

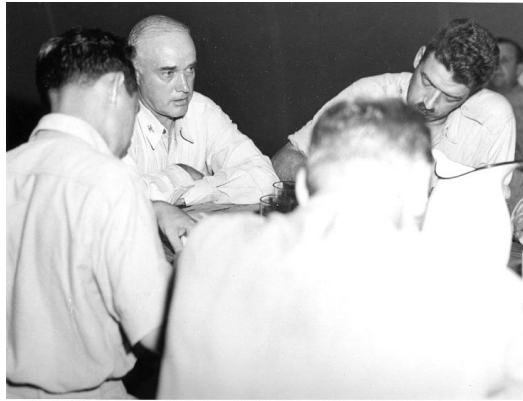


Photo # 80-G-490321 Capt. C.B. McVay, CO of USS Indianapolis, Aug. 1945

Captain Charles B. McVay III was the skipper of the USS *Indianapolis* (CA 35) when she was fatally struck by a torpedo (fired from the Japanese submarine I-58) on the 30th of July, 1945.

Unlike so many of his men, Captain McVay survived the sinking. He endured much, in the sinking's aftermath, and his name was not cleared until decades later.

In this image, from the Naval Historical Center, we see Captain McVay talking with war correspondents:

*Indianapolis' last Commanding Officer, Captain Charles B. McVay, III, tells War Correspondents about the sinking of his ship.*

*Photographed on Guam in August 1945, following the rescue of her survivors.*

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