

# 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



# Minelayers



# Subchasers



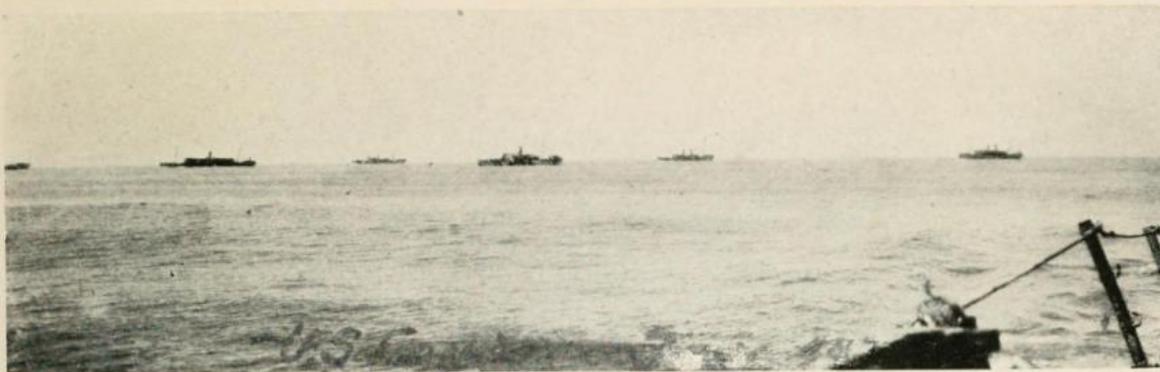
# Naval Aviation



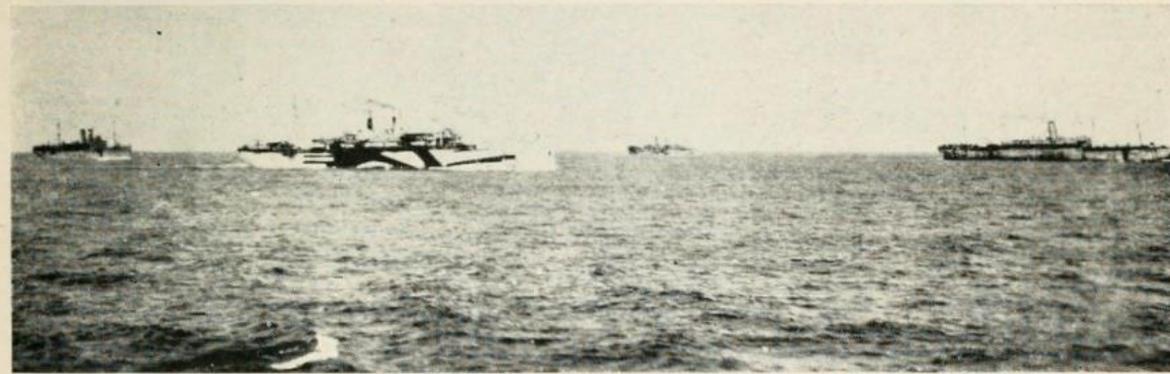
# Submarines



# Cruiser and Transport Service



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# Battleships



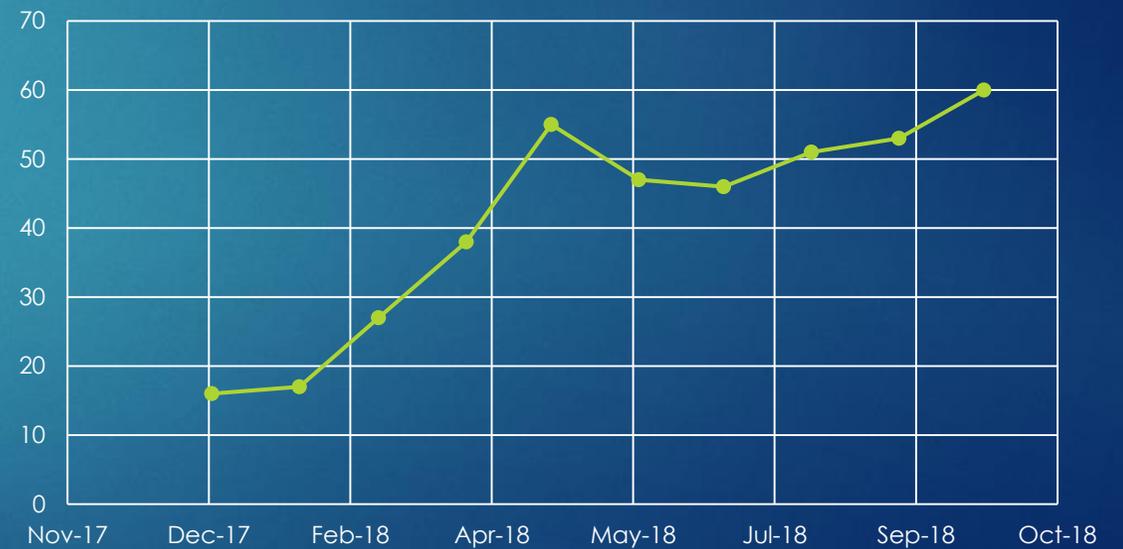
# The Bottom Line



### Tonnage Sunk



### American Ships Sailed



Thank You!

Any Questions?