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SUBJECT Yugoslav Minefields in Adriatic

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1. The mines referred to below are magnetic type of Russian origin, each mine protected with a special covering preventing explosion in case of contact with a neighboring mine. They are hooked together in columns with chain cable and anchored at each end of the column. The mines are laid according to the Russian system. Mines laid by the Germans and Western Allies are designated with buoys, as there is no secret about their location.
2. Minefields are being laid in the area along the coast of Isola Grossa.
3. Russian minelayers are laying new minefields in the vicinity of the small island of Scarda.
4. The route of safe entry to Split is between Torcola (Lesina) Island and Scoglio Planchetta (Curzola). There are no longer German mines in this area, and new minefields have not yet been laid.
5. Fields of mines are laid in an east-west direction.

6.	<u>Minefield Designation</u>	<u>Longitude</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
	Minefields 1 and 2			Single file of mines. Depth of mines 15 meters. Distance between mines 35 meters. Water depth 218 meters.
	Point 1	15°28'00"	43°37'06"	
	Point 2	15 27 55	43 37 12	
	Minefields 3 and 4			Three parallel files of mines. Distance between files 45 meters. Distance between mines 29 meters. Depth of mines 20 meters. Water depth 194 meters.
	Point 3	15 26 20	43 38 02	
	Point 4	15 16 12	43 38 10	

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<u>Minefield Designation</u>	<u>Longitude</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Minefields 5 and 6			Single file of mines. Depth of mines 17 meters. Distance between mines 34 meters. Water depth 168 meters.
Point 5	15 25 40	43 39 56	
Point 6	15 25 34	43 40 04	
Minefields 7 and 8			Four parallel files of mines. Depth of mines 14 meters. Distance between files 40 meters. Water depth 120 meters.
Point 7	15 22 30	43 40 00	
Point 8	15 22 23	43 40 07	
Minefields 9 and 10			Five parallel files of mines. Distance between files 44 meters. Distance between mines 26 meters. Depth of mines 18 meters. Water depth 123 meters.
Point 9	15 20 30	44 40 50	
Point 10	15 20 15	44 40 58	
Minefields 11 and 12			Three parallel files of mines. Distance between files 37 meters. Distance between mines 28 meters. Depth of mines 16 meters. Water depth 105 meters.
Point 11	15 19 40	43 41 43	
Point 12	15 19 32	43 41 51	
Minefields 13 and 14			Seven parallel files of mines. Distance between files 42 meters. Distance between mines 25 meters. Depth of mines 22 meters. Water depth 104 meters.
Point 13	15 17 43	43 42 00	
Point 14	15 17 43	43 42 08	
Minefields 15 and 16			Four parallel files. Distance between mines 31 meters. Depth of mines 16 meters. Water depth 106 meters. Distance between files 40 meters.
Point 15	15 15 03	43 43 06	
Point 16	15 14 57	43 43 12	
Minefields 17 and 18			Single file of mines. Depth of mines 18 meters. Distance between mines 32 meters.
Point 17	15 13 30	43 44 01	
Point 18	15 13 22	43 44 10	
Minefields 19 and 20			Two parallel files. Distance between files 39 meters. Distance between mines 30 meters. Depth of mines 14 meters.
Point 19	15 12 00	43 45 01	
Point 20	15 11 51	43 45 09	
Minefields 21 and 22			Single files. Depth of Mines 15 meters. Distance between mines 32 meters. Water depth 99 meters.
Point 21	15 11 03	43 45 20	
Point 22	15 10 56	43 45 28	

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<u>Minefield Designation</u>	<u>Longitude</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Minefields 23 and 24			Three parallel files. Distance between files 41 meters. Distance between mines 27 meters. Depth of mines 19 meters. Water depth 99 meters.
Point 23	15 10 02	43 46 40	
Point 24	15 09 55	43 46 48	
Minefields 25 and 26			Single file. Depth of mines 21 meters. Distance between mines 25 meters. Water depth 96 meters.
Point 25	15 09 01	43 47 18	
Point 26	15 08 54	43 47 25	
Minefields 27 and 28			Four parallel files. Distance between mines 32 meters. Depth of mines 15 meters. Water depth 83 meters. Distance between files 48 meters.
Point 27	15 07 30	43 49 27	
Point 28	15 07 21	43 49 35	
Minefields 29 and 30			Six parallel files. Distance between files 41 meters. Distance between mines 26 meters. Depth of mines 18 meters. Water depth 84 meters.
Point 29	15 05 58	43 51 10	
Point 30	15 05 50	43 51 19	
Minefields 31 and 32			Single file. Depth of mines 19 meters. Distance between mines 31 meters. Water depth 79 meters.
Point 31	15 04 40	43 52 08	
Point 32	15 04 03	43 52 15	
Minefields A and B			Five parallel files. Distance between files 43 meters. Distance between mines 20 meters. Depth of mines 17 meters. Water depth 65 meters.
Point A	14 48 03	44 08 27	
Point B	14 47 56	44 08 34	
Minefields C and D			Three parallel files. Distance between files 40 meters. Distance between mines 29 meters. Depth of mines 24 meters. Water depth 63 meters.
Point C	14 46 50	44 09 06	
Point D	14 46 44	44 09 12	
Minefields E and F			Two parallel files. Distance between files 39 meters. Distance between mines 31 meters. Depth of mines 18 meters. Water depth 61 meters.
Point E	14 45 00	44 10 05	
Point F	14 44 53	44 10 12	
Minefields G and H			Single file of mines. Depth of mines 20 meters. Distance between mines 39 meters. Water depth 58 meters.
Point G	14 44 13	44 11 05	
Point H	14 44 07	44 11 14	

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<u>Minefield Designation</u>	<u>Longitude</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Minefields I and L			Eight parallel files. Distance between files 50 meters. Distance between mines 36 meters. Depth of mines 25 meters. Water depth 59 meters.
Point I	14 42 28	44 12 10	
Point L	12 42 18	44 12 01	
Minefields M and N			Single file. Depth of mines 17 meters. Distance between mines 24 meters. Water depth 60 meters.
Point M	14 11 57	44 13 02	
Point N.	14 11 50	44 13 11	
Minefields O and P			Three parallel files. Distance between files 43 meters. Distance between mines 28 meters. Depth of mines 19 meters. Water depth 61 meters.
Minefields O	14 41 03	44 13 52	
Minefields P	14 40 57	44 14 00	
Minefields Q and R			Single file. Depth of mines 18 meters. Distance between mines 33 meters. Water depth 62 meters.
Point Q	14 40 10	44 14 42	
Point R	14 40 01	44 14 34	

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