

## January/February 2017 Enigma Newsletter

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

I hereby proclaim that today's date is February 29<sup>th</sup>. So there, this Enigma Newsletter is not one day late!

Many thanks to our member Eric Nelson, Ph.D., who has informed us that Bletchley Park has an interesting site at <http://www.bletchleypark.org.uk/newsletter/lt.rhtm/37/463374/944221.html> that lists many of Bletchley Park's workshops and other activities. Take a quick look. It's worth it! Thanks, Eric.

### **Message #1**

U-571 Codesheet, October (Oktober) 23, 1944      No Kenngruppen. Start decrypting with QAQJV.

1830 1tle 1tle 128 LRX EJP

QAQJV EVZCQ TEYMO LXZWD ZEPAT CGCSU JSGKG YBWHJGW TTYZJ SCXTC DDYSC FNHBR JSGWV DIFNI  
HWGJJ YKHCW GFEFN UDWTT YLYMW WHHJD SPHIQ XEFXB NOJLM ZFJUU SJF

### **Message #2**

U-571 Codesheet, October (Oktober) 25, 1944      Kenngruppen in play. Be careful with decryption starting point!

2315 1tle 1tle 290 APC BKL

KNWBC ISJLW SWPUS PRUNO QUUOD DXDKM ILABK LKECK WJYAE VOZDDBT JDVPB KYGZK RRXYK JVLER  
GQTBL PUQFC KDQTJ MYMWZ GUWNB OMICH HFZBB ZGHMM DKAJC WETAT FIDXL GNYEG VVPEB  
ZDHNU ULSVS NWWOP XBPYL OMVYQ XDPMV MZMMJ GOTTI MPNDK CFMPJ FXSWO ITEMJ JRFVC  
APWEX BMMGO JQLEV QMOWP BTENA BYCLJ XDZJI SRJFD TQLCY RAMUH MMLUV CVFHE VKXRM JPCCB  
GOTFT QXYTQ EECJK XK

### **Message #3** (Kriegsmarine 4-rotor Enigma: Only for the brave!)

BRU 1545 15 004 45

YKPV CVWA XZQF AJXX SAWJ FIKM DRKG DWCB YAGV DLBU XDJNU ZQKK GKSJ UYJM IHZU MWMF RTOY  
GGTN RGUG MCGF GKOF BAXE OFVC VACX OOED KDOJ QNXX IGLL QVRO QYDF PVGF IRMF JAOG BGLY  
UYPS VOBV QLVD IZGY FWBH HNES HHYU ZPQQ GKET YKPV CVWA

### Quotation

The great questions of the day are not decided by speeches and majority votes, but by blood and iron.

Bismarck—to the Prussian House of Delegates

### Photograph

This cell-phone photograph showing an Enigma rotor storage box with an exploded view of a rotor (right) and an Enigma machine with an attached printer that printed-out the incoming Enigma letters on a paper tape instead of using illuminated bulbs (left) was taken by my U-boat research friend, Capt. Jerry Mason, USN (Ret.), at the U-505 display in Chicago. I have always liked this photo. It has a ghostly and spiritual quality to it, reminding me of the 80% of the U-boat crewmembers who never returned from their last patrols.

