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USS FRANK E. EVANS COLLISION

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silent, unedited, black & white.

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Shot List

1) HA MLS Launch Coming up alongside camera ship towing a covered raft. G-F 2) HA MS Survivors in launch; covered raft is tied to the launch with launch up to the gangway of HMAS MELBOURNE (R-21). 3) HA MS Personnel aft on flight deck; PAN downwards showing launch and life raft alongside. G-F 4) HA MS Australian personnel folding a raft after deflating it. G 5) CU PAN down to another raft being hoisted out of water; PAN back up to line attached to raft; zoom back showing raft dangling and dripping of water. G 6) HA MS Raft being placed on deck; Australian crew standing around. VG 7) MLS Several of the Australian crew of flight deck looking down over side. G (Men in partial silhouette) 8) CU Debris from FRANK E. EVANS (DD-754) on flight deck. 9) CU Australian personnel working with covered gear on flight deck. SV F 10) CU Australian personnel carrying wreckage across flight deck; PAN R showing several men in silhouette. G-F 11) CU Personnel using push brooms and sweeping deck. G 12) CU Men around forklift, looking over side. SV F 13) MLS SEATO ships grouped out on calm waters; flight deck of MELBOURNE in FG; floating half of EVANS is seen in L mid-BG with other ships around. G 14) MS Beam view of the floating half of EVANS; small boats around the section of EVANS. 15) CU PAN alongside port side of USS EVERETT F. LARSON (DD-30) lying to; foreign DD in mid-BG; PAN R to USS JAMES E. KYES (DD-787) lying to. VG 16) MLD Two US DD's and one foreign DD in BG and floating section of EVANS in LBG; part of flight deck of MELBOURNE in FG; PAN L over flight deck showing several men looking towards EVANS. VG 17) HA MCU 'Copter on flight deck; men moving about flight deck. SV UX F 18) HA MCU Frame view, crewmen working on deck deflating large rubber raft after bringing it aboard. F-P 19) MS Personnel standing next to Australian SH-34G type as they prepare to board 'copter; one man climbing out of cockpit; PAN L over flight deck showing personnel and spectators. 20) MS Side view, floating section of USS EVANS. VG 21) LS SH-3D in flight over water; PAN L over water to Australian SH-34G type 'copter in flight; small craft in water in BG; PAN continues L to floating after half of EVANS; SH- 3D flies off to R; foreign DD in BG. G

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Series Description

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MELBOURNE, HMAS (R-21); SHIPS, Class., For., Australian; RESCUES, Survivors, from USS FRANK E. EVANS; BOATS, Life Raft, towed/hoisted/deflated; BOATS, Motor Launch, alongside ship; BOATS, Motor Launch, towing, life raft; NATIONALS, Australian, Mil., ships crew; FRANK E. EVANS, USS (DD-754); DESTROYER, DD., /Damaged; WRECKAGE, Non-Battle, Debris; EVERETT F. LARSON, USS (DD-830) JAMES E. KYES, USS (DD-787); HELICOPTER., Class., For. Australian, SH-34G type; HELICOPTER, SH-3D, in flight, water; RESCUES, Sea, Ship, (USS FRANK E. EVANS)

Items

1 motion picture title, 16mm, 200 feet

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Shot List

1) HA CU Bow of motor whale boat underway directly below camera position; pulls up to gangway, man disembarks, boat leaves. (SV) G 2) HA MS Open motor whale boat; survivors of USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD-754) seen disembarking, moving up gangway. VG 3) HA MS Over stern of Australian boat alongside gangway; more survivors disembark move up gangway, boat leaves; crewmen seen on camera craft Watching, HMAS MELBOURNE (R-21) seen R, no way on. VG 4) LS Port beam view, MELBOURNE; utility boat seen approaching in MBG with more survivors. VG 5) MS Crewmen on deck edge elevator and sponson deck looking down over life line. P OF 6) LA ELS Side view, MELBOURNE; destroyers seen off bow. F 7) HA CU Secured gangway on unidentified carrier; crewmen seen L, ship is underway. VG 8) LS Port beam view, MELBOURNE, framed by part of camera ship and ship's crane hanging over utility boat on deck edge elevator; crewmen seen on elevator, boat crew in boat receiving crane hook. EX 9) MS Stern view, utility boat being lowered to calm water, crew aboard. VG (SV) 10) HA MS Stern view, utility boat pulling away from carrier in starb'd. turn; U.S. flag seen flying from stern. VG 11) HA LS Starb'd. bow view, utility boat approaching rapidly; PAN R with boat moving past camera position on carrier, carrying Survivors. VG 12) SV Utility boat in boat skids on deck of camera ship; crewmen seen nearby. G 13) LA MS Boat crew in boat, crewmen seen in FG on deck edge elevator. G 14) MS Hospital Corpsmen walking from elevator into hangar bay in BG. G 15) SV Tables set up in hangar bay; survivors seen sitting in chairs nearby. P-G 16) CU Rear view, officer standing on lowered deck edge

12:30
 elevator; part of MELBOURNE seen in FBG. G 17) MLS After half of MELBOURNE, two utility boats in water aft of ship; part of camera ship seen in LFG. F (unsteady) 18) MS Forward section of MELBOURNE showing damage to bow caused in collision. G 19) ELS Port beam view, MELBOURNE, laying to; part of camera ship seen LFG. (SV) VG 20) CU Personnel on weather deck of camera ship looking towards MELBOURNE, seen in FBG. VG 21) LA MS Crewman up in crane on board camera ship. (SV) F 22) LA MS Crane hook swinging through air over utility boat in 13:00 skids on deck, is attached to slings; five crewmen seen in boat, part of carrier superstructure seen in 13:40 BG. (SV) VG 23) SV Rear view, bos'un giving hand signals; boat is lifted, swung outboard over water. 13:50 VG 24) LS Starb'd. bow view, Australian utility boat moving through water, men seen on board. F (very unsteady) 25) HA MS PAN view, utility boat moving quickly through water with survivors from F.E. EVANS aboard. VG 26) MS Down side of camera ship; personnel seen on sponson deck watching. G-F 27) HA MS Bow of utility boat; boat approaches gangway; PAN up to show men moving up gangway, crewmen of carrier seen watching men come aboard. VG (SV) 28) HA LS USN utility boat, flying U.S. colors, approaching with survivors aboard. VG 15:50

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FRANK E. EVANS, USS, (DD-754) (not seen); BOATS, motor whale, alongside ship;
 BOATS, mtr. whale, .../dis-embark, officer/survivors; BOATS, mtr. whale, .../rescues, survivors;
 RESCUES, survivors (collision); BOATS, for., Autsr., mtr. whale/utility;
 SHIPS, Comp. Pts., gangway, carr., (secured/shp. undwy); SHIPS, Class., Australian, carrier/damaged;
 MELBOURNE, HMAS, (R-21); BOATS, utility, lowered to wtr; undwy./carrying survivors;
 CRANES, shipboard, lower boat

Items

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Shot List

1) SV Australian personnel on flight deck edge aboard HMAS MELBOURNE (R-21); some seen
 sunning themselves, some looking thru binoculars towards floating half of USS FRANK E. EVANS 17:31

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(DD-754). 2) LS Floating half of EVANS; unidt. DD seen forward of hulk. F 3) MS Australian personnel on deck of MELBOURNE, chatting, relaxing. (SV) (DA) OX (off color) F-P 4) SV Unidt. personnel sitting along edge of deck, relaxing, drinking coffee. (possibl U.S. survivors from EVANS.) ~ 18:25
 18:39 G-F 5) LA MS Australian personnel on sponson deck. F-P 6) LA CU PAN along port side (18:51) MELBOURNE showing scratch along side. F 7) CU Deep gash in bow of MELBOURNE from collision; PAN up to show additional damae to overhang along port bow area. G-F 8) LA MS Australian personnel seen thru deep gash in bow of ship. G-F 9) CU Driver jumping into water, SCUBA tanks on back. F 10) CU Divers in small boat alongside MELBOURNE. (SV) (DA) 11) LA CU Deep gash in bow of MELBOURNE. F-P (due to sun's glare) 12) LA CU Deep gash in bow of MELBOURNE, some personnel seen in area of gash. G 13) LA CU PAN view, scars, scrape marks, deep gash in bow of MELBOURNE; crewman seen in damaged area; PAN down to water line showing diver in water checking ship's bow. G 14) MCU Divers moving thru water after checking ship's bow. G 15) CU Divers being helped aboard small boat. G 16) LA CU Deep gash in bow of MELBOURNE; PAN down to water line showing ship is stopped deep in water. 17) CU PAN around bow showing extensive damage, upper bow area, deep gash in lower bow area. (SV) G-F 18) 19:50 MLS USS EVERETT F. LARSON (DD-830) dead in water, close to floating aft half of EVANS; 20:05 unidentified DD seen far off starb;d. side. G 19) MCU PAN view, floating half of EVANS, some personnel seen on faintail; bow of LARSON seen RFG, personnel on bow. G 20) LS Two small boats lying to in stil water. F 21) LS Side view, unidt. 'copter in flight low over water searching for survivors. 21:00 F 22) LS Small boat moving thruy water searching for survivors. F 23) LA MS PAN view, SH-34G 'copter in flight, banking L, leaving scene. G-F 24) LS Side view, floating half of EVANS; bow of 21:10 LARSON seen in R MBG. G 25) MLS Floating half of EVANS, LARSON in R MBG, water clam, all boats dead in water. G 26) CU Australian officers chatting on flight deck of MELBOURNE. VG 22:20 27) CU PAN view, personnel on flingt deck of MELBOURNE. G (SV) 28) CU Rear view, two Australian officers moving down deck towards SH-3D 'copter in BG, sitting with rotors engaged; crewmen seen nearby. G-F 29) MS USN officer talking with Australian officer in deck. F 30) SV Australian officer escorting USN officer towards SH-3D 'copter, officers exchange salutes, USN officer boards 'copter. G 31) CU SH-3D lifting off, leaves scene R; PAN L to show Australian officers on deck. G-F 32) MS General vie; floating half of EVANS, slightly down by foreward side; 24:50 25 20 LARSON partly seen behing EVANS, up very close to starb'd. side of hulk. G-F 33) MS Group of 25 52 personnel in hangar bay of unidentified US carrier; SH-3D 'copter seen nearby. (SV) (DA) G-F 34) CU Surviors being interviewed at large tables in hangar bay. G-F 35) CU Survivors dressed in various types of clothing, coming up gangway; some seen limping, some wearing Australian clothing; men leave scene R. G (SV) 36) HA MS Boat underway loaded with survivors. F 37) HA MLS Australian launch approaching camera ship. (SV) G 38) CU Frame view, survivors coming aboard camera ship; 27:10 ship's officers and personnel seen in FG; survivors move up gangway, past camera and into hangar bay. (SV) G

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FRANK E. EVANS, USS, (DD-754) floating hulk; DESTROYER., DD.,./damaged (hulk);
 MELBOURNE, HMAS, (R-21), scns. abd./damages bow; SHIPS, class., for., Australian Carrier
 (MELBOURNE); NAT'LS., Australian, mil. pers. (abd.shp./divers); EVERETT F.
 LARSON, USS, (DD-830); DESTROYER., DD.,./lying to, near hulk;
 RESCUES, Survivors, (EVANS), on hulk/carrier; RESCURS, Sea, helicopter searching;
 RESCUES, Sea; boat, searching; HELICOPTERS, SH-34G inflt., water; HELICOPTERS, SH-3D take
 off, Aust. Carrier; INTERVIEWS, Survivors, (EVANS), shipboard; BOATS, for., Australian, motor
 launch, undy./carry survivors

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