

Great Uncle Beacon

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This is a video of my great uncle's (Ronnie Beacon) battleship in ww2.

The ship was sailing from Alexandria in Egypt when it was hit by a German U boat. Ronnie and, nearly, everyone on board died as a result of the explosion.

Incredibly the whole thing was caught on film and later broadcast on the news.

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HMS Barham Explodes and Sinks <https://www.military.com/video/operations-and-strategy/second-world-war/hms-barham-explodes-and-sinks/1264949674001/amp>