

SECRET OF THE SOUTH CHINA SEA TRIANGLE

ANOTHER Devil's Triangle, this one in the Far East, has been gobbling up ships for nearly 3,000 years, say experts.

"The Bermuda Triangle is nothing compared to the South China Sea Triangle," says historian John Murphy, who teaches at the University of California at Los Angeles.

"Ships have been vanishing in the area for thousands of years, and an island the size of Manhattan is reported to have been swallowed up by the sea—or something in it."

The feared area, bounded by Manila, Hong Kong and Taiwan, is said to have been the site of many unexplained disasters, including:

- The mysterious disappearance during World War II of two Japanese aircraft carriers and three destroyers in calm waters.

- Numerous sightings of giant squids, which attacked and sank many wooden ships in the last century.

- The vanishing of an oil tanker and two freighters since May 1979.

Harold L. Johnson, a retired Rear Admiral who served in the Pacific during World War II, said seas were calm that day in 1942 when the Japanese suddenly lost five ships.

"The Japanese base at Hong Kong received clear signals from the ships stating all was well," Johnson, a naval historian, told GLOBE.

"Then, suddenly, the radio transmissions stopped in mid-signal. Nothing was ever heard from the ships again."

"The Japanese thought the ships had been sunk by submarines. But none of our subs ever reported sinking a carrier that day or at any date near it."

If they had been overtaken by

natural disaster, their radio transmission would not have been cut off so suddenly.

Giant squids, some with tentacles 40 feet long, have recently been reported in the South China Sea.

Herman Leggett, a University of Seattle ocean biologist, says:

"Such creatures did and do exist, and are quite capable of destroying wooden sailing ships."

"During the previous two centuries in that area, British, American and Japanese sailors claimed their ships had been attacked by giant sea squids."

Some researchers have attempted to explain away the phenomena, including the recent vanishings, by pointing to ocean currents and whirlpools.

But experts in unexplained phenomena have been far from convinced.

They say the area is located above the lost

continent of Mu, where powerful energy machines continue to emit forces that cause violent storms.

Those machines, occultists say, are nearly identical to the energy devices that destroyed Atlantis and create magnetic storms in the Bermuda Triangle.

Other experts trace the similarity of the two areas to the fact that they are located directly opposite each other on the globe.

"There is a spear or column of electro-magnetic energy completely unknown to science that passes through the planet," says Barry Cullum of the Fortean Society, which investigates occult occurrences. "This energy, influenced perhaps by magnetic forces in the earth's core, sometimes brings the earth in touch with another dimension."

"When that happens, a kind of doorway is opened through which objects are drawn from one world into another."

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It has been devouring ships—and more—for 3,000 years