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WITH THE NAVY!

During the course of operations, the Navy not infrequently collects quite a haul of prisoners. German and Italian captives are continually being shepherded to places of internment. After action, our lads like to leave the place looking clean and tidy and these blokes are not exactly oil paintings. No coupons wanted in these circles.

Convoy work in the Mediterranean is writing one of the most glorious pages in our Naval history. When news of heroic actions comes through, every Briton worthy of the name, thrills at the name of ARK ROYAL, the gallant, fighting ARK ROYAL. On this particular occasion when an exceptionally important convoy passed safely through, two of our mightiest battleships, including H.M.S. RODNEY, were also among the escorting warships. Scouting aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm have sent back word of an impending attack from the air. Every gun is trained into the sky as Italian Torpedo planes come in to attack. Then the whole place seems to blow up as the guns open fire. See those planes low on the sky-line, those are the Ities. Hear those guns -these are coming from every ship in the escort. See those columns of water on the skyline - - Well - - - H.M.S. NELSON was hit by a torpedo but with a slight reduction of speed, she carried on and once again, the Convoy Got Through!