

Newsletter for November/December 2017

Enigma World Code Group

Hello, to all of my Enigma World Code Group members and friends, and a Happy New Year,

We have our regular two "My U-571 Codesheets" messages and one Kriegsmarine (Navy) U-boat M4 (4-rotor) "Basic" message this month. Our quotation and photo are on page 2. As soon as I can activate the post-Christmas part of my brain, we will be pleased to pass-on one of Chris Geib's M4 "Advanced" U-boat messages for those of you who have been following the development of this program under the "Kriegsmarine" bar on the Home page and in the "Forum" section. Chris' "Advanced" U-boat Enigma message program is complex, but it follows the actual WWII U-boat message procedure exactly. Our "Basic" U-boat message procedure that we now have includes the main U-boat Enigma message elements, but not all of them, as does Chris' procedure. So, give the "Advanced" procedure a try when it arrives in your email, if you have a little adventure in your soul!

Message #1:

Please use my U-571 codesheet for Dezember (December) 13th, 1944, no Kenngruppen, start decrypting with UPNQE.

1427 1tle 1tle 130 PEB ONF

UPNQE KSEWH RYSYU LYUJG HAKFJ GONYI CUNBE XALOV ZNRQYIE QXDNE TLJEJ BBUFB HYJTO ONJVD MPBZC UGWKR
TREWY SCZDJ UWAAL LLSYV XYYSM JXVFM KPNEN HBVHY OUINT SPCE

Message #2:

Please use my U-571 codesheet for Dezember (December) 20th, 1944, with Kenngruppen. Verify the Kenngruppen (the first 5-letter group), and then begin decrypting with CTUQQ.

1035 1tle 1tle 341 QXW NPO

IQEBC CTUQQ WVGRQ OTHUY IAEBE DFLGW MRJKX IPMHH SSGZC ELSBJLC KJZYI SMJYI NLSLN MWWZL NOYMI HWYFA
LGRNC TZHTK GTEZI JTXHZ VZIAR LQGCT GZBQM OCPUT HFQUC WJLBU JWWPV HSTFG PUAGY QJDEF GUQYG QGNEF
PYDYY EIMCX BSWII RZWL IGOYD UOBCG EJPJT EQEKF QUBOT QIVTJ SVWHW OSRME UAMYO FIDHH WJKYJ DMMGO
OZHSZ QZFCU FPKMM OYILI FKTIK SLGMM TZYUO ZJAXN CZZLJ QCPXV QKVCF TJRIG SFLXO ISKRM TDSCK HRBQI FYCOT
WJZNI G

Message #3:

Please use Kriegsmarine "Basic" procedures on the Home page.

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BBGD ENCP ZYIH NBZB YITT HWGV DOAE AVPL AXEL EQGC SFIL CASQ CSEC TIDO LAIG XIRE IIEO PASN HKOG IPMP KYOO
JVKB PWCX MKZZ MIFA KSGZ XODM LHUR IZZL WBYO GJDV YYTY SOMB CITW NBSW LCUF UZQO WXEK FBLC KJGM ZDCB
PXJY RFYS PNJU SATQ PXKY WDVN JHMF ZBYT VYJZ KNCL XYZK AGKH DEBE TBTJ FNIV DTZQ NHPY TZRA PLUX KWWX
GCLK UTAA ETOD ALAD GQLD KZRR RHQC WKCY KBJO GGGH BBGD ENCP

Quotation:

Hell, Heaven, or Hoboken [New Jersey] by Christmas.

--General John "Blackjack" Pershing (1918, WWI, Western Front)

Photographs:

Wow! Am I getting a great deal of mileage out of Tom Perera's 2017 Friedrichshafen Crypto-Conference photographs, or what? Thanks, Tom, for generously sharing your photos with us.



One of our photographs for this Newsletter shows a Wehrmacht 3-rotor Enigma photo signed by Mavis Batey, one of the main Enigma codebreakers at Bletchley Park during WWII. She played a major role in breaking the updated Italian Naval Enigma which led to the British naval victory at the Battle of Cape Matapan. She was also a key player in the breaking of the Enigma used by the German secret service, the Abwehr.



Mavis and her husband, Keith Batey