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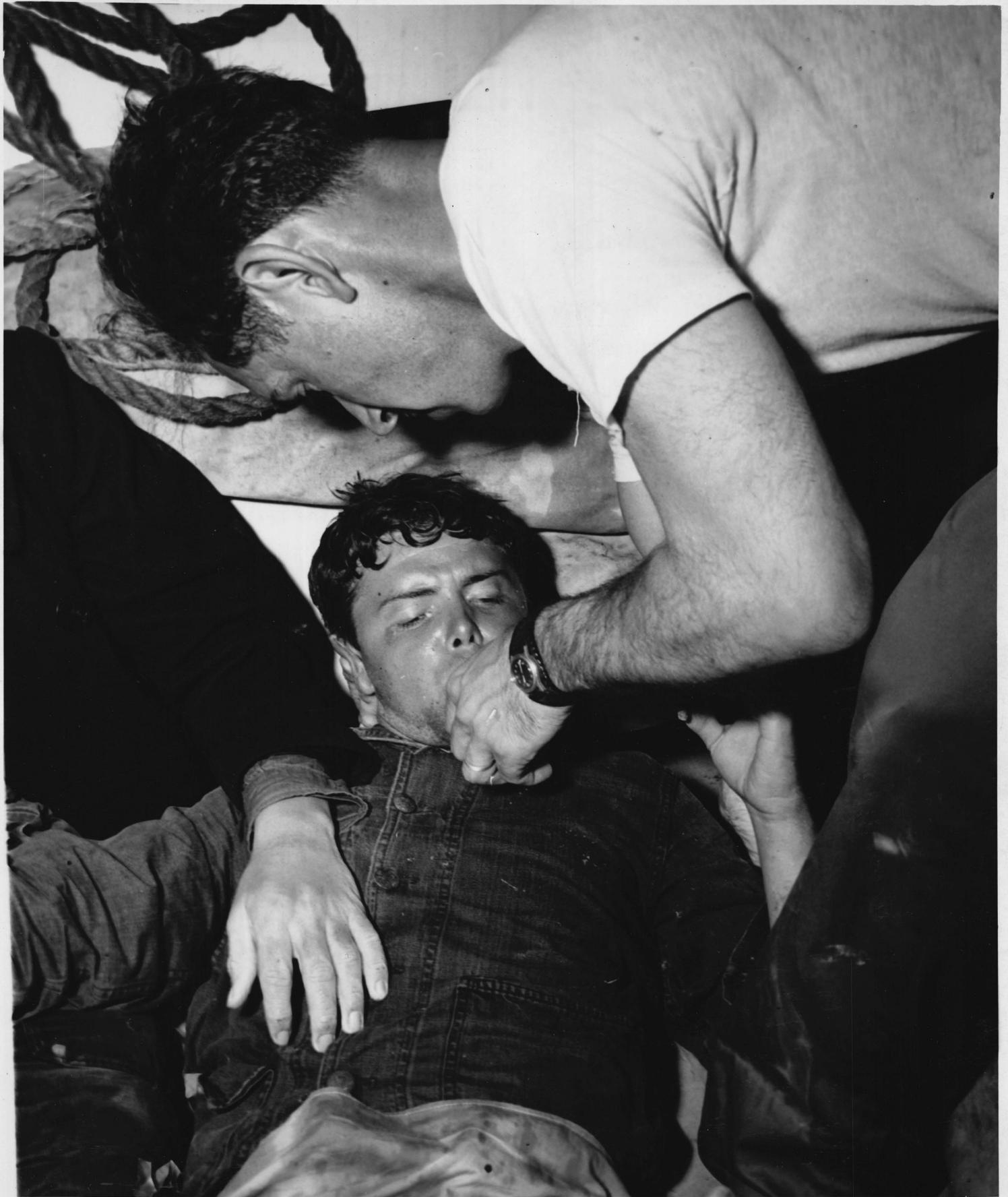
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COAST GUARD AIR AND SEA UNITS RESCUE HURRICANE VICTIMS

Survivors of the Coast Guard cutter JACKSON, which was sunk in last week's hurricane off the Virginia coast, are transferred from the wing of a Coast Guard rescue plane into the after cockpit of a Coast Guard vessel, which rushed them ashore for hospitalization. Here, Lieut. B. B. Ballance of Salvo, N. C., in charge of Coast Guard lifeboat stations along the North Carolina coast, helps lower Coast Guardsman Bernard Sternsher, seaman second class, of 119 Griggs road, Brookline, Mass., into the ship. The plane is one of the Kingfisher scouts which patrol Atlantic waters regularly from the Elizabeth City (N. C.) Coast Guard air station.

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STIMULANT REVIVES COAST GUARDSMAN RESCUED IN HURRICANE SINKING

Hauled to safety aboard a Coast Guard rescue ship after spending 58 hours adrift in shark-infested waters off Virginia, Coast Guardsman Clayton L. Bybee, radioman third class, of 611 West 32nd Street, KANSAS CITY, MO., is revived by stimulants administered by Coast Guard Boatswain's Mate First Class W. W. McCreedy, of PONTIAC, MICH. Bybee was one of the survivors of the Coast Guard cutter JACKSON, which sank during the East Coast hurricane.

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HELPING HANDS AID COAST GUARD HURRICANE VICTIMS

IN A DRAMATIC PLANE-TO-SHIP TRANSFER 10 MILES OFF THE VIRGINIA COAST, SURVIVORS OF THE COAST GUARD CUTTER JACKSON, WHICH SANK DURING THE HURRICANE WHICH SWEEPED THE AREA, ARE PLACED ABOARD A COAST GUARD RESCUE CRAFT FOR SPEEDY HOSPITALIZATION. THE MEN CLUNG TO LIFERAFTS IN THE SHARK-INFESTED WATERS FOR 58 HOURS BEFORE THEY WERE SIGHTED BY PATROLLING KINGFISHER PLANES FROM THE COAST GUARD'S ELIZABETH CITY (NORTH CAROLINA) AIR STATION, WHICH LANDED IN THE WATER TO RENDER EMERGENCY TREATMENT WHILE AWAITING THE SURFACE CRAFT.

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COAST GUARD SURVIVORS OF HURRICANE
DISASTER RECOVER IN NORFOLK HOSPITAL

Eight of the 12 survivors of the hurricane sinking of the U. S. Coast Guard Cutter BEDLOE are shown recovering in the Naval Hospital at Norfolk, Va. They were rescued by Coast Guard air and sea craft after clinging to life rafts for more than 50 hours in shark-infested waters 15 miles off the Virginia coast. All suffered from shock and exposure, as well as lashing by the stingers of "Portuguese men-of-war." The cutter BEDLOE was sunk at the height of the hurricane on Thursday, about the time that the Coast Guard Cutter JACKSON went down in the same area. In all, 19 were rescued and 49 officers and enlisted men are missing in the twin disaster. In this group, left to right, are: Coast Guardsman Jerry VanDerPuy, seaman, first class, of 2002 W. 8th Street, SHEBOYGAN, WIS.; John Kissinger, soundman third class, of 432 Central Avenue, BROOKLYN, N. Y.; Robert Greeno, seaman first class, of 618 E. 3rd Street, MONROE, MICH.; Robert Hearst, seaman first class, of 2816 Aberdeen Avenue, LATONIA, KY.; Joseph Martzen, soundman second class, of 118 N. Sheridan Street, MC ADOO, PENNA.; Michael J. Gusone, radioman third class, of 821 Beaver Street, SCHENECTADY, N. Y.; Percy C. Poole, chief radioman of 29 Cherry Street, LAKEWOOD, N. J. and Joseph Ostrovik, coxswain of 15202 Haggerty Highway, BELLEVILLE, MICH.

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HURRICANE SURVIVORS THANK COAST GUARD RESCUE PILOT

Saved from the sea following the Atlantic hurricane which sunk their Coast Guard Cutter JACKSON, two grateful survivors express appreciation to one of their rescuers, Coast Guardsman Carl Krogmann, chief aviation pilot, whose plane took them aboard after they had been adrift on a liferaft more than 50 hours. At left is Coast Guardsman Robert N. Timmerman, fireman, first class, of 6217 Forest Lane, CHEVERLY, MD., and right, Michael Lenciewicz, ship's cook, first class, of 64 Gates Street, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS. They are shown in a Norfolk, Va., hospital. Nineteen crewmen were rescued in the air-sea operation.

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