NEW YORK, July 19, 2019 — The Eagle 56 was the last American warship sunk off the US east coast in WWII. Lost for 75 years, the ship has finally been discovered by Nomad Exploration Team, a group of New England wreck divers working with Smithsonian Channel. The US Navy originally called the sinking an “accident” in 1945, but many survivors claimed they saw a Nazi U-boat as the ship was going down. The Nomad team’s discovery of the wreck reveals the truth and settles this historical question. The Smithsonian Channel series Hunt for Eagle 56 will air in the Fall, and includes footage of the discovery, and interviews with relatives of the Eagle 56 sailors.

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