July, 1947.

Ref: AFB/1105/INT

Sinking of Submarine "ROMOLO".

The Italian Air Ministry have referred us to a report of the sinking of the Italian submarine "ROMOLO" by aircraft of No. 221 Squadron R.A.F. on 18.7.43 in lat. 37°20'N., Long. 16°18'E. which appeared in the October 1946 edition of the American magazine "Our Navy".

2. We have been requested to obtain details of the result of this operation and any survivors who may have been picked up in order to determine the fate of the crew of this submarine.

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S.M. LEGAT SQ/O
FOR AIR COMODORE
DIRECTOR
A.F.B., A.F.H.Q.

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From :- Senior Intelligence Officer,
Air Headquarters, R.A.F. Italy.

To :- Air Forces Branch,
A.F.H.Q. A.P.O. 794.
(Attention S/Off. S.M. Legat).

Date :- 23rd June, 1947.

Ref :- AHQI/S.2122/Int (SEC).

Sinking of Submarine "ROMOLO."

We have received your letter reference AFB/1105/Int dated 17th June, 1947, but we have no information available at this Headquarters as to the fate of the crew of the submarine "ROMOLO" nor indeed have we any reports on the alleged sinking by aircraft of No. 221 Squadron.

2. It is suggested however that you apply to the MED/MC Historical Section, C/O. A.H.Q. MALTA who will possibly will be in a position to supply you with a detailed report.

D.G. Bailey
D.G. BAILEY,
Flight Lieutenant, for,
Senior Intelligence Officer,
Air Headquarters, R.A.F. Italy.

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From : Air Forces Branch, Allied Force Headquarters, A.P.O. 794.
To : Senior Intelligence Officer, Air Headquarters, Italy, O.M.F.
Date : 17th. June, 1947.
Ref : AFD/1105/TWT.

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The Italian Air Ministry have referred us to a report of the sinking of the Italian submarine "ROSMO" by aircraft of No. 221 Squadron, R.A.F. on 18.7.43. in lat. 37°20' N., Long. 16°18' E. which appeared in the October, 1946 edition of the American magazine "Our Navy".

2. We have been requested to obtain details of the result of this operation and any survivors who were picked up in order to determine the fate of the crew of this ship.

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S.M. LEGAT. SQU/OPS.
SENIOR INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.
AIR FORCES BRANCH, A.P.O. 794.

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OGGETTO: Sommersibile "ROMOLO"

Nella rivista americana "OUR NAVY" del mese di ottobre 1946 viene comunicato che il sommergibile italiano "ROMOLO" è stato affondato da aerei della 221^a Squadriglia R.A.F. il 18.7.1943 nel punto di lat. 37°20' Nord e di long. 16°18' Est.

Si interessa la cortesia di codesto Ufficio per poter avere dati più precisi sui risultati della suddetta azione e ad eventuali recuperi di personale, e ciò allo scopo di fornire notizie alle famiglie dell'equipaggio del predetto battello.

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IL CAPO UFFICIO "I"
(Ten. Colonn. Pilota - F. SANTINI)

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