

FACTORS.

Factors which indicate that Burnett was not to blame for the loss of his ship:

For details, see my final submission:

Paragraph numbers refer to my paper "Evidence for the late Captain Burnett's defence.

- a. KORMORAN was equipped with a secret underwater torpedo tube covering the ship's quarters **Evidence Paragraph 5.**
- b. Detmers had instructions that in the event of an encounter with an enemy warship, he was to make every attempt to destroy the enemy. **Evidence Paragraph 6.**
- c. During his workup in the Baltic, Detmers rehearsed the use of his secret underwater torpedo tube. **Evidence Paragraph 5.**
- d. When, on 19 Nov 1941, when SYDNEY sighted KORMORAN, she ordered her to stop. KORMORAN stopped and surrendered. **Annex A, Paragraphs F and G**
- e. SYDNEY closed in to take her prisoner and took station on KORMORAN's starboard quarter. **Evidence Paragraph 16 g**
- f. With a white flag flying, Detmers fired a torpedo from KORMORAN's underwater tube hitting SYDNEY forward of A Turret. **Evidence Paragraph 16 i**
- g. The torpedo hit put SYDNEY's A and B Turrets out of action and the surprise hit prevented and immediate retaliation. This gave Detmers time to bring his guns into action and devastate SYDNEY. **Evidence Paragraph 12.**
- h. Detmers knew that by opening fire after having surrendered was a war crime. That was why the German survivors put together an elaborate story to hide the truth. **Annex A.**
- i. The case for Burnett's defence is summarised in **Evidence Paragraph 17.**