

OUR LIFE LINE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

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In the broad expanse of mid-Atlantic, units of the British Navy guard the ocean that is the most vital battle zone of the war.

Across the ceaseless Atlantic rollers, the great Western lifeline stretches, and over it pass the ships that carry the sinews of war. Not always is the spectacular the most impressive. In the grim struggle to maintain our supplies of food and weapons, ceaseless watch is kept, as lookouts search the ocean for any signs of lurking U-boats or surface raiders. On this ship alone, no fewer than 26 lookouts keep constant vigil throughout each 24 hours. Without a moment's relaxation from duty, men of the Navy and Merchant Service carry their heavy responsibilities over thousands of miles of treacherous ocean. To this Convey Gibraltar is the goal - and they've made it !

This war will be as long as the battle of the Atlantic.

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