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**SHOCKED... BUT NOT OUT!**

The U.S.S. SAVANNAH sustains a direct hit from a bomb.

From a gaping hole torn in side of her gun turrets, belch flame and smoke threatening the Cruiser with instant destruction. Aboard SAVANNAH, one of the warships supporting the Allied landings at Salerno, fire parties are fighting the blaze which rages below deck merrily roasting everything with its white hot heat. The turret where the bomb hit is a tangle of jagged steel.

Out of this twisted heap of metal the casualties are brought, to be rushed to the hospital bay. Naval discipline has the situation well in hand, and in spite of a nasty wound, SAVANNAH maintains station.

Within twenty minutes of the hit, the cruiser is back in action again. Her remaining turrets bear on the Salerno Beaches, hurling their ponderous broadsides into the enemy lines.