

SIXTH ESCORT GROUP IN THE SIXTIES. (MONDAY OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup>, 1944)

*During this action the HMCS ANNAN sinks the U-Boat U-1006 with assistance from HMCS Cape Breton and the HMCS GROU. The HMCS Cape Breton engages a second submarine, probably the U-978 which escapes in the ice pack. All three of these ships were River Class frigates.*

<b>"To" v "From"</b>	<b>Message</b>
S.O. v ANNAN	Doubtful contact, 00 charge pattern.
S.O. v ANNAN	Radar contact, 230
ANNAN v S.O.	Investigate.
S.O. v ANNAN	Radar contact, 230 - 2 miles
S.O. v ANNAN	Radar contact, 230 - 1.5 miles
S.O. v ANNAN	Submarine on the surface on my port side. Attacking.
S.O. v ANNAN	Submarine fighting back. Standing by to ram.
S.O. v ANNAN	Submarine upending, enemy abandoning, picking up survivors. 8 casualties on board.
S.O. v OUTREMONT	Am lowering whaler to pick up survivors.
S.O. v CAPE BRETON	Submarine contact, port side.
S.O. v CAPE BRETON	Attacking with depth charges.
GROU v S.O.	Assist Cape Breton.
GROU v CAPE BRETON	260-5, Attacking with depth charges.
CAPE BRETON v GROU	Attacking with depth charges.
GROU v CAPE BRETON	Attacking with hedge-hog. Good contact.
GROU v CAPE BRETON	Get your God Damn CAT gear out my way.
CAPE BRETON v GROU	Lost contact.
S.O. v ANNAN	Following casualties. Among crew, 3 dangerously wounded, 5 with minor wounds. 2 prisoners, 1 with fracture, 1 with minor wounds. Am operating on our own officer, abdominal emergency, requires immediate hospitalization. Wish to close Loch Achanalt for medical supplies // 162225a,
S.O. v ANNAN	Submarine was zigzagging on the surface when detected remained on surface throughout. Luminated at 2700 yds hitting with "four inch" and "oerlikons". He replied with close range fire. When passing down starboard side, I fired starboard throwers, one landed on the submarine. Enemy abandoned.
ANNAN v S.O.	That makes a very short and thrilling encounter. Our heartiest congratulations to you. Was submarine outward bound and was there any letters, figures badges or shields on her?
ANNAN v CAPE BRETON	Our congratulations to your ship.
S.O. v ANNAN	No marks of any kind. She was outbound.
S.O. v ANNAN	Request to sail to port. Operating on officer forthwith. Seriously wounded, requires immediate hospital attention.
ANNAN v S.O.	Detach forthwith. I think Scapa your best bet. Good luck.
ANNAN v OUTREMONT	Depth charges dropped at 1919 apparently did the trick.
ADMIRALTY v S.O.	From papers recovered, three U-boats in immediate

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	vicinity, two inward, one outward bound. U-1006 and U-978 departed Bergen via Hellinso 1630 and 1730 October 9th for patrol in the Atlantic. Probably it was U-1006 that was sunk.
S.O.E.G 14 v S.O.E.G. 5	One submarine was sunk last night by EG-6. It was on the surface, but a new and probably inexperienced boy.
ADMIRALTY v S.O.	Fourty-four prisoners. The captain and twenty three in the Outremont. Eighteen in the Loch Achanalt. Two in the ANNAN.
ANNAN (R) EG-6 v CinC W.A.	Warmest congratulations.
ANNAN (R) EG v CinC Rosyth	Very well done.