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## **NAZIS CLAIM 616 SINKINGS**

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**Put U-Boat Score in American Waters for Half Year at 467**

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A Berlin broadcast, recorded here by The Associated Press, said Grand Admiral Erich Raeder, commander of the German Navy, yesterday reported 616 Allied ships totaling 3,843,200 tons as sunk by German submarines in all theatres of war in the past half-year, with 467 of these, totaling 2,917,600 tons, sunk in American waters.

The figures were given in a telegram of congratulations by Admiral Raeder to Admiral Karl Doenitz, commander of the U-boat fleet, the broadcast said.

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