

SMITHSONIAN CHANNEL STATEMENT ON EAGLE 56



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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