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EXERCISE TIGER, 28 APR 1944

A Working Bibliography of MHI Sources

During a practice-invasion exercise conducted off the coast of Slapton Sands, Devon, England, German E-boats attacked one of the convoys, damaging and sinking several troop-filled landing crafts (LST's). Convoy T-4 comprised 8 LST's: #58, #289, #496, #499, #507, #511, #515, and #531. Most of the troops involved belonged to the 4th Infantry Division and the 1st Engineer Special Brigade.

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