The Influence of the Spanish Influenza Upon U.S. Naval Operations in European Waters in World War One

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American Role in World War I

“2,000,000 doughboys”

Stephen Howarth: “Sailors serving under the Stars and Stripes seem scarcely to figure at all.”
The Navy’s Contribution to the Allied Effort

- Convoy System (destroyers and lots of them)
- Minelaying in the North Sea
- Submarine Chasing
- Naval Air (both heavier-than-air and lighter-than-air)
- Submarines against submarines
- Transports and Cruisers
- Battleships
Destroyers as Convoy Escorts

USS Leviathan circa 1918. Destroyer in foreground probably is the USS Downes (DD 45). NH 92852
Naval Aviation
Submarines
Cruiser and Transport Service
Battleships
Thank You!

Any Questions?