

March/April Enigma World Code Group Newsletter:

Hello to all of my Enigma World Code Group friends,

It's time for another dust-off of your Enigma skills. The first message is for very new members who are just getting started. We have all been there! I tried to keep this message very short and not too difficult. The second message is for those members who are at the "basic" skill level and who are gaining familiarity on how to use the regular 3-rotor Enigma machine. The third message is for "intermediate" Group members who want to push themselves a little with the Kriegsmarine 4-rotor Enigma.

If you simply cannot get enough Enigma from your PC, laptop, surface, phone, or whatever device you have, how about a pocket-size Enigma-specific simulator. Arduino Enigma Machine Simulator can be found at <http://arduinoenigma.blogspot.com>. Now you can be Enigma-ready anywhere and anytime the spirit moves you.

First Message:

Let's use my U-571 codesheet for November 3, 1944, no Kenngruppen; start decrypting with the very first letters, "RYM....."

1830 1tle 1tle 66 EPC VBD

RYMBS FVMZA LMWRR DKZQF SSAFB UUHEE KAEQD KMKHWZG XLUKO DFJEE ASTVR ZWKDP BYUNW Y

Second Message:

Let's use my U-571 codesheet for June (Juni) 15, 1944, with Kenngruppen.

1830 1tle 1tle 153 RCE URD

ELFBC KUOBV YZVTI EFLNW HIHJU WRHLK SEFKT LUFAB RSITO FHMRCRQ GBABA GYGDR YMSTX KKIWI SDXTK OPKPQ
IFUNK BGTFX YCPJZ HLROF NJXRS CPMYJ VPWCV EWQJM ODDZG KPGQU WCFUD LMJSY BLYYU HSSTN UUE

Third Message:

On home page, hover over "Kriegsmarine," click on "Basic Procedure Decrypting."

BRU 2130 29 001 35

KUAJ OZEC AXSQ UANV ZYAO ADZX RYXY HSBB JNVK LXZV SBSA GFDSB KNZF EQEK MBPS UXUO SYWE UEUF BSNS WEVB
YYQU OCLR VAIA BMST ZJZL KHYW SLRK BMOMQFS GZCP RFBC OUKR GWUK UGWH SFUL KUAJ OZEC

Quotation and photograph are on the next page.

Quotation:

Let's use my U-571 codesheet for May (Mag) 3, 1944, with Kenngruppen.

2100 1tle 1tle 126 LQM SSD

QQMBC QQNUK TWLAZ CSSTJ RAEVM ELZBX RVEXQ ITJHM LZJFE AHKBHNN CPRQD OKGPL ZEIES SCIID FTPPJ XGASK
SFDBT HWXFL JXXCG IOVWK YRNPY YJEVX KBQEK STQOO ZOGGN K --Thomas Paine

Photograph:

This rare photograph shows a U-boat radioman operating the boat's Enigma machine. For secrecy reasons, photographs of actual U-boat Enigma machines in use were highly restricted. Many thanks to my good friend and U-boat authority, Jerry Mason, for this unique photo.

