

DRG. NO. S.K.1 (A)

15.55 HOURS.

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17.00 HOURS

KORMORAN DRIFTS FOR 6 1/2 HOURS. i.e. FROM 18.00 HOURS UNTIL 00.30 HOURS. SUNK BY DEMOLITION CHARGES AND MINES EXPLODING.

AT 18.00 HOURS KORMORAN'S ENGINES FAIL.

SYDNEY SINKS APPROXIMATELY HERE. DEPTH TO OCEAN FLOOR 3590 METRES

ACTUAL LOCATION OF SYDNEY WRECK 26° 14' 37" S. by 111° 13' 03" E.

SHELL FIRE → TORPEDO TRACKS →

0 5 10 15 20

SCALE IN KILOMETRES

FOR ENLARGED DETAIL OF ACTION SITE REFER TO SK 2. (1 of 2)

SYDNEY CHANGES SPEED FROM CRUISING TO 12-14 KNOTS HERE.

30 mins steam time

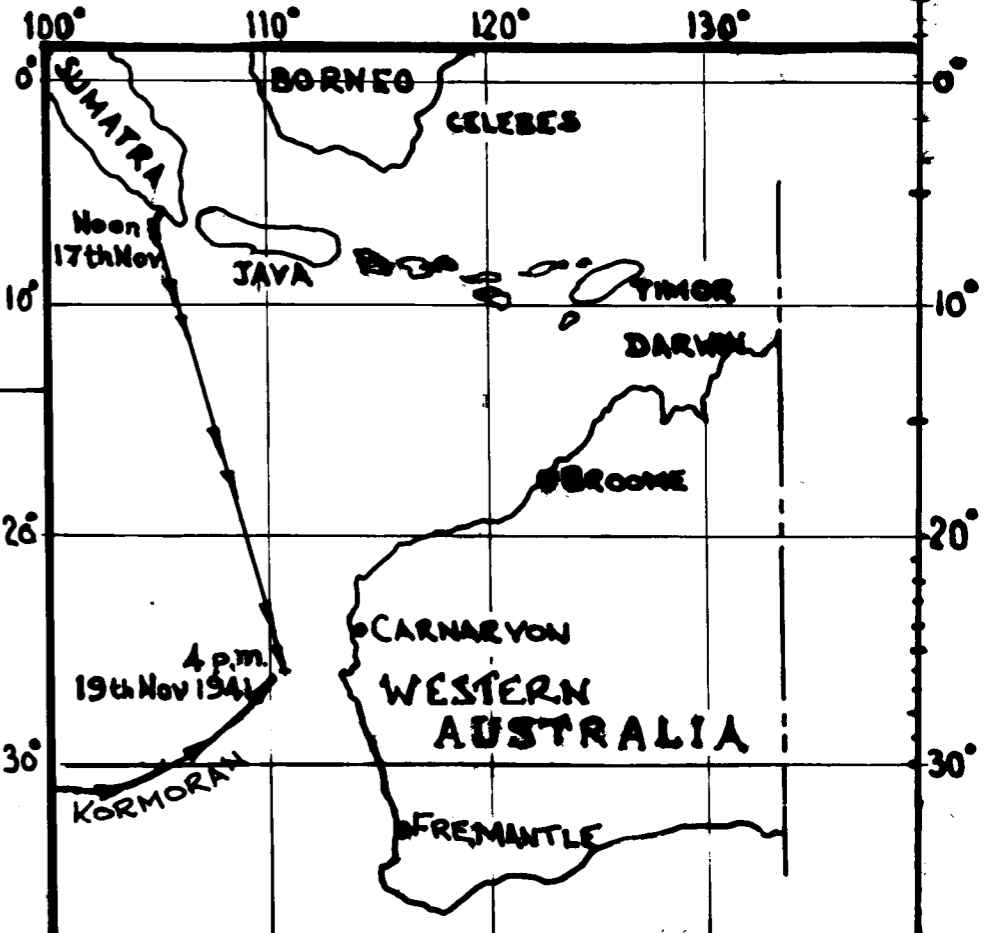
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KORMORAN SPEED 12-14 KNOTS.

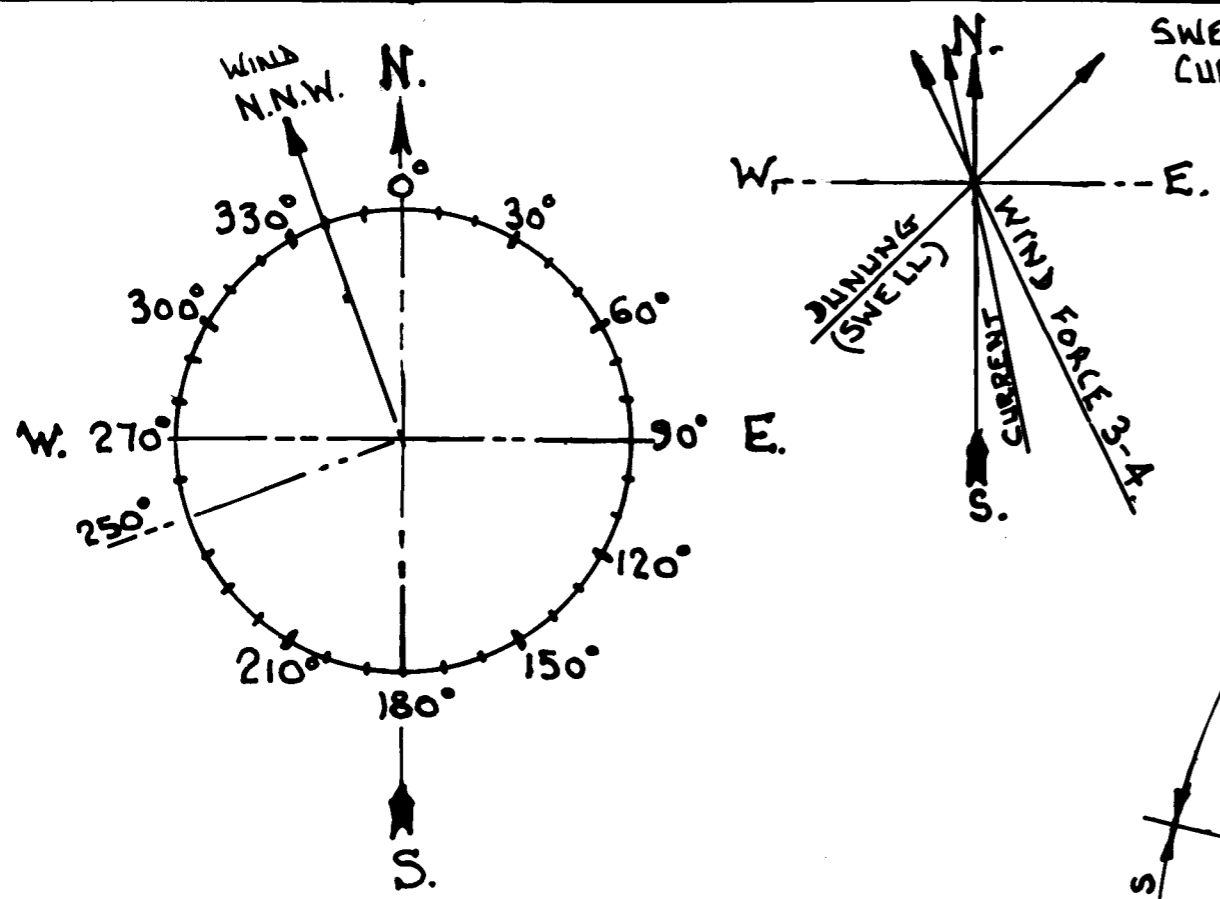
NOTE! CAPTAIN DETMERS GIVES POSITION OF ACTION AS 111° EAST x 26° 34' SOUTH. (A)

\* AT 17.40 HOURS SYDNEY HAS NO SPEED OR VERY LITTLE SPEED AFTER BEING TORPEDOED AND UNDER CONTINUOUS FIRE.

- 1 MUTUAL SIGHTING 16.00 HRS.
- 2 SHIPS CONVERGE AT 16.30 HOURS - SYDNEY CHANGES SPEED TO 14 KNOTS - SIGNALS EXCHANGED. DISTANCE APART - 3 to 4 KILOMETRES. (2 MILES)
- 3 AT 17.25 HOURS SYDNEY ASKS FOR STRAIT MALAKKA'S SECRET CALL SIGN - 17.30 KORMORAN OPENS FIRE.
- 4 AT 17.40 HOURS - SYDNEY LOSES WAY - KORMORAN CONTINUES TO ENGAGE SYDNEY WITH MAIN AND SECONDARY ARMAMENT. KORMORAN'S ENGINES FAIL 18.00 HRS.
- 5 SYDNEY TAKES FURTHER PUNISHMENT AND SINKS.



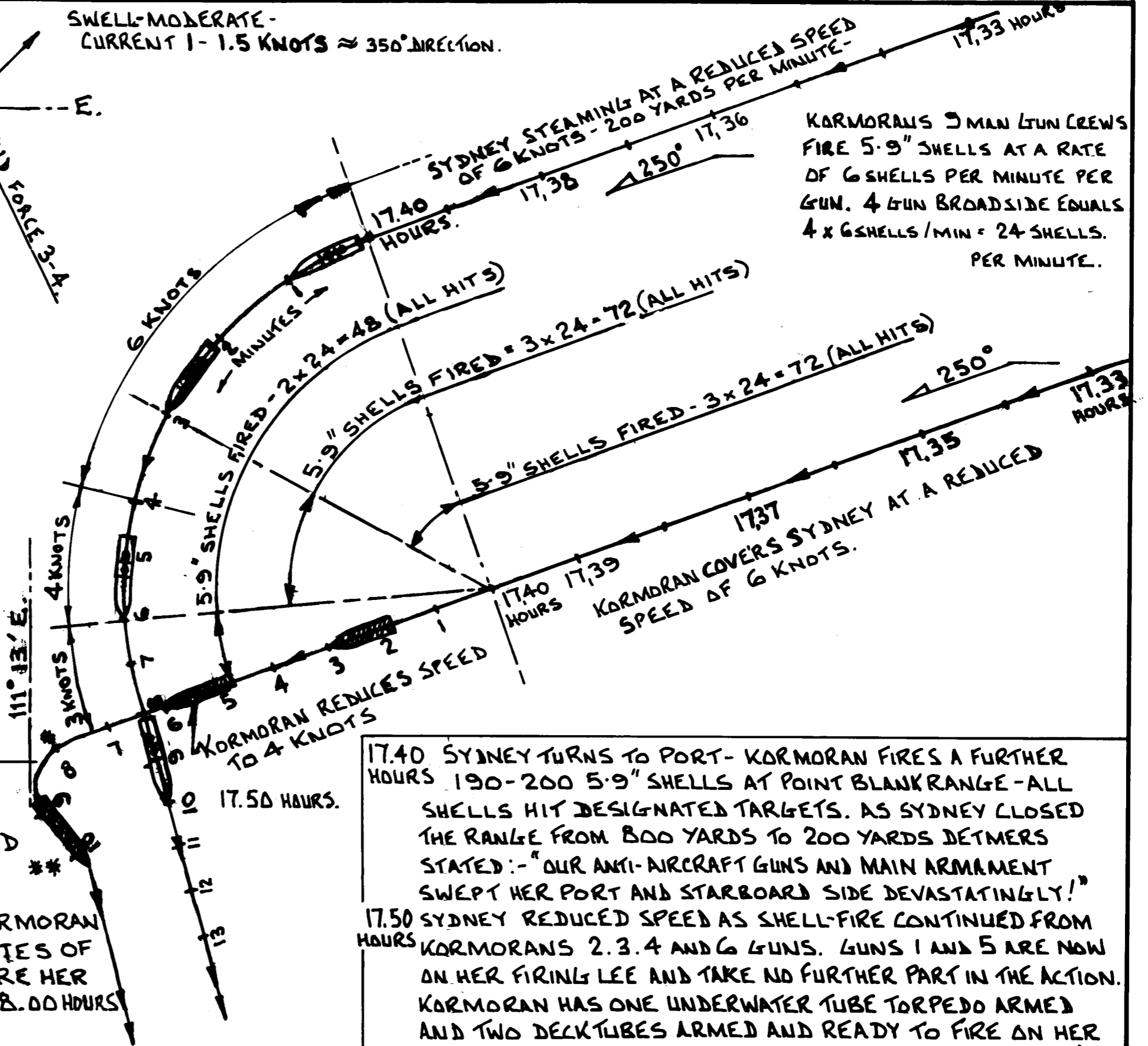
A	4/2/06	KORMORAN VERSENKEN AUF 26° 34' SÜD - 111° 06' OST.	G.W.	4/2/06	Der Gefechtsverlauf mit der Sydney. INDIAN OCEAN 19 NOVEMBER 1941	DRN. G.W.	DATE 29.6.04
B		ACTUAL KORMORAN WRECK SITE 26° 05' 49" S by 111° 04' 27" EAST	G.W.	12/11/08		SYDNEY-KORMORAN ACTION -	CHECKED
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INDIAN OCEAN.

\* AT 17.48 HOURS KORMORAN TURNS TO PORT AT A SPEED OF 4 KNOTS.

\*\* AT 17.50 HOURS KORMORAN STILL HAS 10 MINUTES OF STEAM TIME BEFORE HER ENGINES FAIL AT 18.00 HOURS



17.40 SYDNEY TURNS TO PORT - KORMORAN FIRES A FURTHER 190-200 5.9" SHELLS AT POINT BLANK RANGE - ALL SHELLS HIT DESIGNATED TARGETS. AS SYDNEY CLOSED THE RANGE FROM 800 YARDS TO 200 YARDS DETMERS STATED: - "OUR ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS AND MAIN ARMAMENT SWEEP HER PORT AND STARBOARD SIDE DEVASTATINGLY!"

17.50 SYDNEY REDUCED SPEED AS SHELL-FIRE CONTINUED FROM KORMORANS 2.3.4 AND 6 GUNS. GUNS 1 AND 5 ARE NOW ON HER FIRING LEE AND TAKE NO FURTHER PART IN THE ACTION. KORMORAN HAS ONE UNDERWATER TUBE TORPEDO ARMED AND TWO DECK TUBES ARMED AND READY TO FIRE ON HER PORT SIDE. SYDNEY LIES DEAD IN THE WATER - SHE HAS NO SPEED!

\*\*\* KORMORAN ENGINES FAIL AT 18.00 HOURS AND SHE DRIFTS N.N.W (340°) UNTIL 00.30 HOURS FOR 7-8 NAUTICAL MILES. (ESTIMATE ONLY)

DATE	REVISIONS.
4/2/06 A	LOCATION NOW 26°42'S x 111°02' E.
13/11/08 B	LOCATION NOW 26°13'S x 111°13' EAST.

SYDNEY (II) / KORMORAN ACTION PLAN. ON 19 <sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 1941 -		SCALE 1CM = 100 YARDS	
TITLE REFERENCE - 'Der Gefechtsverlauf mit der SYDNEY -		DRN. G.W.	DATE 6.6.04.
		CHECKED	SCALE
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