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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name: Albatross (II)	Prime Mover: Diesel	
Flag: U.S.A.	Transmission: Unknown	
ASPPR Ice Class: Unknown	Power (kW): 410	
Lloyd's Class: Unknown	# Propellers: 1	
Baltic Class: Unknown	Prop. Type: Unknown	
Vessel Type: Fishing trawler	Service Speed: 13	
Owner: U.S. Navy	Stern Form:	
Registered Country: U.S.A.	Steel Grade: Unknown	
Year of Manufacture: 1931	<u>Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:</u>	
Bow Shape: Unknown	Minesweeper AM-71, a covered diesel powered steel trawler originally the "Illinois" and acquired by the Naby in 1940. Assumed original name after the war.	
Stem Angle:		
<u>Dimensions (m):</u>		
<u>Mass (tonnes):</u>		
Length: 40.33	Gross:	
Beam: 7.32	Net:	
Depth:	Dead:	

Collision Details

Date: 07-Jan-1943	Air Temperature:
Visibility (nautical miles):	Water Temperature:
Visibility: Unknown	Wind Speed:
Visibility - Fog: Unknown	Wave Height:
Visibility - Snow: Unknown	Sea State: Unknown
Visibility - Light: Unknown	
Collision Speed:	
Kerwin Place	Place Kerwin
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Damage Details

Damage Sustained: Yes	Damage Report No. :
Scenario: Unknown	Steel Failure Type: Unknown
Severity: Unknown	Size - Length (m):
Location: Unknown	Size - Height (m):
Code: Unknown	Damage Below WL (m):
Length of Downtime:	Damage Above WL - Height (m):
Cost of Downtime:	Damage Above WL - Length (m):
Cost to Repair:	
No. Lives Lost: 0	
No. Injuries:	Cause of Deaths/Injuries: Unknown
Cargo Loss: Unknown	
Pollution: Unknown	Pollution Potential: Unknown

Cause of Damage:

Struck an iceberg on Greenland coast. Position unknown but assumed to be near the wartime station Bluie West 1 Narsassuag.

Damage Description:

Unknown but minor damage.

Ice Details

Ice Briefing Received: Unknown

Iceberg Population:

IIP Iceberg Number:

Sea Ice Concentration:

Position of Nearest Known Iceberg:

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Iceberg Shape: Unknown

Latitude: 0 ° ' " N

Iceberg Size: Unknown

Longitude: 0 ° ' " W

Length:

Date of Observation:

Width:

Iceberg Tonnage:

Route Details

Geographic Area: South Greenland Water

Origin:

Collision Latitude: 47 ° 00 ' " N

Destination:

Collision Longitude: 060 ° 30 ' " W

Distance:

Locale Accuracy: Estimated

Cargo at Event:

Voyage:

Displacement: 465

Draft FWD (m): 3.68

Captain's Experience: Unknown

Radar Equipped?: Unknown

Radar Details:

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