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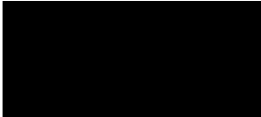


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Mr G F Ward



Dear Mr Ward,

Thank you for your recent letter and the details of the research you have undertaken with regard to HMAS SYDNEY II.

You mention in your letter that you have a 'Battle Plan' and you offer to send it once you have updated it with the location of the ship. I can confirm that HMAS SYDNEY II was found at 26° 14'37"S 111 13'03"E and HSK KORMORAN at 26° 05'49.4"S 111 04'27.5"E. If these details are of assistance to you we would be pleased to have you send your revised 'Battle Plan' to us at the above address.

Additionally, if you have access to the internet you may be interested in our website, [www.defence.gov.au/sydneyii](http://www.defence.gov.au/sydneyii) which has all evidence before the Inquiry.

Thank you again for the information and your interest in the Inquiry. We look forward to hearing from you in due course.

**Katrina Radburn**  
Commander RANR  
Commission Secretary

04 November 2008

NOTES -

ETMERS GIVES BATTLE SITE AS 26° 34' SOUTH - by 111° 00' EAST.  
ACTUAL LOCATION OF WRECKS -  
KORMORAN SANK 26° 05' 49.4" SOUTH by 111° 04' 27.5" EAST.  
SYDNEY (II) SANK 26° 14' 37" SOUTH by 111° 13' 03" EAST.