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## When did the Montevideo Maru sail from Rabaul before it was sunk during the Second World War?

The **Montevideo Maru** sailed from Rabaul on the 22nd of June, 1942 loaded with several hundred civilian internees - destination Japan. The ship was sunk by a US submarine, with no survivors. 2017 marks the 75th anniversary of the sailing.

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