

Loss of USS Bonefish(SS-223)

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USS Bonefish(SS-223) was lost from the 18th June 1945 on.

Think that there is a possibility that she is lost in battle of Nanao Bay on Jun 23, 1945.

Source is wartime log book of escort ship CD-22

who participated in this battle.

There is a combat action report of the battle of Nanao Bay, in the communication record.

In addition, the coordinates of the battle is N37,28 E137,27

See below for the content.

Time	CD-22 Action
07:35	Dropped 6 depth charges follow the instructions of the aircraft
08:13	Confirmed oil slick and reaction to sonar. One minute reaction up close to 200m. Dropped 26 depth charges
08:30	Confirmed movement of oil slick and bubbles. Dropped 13 depth charges on the movement direction.
09:30	1.oil slick and bubbles are still springs. 2.oil slick of width 300m and 3000m length.

3.wood of teak floating 2-3 pieces.

4.reaction in the same place, but does not move at all

From the above-mentioned fact, Sinking enemy submarine is certain.

As you can see, they're attacking moving target.

Think that there is a possibility was Bonefish this.

CITATIONS

JACAR(Japan Center for Asian Historical Records)Ref.C08030593800、

Wartime log book from June 1, 1945 to June 30, 1945,

Coast Defense Ship No. 22

(National Institute for Defense Studies (17-18th pictures)

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(通報)
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 上尉 松尾
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 二濃厚油帯幅三〇米長廿三米
 三木片(ナーク材)三三個浮出
 四同地点ニ向五〇米處三テ感アリ少シモ移動セズ
 以上ニ依リ撃沈確實ナリ
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 發三三海防隊司令
 海二六機密第三三八番電、敵潛攻撃ノ急第一掃蕩
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