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Freetown	3.7.4.1	0630	airborne to very out air let . Attaborne 1130. N 9050 5/dde Somband #10 Baggett, #10 Gosch + #10 Burrows (bes) airborne	12 13 Con - Co
Bathurer	3.7.41	1930	for Bathant in route for O.K. akterbance Bathant 0945 N 9060 Alde houband, Ho Begget, Ho Gooch + Ho Burrows (her) suborne to proceed to Gilvalter. akterbance Gilvaltan 0830 905 4.7.41.	
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Factor	4.7.41	•7 <del>•</del> 7	for U.K. akterborne kount Batter 0452 grit 5.7. 4	*
tratoam	5:741	0732	confisition unchanged, in faition 0908 N 1538 W. 1728 entrolone thetown T 9040 Ht. Even, Hp Parans, Hp Bocock + Lift. Ramfuld (haw) enterne to execut convery SL 80. 1220 over convery in prittin 1110 N 1728 W. Comparition 10 M/V. 2 E/V. 2 3/Ro 1 yecker. 1400 signed one Aferica My Esconand in fordion 124 N 1743 W	
Batar	7.7.41		course 260°T, speed 13 kts. No intercepted by Nors. Argal ANDER. 1710 left convoy, same composition flas Artc. CONTON. Bao araterborne at Rathant. T 9040 Ffle: Everine Ho Parsons Ho Rocack + Egt: Baufield (har)	4
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			2246 W, Arme composition plan Arte ESPERANCE BAY. Thank	
	411		course + speed. 2249 waterborn at Rathurst.	
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	-		escort convoy WS98. Puring pated, sighted five travelies, on Shanish	
Contraction of the	1		ring with two lighters in Yow, one Portugue Stramer Cumene, tom	
		~	4000 Von Steamer unidentified; 15:24 over convoy comprising galatia.	
They are a	1 4013	2	IAME BDrs, 1 Coroctte, + 12 m/rs. Porn 0933N 1505W Course 130 1,	
1			spind 11 Kts. Thursage passed from galatia to c-in-c, S.A.,	
			16.17 high convoy in poss. 0922 N 1456 N, same composition, course.	
			a spud. 17:30 Waterborn Fritown.	
2 F	-	07:73	Trong Her Evison Ho Bacack Sgr Banfield (has) airborn to affect als Pated.	
Fritam	HI I 41	51.7.5	Are patrolled 1100'N, 1200'W - 1000'N, 1900'W - 0900'N, 1200'W - 1000'N, 1700'W	1
Con Car	1 Second		1500 completed pated. During pated, sighted one British talk.	
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Fouter	15]7/41	08.46	Troug the country bound of the country of mile (Builtish) & I mile	11 Jane - Cal
A STREET, STRE	-		patrol. During patrol sighted three convettes; one m/r (British) & 1 m/r	
			(Pontigues). Waterborn Frutown Riss hos.	1 .
Intern	147/41	07-33	15805 7/0 Robertson, Plo Pipes, Plo Pytons, R/o Rittey (has). ais born to	
-	-		cheart convey SLXI. 08.46 over convoy composed of 17 M/VS, 1 MMC, 100,	
	1		a 4 converties in position 0823N-1516W. 16.02 hift convery in passion	
· ·	22		OFSEN - 1609'W, same composition, course 280°T Speed 6 Kts 17.45 Waterbons	5
			at Fritown.	1.0
hentown	17)7)41	07-25	15005 7/0 Robertson, P/o Pipes 7/0 Pybes 7/0 Ritty (has) airborn to work	
		-	conver 10.03 and converse compand of 12 mps, 100, 1 miles	
	1		04-29'N - 14'05'N course 180°T, shad 12 Kts. 14.16 hift Comon 17.20 Water born the	tern.

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the state of the s	-		Consoy consisted of AMC Pretoria Castle, m/v, Empress of australia & 2 dos.	
		-	1606 high convoy in posn. Osus'N 1440'w, same composition, comm 020"T,	
			Spud 15 Kts. 17.09 also sighted Portuguese Sandades, histor & Dutch	
19-		1	King Donan with life boat in Yow. 1744 Waterborne Frectown.	
Fritown	20.7.4	09.38	Lossos Ho Robertson, Plo Pipes, Plo Pyles, Plo Rittey (has) andorne to effect	
And the second second	-		als Patrol. During patrol, sighted 3 m/vs, One Vanker & one convette.	The stand
			to sign of Fana. 18:06 Daterborne Frictown.	
Fruteron	22.7.41	08.05	79073 w/c Pearce, 7/0 mountford, 7/0 Blackden, Sgt. Simmonds ( has). airborn	
			to effect als Patrol in area bounded by parallele os coin, ogoo'n and 14'soin, 16 oo'n	
			10.10 set course for ban owing to engine trouble. During patrol sighted 1 Dr.	
			* one coverte 11.31 water borne Frictown.	19.24
Fulton	23.7.41	07.43	15805 7/0 Roberton Plo Davie Plo Pyles Plo Ritty (haw) airborn to effect	1
			a/s Patrol in ana 0735'N, 1345W; 0750'N, 14'10'W; to 0620'N, 1440'W to	
		12.74	orion winder During hater wahled Saulus and and the same a line to	. 1
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