

Hello, Enigma World Code Group friends,

It's time for our monthly encrypted Enigma history lesson, again. This one we will call "Harry Hinsley's Trawlers." What the heck is a "trawler," right? Decrypt the message and find out. There are guns blazing and things sinking in this month's lesson. Lots of action!!

This month we will combine our challenge and quotation into one package. Do you feel brave? Do you have your game face on? That's good, because we are going to surface in our U-boat just in time to catch the quotation message from Admiral Donitz using the Kriegsmarine 4-rotor Enigma! Donitz was a real fighter, so I don't think his message will be a peaceful one! Click on the "Kriegsmarine" button, hold-on with both hands, and follow the procedure exactly—no shortcuts allowed!! I know you can do it! EWCG members can do anything!!

Oh, before I forget, the Enigma-E kits, Uhr devices, and Enigma-E wooden boxes are available again. I have been waiting for over a year for the kits to be offered again, and now they are here. The Enigma-E kit looks basically like an original Enigma machine, but it has modern electronics inside. It works like an original Enigma machine, too. It runs off of battery power, and it can be connected to the internet. At about \$200 US, this is about as close as you or I will ever get to an Enigma machine. The real things cost anywhere from \$50,000 US and up. Go to our home page, click on "Enigma Links," then click on "Self-Build Enigma-E Kits." There are 2 sources for the kits: Bletchley Park and Museum Jan Corver. Despite what their websites may say, the kits are in. Bletchley Park has all three items. The Museum Jan Corver only has the Enigma-E's and the Uhr devices. The prices from both sources are comparable. I ordered the Enigma-E kit and Uhr device through the Museum Jan Corver. Ordering was easy and delivery was fast. Ordering the wooden box from Bletchley Park was a little harder. I had real trouble navigating their ordering system. I ended-up having to call them at 011-44-01908-640404 or 011-44-01908-272684 and talking to a very nice lady by the name of Colleen. If you are really an Enigma enthusiast, I would encourage you to buy at least the Enigma-E kit right now. I know they are expensive, but availability can be a real problem. If you can afford it, buy the wooden box, too. It costs about \$180 US. It gives the system a real "finished" look. Very cool!

For our message, let's use my U-571 codesheets, December 7, 1944, model B (default) machine. Please use "Auto Type," available through the small box in the upper-right corner of the Enigma machine screen. See October's newsletter for complete instructions. Remember, start decrypting with the letters, " . . . ULIL . . ." The message goes on to a second page.

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BVGBC ULIL KVAVC YIBZR UWFXV LVTKEFDZ QZNYO IOAMM ARYSA NUPSW PHYWN DWPWH TQPUR
CZRZT GCOXL DYFGD RFXRU RLECM UHADO EAVNV AQTZV AWHHW AATAC CJLAA USXIR UKMKY YCEIH
KSUGQ YCOMC HIEDU XERVO JPGZG JUSZD PDAYS KDMUK KDCZJ UHGYR CDHPF FFRKU GGOBY SHYUH
FRZAI OMZOU XTOMH RIXFH NBEFD QNOWP OEPAL TWYMQ NKFRU XMJSQ MBZR XELW GLDNH
HOCCU CEGHJ VYBDV JPXDN NTPPD CXZQI OADMA RTUZZK SDEID MJHQT NOPRP IYDHY HKCFX XCUYC

OUAKS YDMRX TWZDN APXUD HEJGQ VTUNS CJAUN BMYVF EWKHR UFRVD OCPXP RQDPF KWCBG
SCVEB MTHYQ GQZPI DPJMM DMALQ JPMPH WAAHN BUJCL BAPYC XOYRS JQLYZ PHCDK XVZAN FHHKY
TDLUW DWZKG WWSEF OFPIT NYRFV NCARD AMCBO XTHMQ SCTRB AWYYG IFOYH VHPVU NEIQS YEIIX
KBWWY NSNYH KKJXZ VTCWK HDVDM MEATI HUAYQ EVLYR GTBLU WOWKM SJSIX LZEIW KYXEB BXZVH
VIDVZ SDBMF GOKXK ONGGH DMUSN NOQKX KIZLS WVEPT DPKAM LDJRV SSVQZ TYNVG WHKJE NUVJP
QNHZX BWJSQ XBNTN AEAIW CJGDH WZOWQ UEWNG XLYCX GFWVE CLZEB WFKEK YHITM KJIOP RYGTB
ITOXC YHWIV BOJNJ QQFKC PBIAS SISIJ VWPXW SPSFR INPDN FYVGO OBWWL UVCIT ICQJO KMIWO
BVHMY XQVCE MXOKF MTUZD GJQZY ICLUE YAWRH QXJCP EBTRX NUSKN FQJHQ TJGWR CSWPG
VWSSH APVZS OGBFF WNYHV KENNL UWMZO VEVXX IHSOL VTLCT TJQPQ OWXDF APKZF QCDDD
PNDEN VIFRZ QBXQP GFDQA YONVC XNRFL YLDNJ WWDBC WUILP ENDUA ZWHIW

Quotation:

Follow the Kriegsmarine decrypting procedure carefully!

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RBNB SQMA BMWW NWJO ZUXO INVVK UZJD VMPW TNPM FNJD GTCH RBNB SQMA