

Enigma World Code Group Newsletter for

March/April 2018

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Good-bye Enigma friends: Due to my failing health and a stern warning from my neurologist of possible stroke or seizure brought on by my increasing migraine headache problems, I am forced to withdraw from our tight-knit and worldwide brotherhood of the Enigma World Code Group. It's a sad day for me. We have been together for 4 ½ years now, learning Enigma and building friendships. Even though this will be my last Newsletter, the EWCG website dues are paid until February, so you can enjoy an entire summer and winter of Enigma fun using the site. Wix has an easy rollover procedure, so anyone interested in taking-over the site can contact me. The site costs about \$120 per year. I wish the best to my Enigma pals wherever their travels may take them. With kindest regards, Bruce Culp, N7CLH

Greetings to all of my Enigma World Code Group members and friends,

Once again we have our regular menu items of two Wehrmacht (Army and Air Force) messages, one Kriegsmarine (Navy) U-boat M4 (4-rotor) "Basic" message, one of Chris Geib's U-boat M4 (4-rotor) "Advanced" messages with code books, a war-relevant quotation, and an Enigma-related photograph. Happy hunting, code breakers!

Message #1:

Please use my U-571 codesheet for Mag (May) 17th, 1944, **no** Kenngruppen, start decrypting with XQIZH.

1922 1tle 1tle 68 XRE WGD

XQIZH FBQVO DIHQY PZOSM JGPXT FAJQU GLSPA QCNY P IAKSM XOXQT SUWDJ SXTJD XWNGN

Message #2:

Please use my U-571 codesheet for Mag (May) 1st, 1944, **with** Kenngruppen. Please confirm Kenngruppen, and then start decrypting with BCXGC.

2147 1tle 1tle 198 BEN OFZ

TDHXZ BCXGC PPNM WADHX HCPGD NKEEI CRSWS UVBDI ANCAL TBOPKDFD UMIRA QMVUC HSBCO
SCEJH HVZBR FPTUY CSDEY LOYLA QCFQR QVNFK NCZAH JBAHC HBJYJ FDQHK LRWUS HUZCH GHOGU
IXXBX WCEEV OMSXD HNTJK HKRZN DWRQS KIDIV SKKMI CYCUL WZCQD MMIBD OZL

Message #3:

Please use the Kriegsmarine "Basic" decrypting procedure located on the Home page to decrypt this message. The date used is the 9th. The Key Indicator is LFM.

BRU 1955 9 001 58

BBRH HOSU NYYB YKRJ YJKU VUFX KXXX QSHH EWLN KCSJ LTKA BHVZ RHXD UXVS BYLN ALYM LBFO
LKQG ZOUA KGAF PJBU QJHM PUTS JOBJ XZCT HZNX BWOS QHHP VHGH QWIJ LJFV RZUJ VWUX RCJY
HGCH ZDUI CDZY PCBM GRPI IOOQ MHUC EUGV CEZP AKRR STTD SRAW LTVB MSXP MBYK VOZP FNIA
ULRH CHQK EMCR WIJG OMMS FJCV LYGT YWPA AWRH BBRH HOSU

Message #4: (M4 Advanced)

Parameters:

April 2018 Schlüssel M "TRITON" daily key

Date of message: 13 April

Bigram table (Table C used)

Kennguppenbuch column 420 used (pg. 33)

Message follows:

VOS 1854/13 001 40

QKDT UFGE YBAJ LTNH XFJA MAMZ RQOX NJNW SUCZ KCXI YUGZ DGGV VPJY YXZP EIKS CIXE
OPTA LKRD EHSN NQDX UZIK OUQN LBNN RCEF CYGS PBKD IQXG TCTO OTLD AJXO YTZG ZBWG
FSIW KUIW BJBP VRFE IFOF GWUM QKDT UFGE

Quotation:

I have prayed in her fields of poppies,
I have laughed with the men who died—
But in all my ways and through all my days
Like a friend He walked beside.
I have seen a sight under Heaven
That only God understands,

In the battle's glare I have seen Christ there
With the Sword of God in His hand.

Gordon Johnstone—*On Fields of Flanders*

Photograph:

Polish World War II reenactors demonstrate the two preferred methods of destroying a captured German Enigma machine in the field: The soldier in the foreground uses a well-placed boot heel, while the soldier immediately behind him and the one waiting his turn on the left would rather use rifle butts. Both were equally effective! Thanks to Tom Perera for the great photo.

