

SINKING OF U.S.AIRCRAFT CARRIER LEXINGTON.

Here's a further pictorial report of the sinking of the U.S.LEXINGTON in the great battle of the Coral Sea. A dramatic movie camera record which reveals for the first time the death struggle of the 33,000 ton aircraft carrier. After successfully weathering attack after attack by Jap Dive Bombers, internal explosions finally spell her doom. With smoke and flame spouting from the Carrier, more than 2,000 of her crew abandon ship.

The end of a great ship, yet her loss was avenged four times over a few weeks later. Among survivors of the LEXINGTON are the seven Patten Brothers seen here being greeted by their father who's on Navy Recruiting Duty. A great homecoming for the U.S.Navy's most famous family team. Thousands of their townsfolk in Portland, Oregon, turn out to give a real hometown welcome. They're a family of fighters - the Pattens.