

HSF Sorties to Intercept Allied Fleet

Major Battle Anticipated Tomorrow

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When the wives and girlfriends of our glorious sailors awoke this morning, they found their beds as empty as the piers at Kiel and Wilhelmshaven. With reports circulating that the Allied Fleet are massing in the Rhode Island area of operations, units of the 1st and 3rd Battle Squadrons of the High Seas Fleet were deployed to New England. The HSF mission, to intercept the Allied Fleet and prevent them combining with a large squadron of Allied ships rushing to reinforce them from Canada. Remembering past engagements, many wives don't expect to see their loved ones again.

The BattleStar Management System, operated world-wide by the super-secret Tri-Pact Security Agency, quickly isolated the location of the Allied Fleet in the neutral port of Wrentham, Massachusetts. There the majority of the Allied forces had gathered to make preparations for their foolish foray into Rhode Island. Once the 1st and 3rd BS made contact, they were reinforced by the other ships of the HSF including the 1st Scouting Squadron and, in a show of Axis solidarity, the Japanese super-battleship MUSASHI.

All crews put aside their differences for a short time and sat down to a wonderful, though possibly last, meal provided by Chef Gina Fisher at Fisher' Landing. There was hope for a short time that battle could be avoided, that peace would break out. Unfortunately the dogs of war have been unleashed and they smell blood. Challenges have been issued, calls for the surrender of the Allied fleet have gone unanswered, there is no choice but battle. Tomorrow the carnage begins.