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.

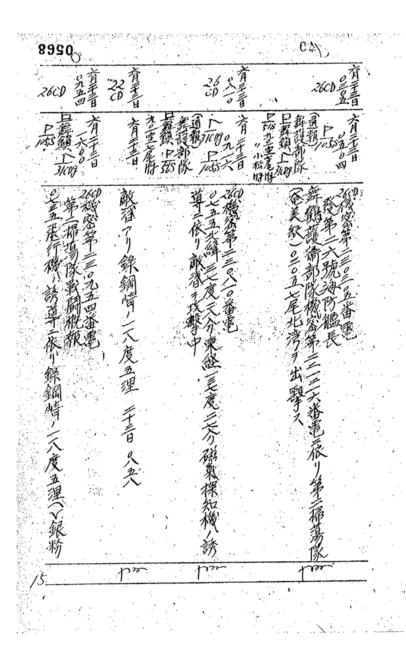
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Wartime log book from June 1, 1945 to June 30, 1945,

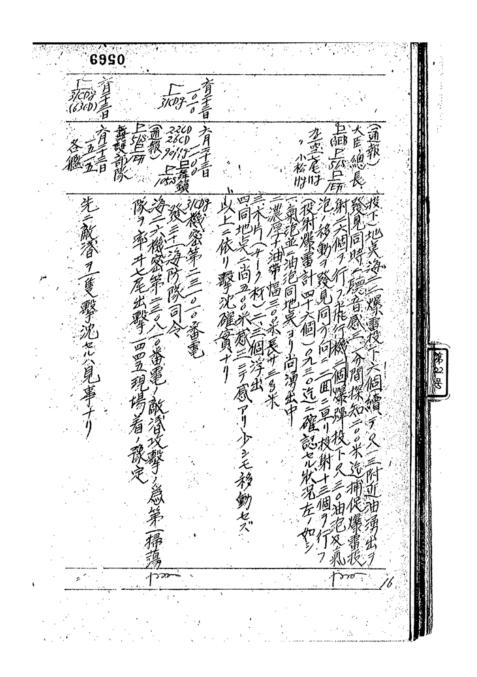
Coast Defense Ship No. 22

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



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