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46 PRO, Adm. 199/1142, Captain (D) 13th Destroyer Flotilla to Vice Admiral Commanding, North Atlantic Station, 3 August 1941, Appendix A.

47 PRO, DEFE 3/24, intercepted 00.55/27/7/41 decoded 03.15/27/7/41.

48 PRO, DEFE 3/24, intercepted 06.44/27/7/41 decoded 11.07/27/7/41.

49 PRO, DEFE 3/24, intercepted 08.09/27/7/41 decoded 11.24/27/7/41.

50 BdU War Dairy, 27 July 1941.

51 *Ibid.*

52 PRO, DEFE 3/24, intercepted 19.46/27/7/41 decoded 23.00/27/7/41.

53 *Jasmine, Pimpernel, Larkspur, Begonia, Fleur-de-Lys, Rhododendron.*

54 Adm. 237/55, Commanding Officer HMS *Jasmine* to Captain (D) 13th Destroyer Flotilla, 3 August 1941.

55 Rohwer, *Axis Submarine Successes*, 60.

56 All three of these merchant ships arrived safely at their destinations.

57 PRO, Adm. 199/1142, Captain (D) 13th Destroyer Flotilla to Vice Admiral Commanding, North Atlantic Station, 3 August 1941, Appendix B.

58 Rohwer, *Axis Submarine Successes*, 60.

59 PRO, Adm. 199/1142, Captain (D) 13th Destroyer Flotilla to Vice Admiral Commanding, North Atlantic Station, 3 August 1941, Appendix B; Adm. 199/1708, SS *Wrotham*, Report of an interview with the Master, Captain J. G. Davies.

60 PRO, Adm. 237/55, Commanding Officer HMS *Begonia* to Captain (D) 13th Destroyer Flotilla, 30 July 1941.

61 *Jasmine, Rhododendron, Fleur-de-Lys, Pimpernel, Larkspur.*

62 PRO, Adm. 237/55, Report on escorting Convoy OG 69 by HMS *Larkspur*.

63 BdU War Diary, 28 July 1941.

64 E.g. PRO, DEFE 3/24, intercepted 12.53/28/7/41 decoded 15.31/28/7/41; intercepted 16.50/28/7/41 decoded 19.25/28/7/41.

65 PRO, DEFE 3/24, intercepted 19.52/28/7/41 decoded 23.15/28/7/41.

66 Rohwer, *Axis Submarine Successes*, 60.

67 PRO, Adm. 199/1142, Captain (D) 13th Destroyer Flotilla to Vice Admiral Commanding, North Atlantic Station, 3 August 1941, Appendix C; Adm. 237/55, Report on escorting of Convoy OG 69 by HMS *Larkspur*, Commanding Officer HMS *Fleur-de-Lys* to Captain (D) 13th Destroyer Flotilla, 31 July 1941; Commanding Officer HMS *Rhododendron* to Captain (D) 13th Destroyer Flotilla, 1 August 1941.

68 PRO, DEFE 3/24, intercepted 00.35/29/7/41 decoded 05.15/29/7/41.

69 PRO, Adm. 199/1142, Captain (D) 13th Destroyer Flotilla to Vice Admiral Commanding, North Atlantic Station, 3 August 1941.

70 PRO, Adm. 237/55, Commanding Officer *Jasmine* to Captain (D) 13th Destroyer Flotilla, 3 August 1941.

71 PRO, DEFE 3/24, intercepted 01.16/29/7/41 decoded 07.59/29/7/41; intercepted 07.52/29/7/41 decoded 11.25/29/7/41; intercepted 07.43/29/7/41 decoded 15.31/29/7/41; intercepted 10.44/29/7/41 decoded 16.32/29/7/41.

72 PRO, DEFE 3/24 intercepted 04.27/29/7/41 decoded 07.02/29/7/41.

73 PRO, DEFE 3/24, intercepted 12.39/29/7/41 decoded 16.37/29/7/41.

74 PRO, Adm. 223/1, pp. xxxi-ii.

75 BdU War Diary, 29 August 1941.

76 *Kellwyn, Hawkinge, Erato, Inga I, Wrotham, Norita, Lapland.*

77 BdU War Diary, 30 July 1941.

78 PRO, Adm. 199/1142, Captain (D) 13th Destroyer Flotilla to Vice Admiral Commanding, North Atlantic Station, 3 August 1941.

79 PRO, AIR 41/47, fo. 68.

80 PRO, Adm. 237/55, Commanding Officer HMS *Larkspur* to Captain (D) 13th Destroyer Flotilla, 3 August 1941.

81 PRO, Adm. 199/1142, Captain (D) 13th Destroyer Flotilla to Vice Admiral Commanding, North Atlantic, 3 August 1941.

82 Cf. David Syrett, *The Defeat of the U-Boats: The Battle of the Atlantic* (Columbia, SC, 1994).

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