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5:7.PM. GERMAN OFFICER WANTS TO FIGHT JAPS?

AMONG THE GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR LANDED RECENTLY AT A SOUTH OF ENGLAND PORT WAS AN OFFICER WHO OFFERED TO FIGHT IN THE AMERICAN ARMY AGAINST THE JAPS.

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5 22.PM. MEDITERRANEAN NAVAL SUCCESSES.  
FROM R W V PARKER EX TEL CO WAR CORRESPONDENT  
ROME TUESDAY.

TWENTYTWO VESSELS WERE SUNK BY ALLIED LIGHT COASTAL CRAFT OPERATING AGAINST GERMAN INSHORE CONVOYS ON THE WEST COAST OF ITALY DURING MAY AND JUNE. IN ADDITION THREE WERE PROBABLY OR POSSIBLY SUNK. ONE LANDING CRAFT CAPTURED AND EIGHT VESSELS, INCLUDING TWO DESTROYERS AND TWO CORVETTES DAMAGED.

THE VESSELS SUNK WERE TWO DESTROYERS TWO CORVETTES FOUR LANDING CRAFT, TWELVE LIGHTERS, ONE MERCHANT VESSEL AND ONE TUG.

OUR LOSSES IN THE PERIOD WERE SIX OFFICERS AND MEN KILLED AND TWENTY SIX WOUNDED TOGETHER WITH SUPERFICIAL DAMAGE TO SIX CRAFT AND MODERATE DAMAGE TO ONE.

THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE TIME OUR SHIPS WERE OPERATING IN HEAVILY MINED WATERS AND WERE FREQUENTLY ENGAGED BY SHORE BATTERIES.

THESE SUCCESSES DO NOT INCLUDE THE OPERATION AGAINST THE ISLAND OF ELBA IN MID-MAY.  
EX TEL CO.