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## TABLE J-I

### JAPANESE NAVAL LOSSES (From Pearl Harbor to Jan 1 1945)

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1. Official Assessments of Japanese naval losses are made by the Joint Army-Navy Committee on Assessment of Loss or Damage Inflicted on Enemy Vessels, under the chairmanship of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Readiness, COMINCH. These assessments are indicated on the following pages by the figures (1) or (2) standing before the names of vessels sunk. (1) represents an official assessment of "known sunk", and (2) of "probably sunk".
2. Current estimates of enemy losses cannot be based entirely upon official assessments. Such assessments must await the compilation and analysis of all data bearing upon particular engagements, and the gathering of such data from units in far-flung waters, and from intelligence sources all over the world, is a process which requires many months. Consequently it is necessary to draw tentative conclusions, particularly in the most recently reported cases, on the basis of the incomplete data at hand. These estimates, as made herein by the Division of Naval Intelligence, are highly conservative, but they must sometimes be based upon fragmentary reports which are later proven to have been over optimistic. In general, estimated losses are crossed off the list if, after a period of months, they fail to receive sufficient confirmation to justify an official assessment as known or probably sunk. This conservative procedure is made mandatory by the absolute necessity of avoiding an underestimate of current enemy strength.
3. No entry is made under "Effective Agent" for those sinkings in which, for reasons of security, the name of the actual effective agent may not be published.

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SUMMARY

JAPANESE NAVAL LOSSES  
(From Pearl Harbor to January 1, 1945)

	TOTALS SUNK	Sub- marines	Air- craft	Sur- face craft	Com- bination	All Other Agents
<u>Principal Combatant Vessels</u>						
Battleships.....	6	-	1	3	1	1
Aircraft Carriers.....	15	4	9	-	2	-
Escort Carriers.....	4	4	-	-	-	-
Heavy Cruisers.....	12	3	5	2	2	-
Light Cruisers.....	17	9	5	2	1	-
Destroyers.....	113	41	33	27	5	7
Submarines.....	93	17	7	49	2	18
Subtotals	260 ✓	78	60	83	13	26
<u>Minor Combatant Vessels &amp; Auxiliaries</u>						
Seaplane Carriers.....	3	1	2	-	1	-
Training Cruisers.....	1	-	-	-	1	-
Escort Vessels.....	62	44	14	2	-	2
Submarine Chasers.....	55	8	37	2	6	2
Minelayers.....	15	7	4	1	-	3
Minesweepers.....	12	2	9	-	-	1
Combat Transports.....	26	3	20	3	-	-
Coastal Patrol Craft.....	14	6	7	-	-	1
Submarine Tenders.....	1	-	1	-	-	-
Repair Ships.....	2	1	1	-	-	1
Survey Ships.....	1	-	2	-	-	-
Net Tenders.....	1	-	-	1	-	-
Tugs.....	1	-	-	1	-	-
Subtotals	196	72	97	10	7	10
<u>Converted Auxiliaries (ex-MERCHANTMEN)</u>						
Aircraft Auxiliaries.....	11	9	2	-	-	-
Merchant Cruisers.....	13	6	6	1	-	-
Submarine Tenders.....	7	4	3	-	-	-
Landing Craft Carriers.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
MTB Tenders.....	2	1	1	-	-	-
Salvage Vessels.....	4	3	1	-	-	-
Minelayers.....	2	1	1	-	-	-
Supply Ships.....	3	1	2	-	-	-
Oilers.....	11	7	4	-	-	1
Gunboats.....	27	20	3	3	-	1
Subtotals	81	53	23	4	-	1
TOTALS .....	537	203	180	97	20	37

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Date	Vessel	Location	Effective Agent
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BATTLESHIPS

1942, Nov 13	(1) NISEI	Off Savo I., Solomons	U.S. cruisers, destroyers and torpedo bombers
Nov 14/15	(1) KIRISHIMA	Off Savo I., Solomons	USS WASHINGTON, USS SOUTH DAKOTA and destroyers
1943, Jul	(2) MITSU	Inland Sea, Japan	Explosion
1944, Oct 24	(1) KUSASHI	Sibuyan Sea, P. I.	Carrier planes
Oct 25	FUSO	Surigao Strait, P. I.	U.S. destroyers
Oct 25	TAMASHIRO	Surigao Strait, P. I.	U.S. destroyers and battleships

Total Battleships: 6.

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

1942, May 7	(1) SHOKO	Coral Sea	LEXINGTON and YORKTOWN scout and torpedo bombers
Jun 4	(1) AKAGI	Off Midway Island	Carrier planes
Jun 4	(1) KAGA	Off Midway Island	Carrier planes
Jun 4	(1) SORYU	Off Midway Island	Carrier and land-based aircraft and USS NAUTILUS
Jun 4/5	(1) HIRU	Off Midway Island	Carrier planes
Aug 24	(1) RYUJO	N of Malaita Island	SARATOGA scout and torpedo bombers
1944, Jun 19	SHOKAKU	North of Yap, Carolines	USS ALBACORE
Jun 19	TAIKO	North of Yap, Carolines	USS CAVALLA
Jun 20	HITAKA	Philippine Sea	Carrier planes
Oct 25	ZUIKAKU	Northeast of Luzon	Carrier planes
Oct 25	CHITODA	Northeast of Luzon	Carrier planes and surface vessels
Oct 25	ZUINO	Northeast of Luzon	Carrier planes
Oct 25	CHITONE	Northeast of Luzon	Carrier planes
Nov 29	SHIMANO	Southeast of Honshu	USS ARCHERFISH
Dec 19	UNRYU	East China Sea	USS REDFISH

Total Aircraft Carriers: 15.

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ESCAPE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

1943, Dec 4	(1) CHUTO	275 miles SE of Honshu	USS SAILFISH
1944, Aug 15	OTAKA	Off northwest Luzon	USS RASHER
Sep 16	(1) UNYO	South China Sea	USS DARE
Nov 17	JINTO	Southern Yellow Sea	USS SPADEFISH

Total Escort Aircraft Carriers: 4.

HEAVY CRUISERS

1942, Jun 6	(1) MIKUMA	Off Midway Island	ENTERPRISE or HORNET scout bombers
Aug 10	(1) KAKO	N of New Ireland	USS S-44
Oct 11/12 (1)	FURUTAKA	Off Savo I., Solomons	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Nov 14	(1) KINUGASA	Off Savo I., Solomons	ENTERPRISE scout and torpedo bombers
1944, Oct 23	(1) ATAGO	Palawan Passage	USS DANTRIS
Oct 23	(1) MATA	Palawan Passage	USS DACE
Oct 24	CHOKAI	Sibuyan Sea, P. I.	Carrier planes
Oct 25	WAGAMI	Surigao Strait	U.S. surface vessels
Oct 25	SUSUMA	East of Samar, P. I.	Carrier planes and surface vessels
Oct 25	CHIKUMA	East of Samar, P. I.	Carrier planes
Nov 5	(1) NACHI	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Nov 6 <sup>25</sup>	(1) KUNANO	Deseol Bay, Luzon	Carrier planes

Total Heavy Cruisers: 12.

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LIGHT CRUISERS

1942, Oct 25	(1) TURA	Off Santa Isabel I.	U.S. land-based aircraft
Dec 18	(1) TENRYU	Off New Guinea	USS ALBACORE
1943, Jul 13	(1) JINTSU	N of Kolombangara I.	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Nov 2	(1) SENDAI	W of Bougainville I.	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
1944, Jan 11	(1) KUNA	Off Penang, Malaya	HMS TALLY HO (British sub)
Feb 16	(1) AGANO	North of Truk	USS SKATE
Feb 17	(1) NAKA	Southwest of Truk	BUNKER HILL torpedo planes and CAPTAINS bombers
Mar 13	(1) TATSUTA	SW of Hachijo Jima	USS SANDLANCE
Apr 27	(1) YUDARI	Off Sonsorol, Carolines	USS BLUEGILL
Jul 19	(1) OI	South China Sea	USS FLASHER
Aug 7	(1) NAGARA	West of Kyushu	USS CROWDER
Aug 18	(1) NATORI	East of Samar, P. I.	USS HARDHEAD
Oct 25	TAMA	Northeast of Luzon	USS JALLAO
Oct 26	ABUKUMA	Southwest of Negros, P. I.	Surface vessels & Army B-24 bombers
Oct 26	KITAGAMI	North of Panay, P. I.	Carrier planes
Oct 26	MOSHIRO	Northeast of Panay, P. I.	Carrier planes
Nov 13	KISO	Manila Bay	Carrier planes

Total Light Cruisers: 17.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
<u>DESTROYERS</u>			
1941, Dec 11	(1) HAYATE	Off Wake Island	Gunfire from shore battery
Dec 11	(1) KISARAGI	Off Wake Island	Gunfire from shore battery
Dec 18	(1) SHINOROMO	Off Miri, Sarawak, Borneo	Mines
Dec 24	(1) SAGIRI	Off Kuching, Borneo	Dutch submarine
1942, Feb 8	(1) MATSUHITO	Off Makassar City, Celebes	USS S-37
May 4	(1) KIKUTSUKI	" Tulagi, Solomons	YORKTOWN scout bombers
Jun 25	(1) YAMAKAZE	Off southern Honshu	USS NAUTILUS
Jul 4	(1) MENONI	Off Agatti, Aleutians	USS TRITON
Jul 5	(1) ARARE	Off Kiska, Aleutians	USS GROWLER
Aug 12	(1) OSHIO	South of Honshu	USS POMANO
Aug 25	(1) MITSUKI	Off Santa Isabel L.	Land-based aircraft
Aug 28	(2) ASAGIRI	Off Santa Isabel L.	Land-based aircraft
Sep 11	(1) YATOI	Off New Georgia Island	Army B-17 bombers
Oct 11	(1) FUNOKI	Off Savo L., Solomons	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Oct 11	(1) MATSUHITO	Off Savo L., Solomons	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Oct 12	(1) MURAKAMI	SE of New Georgia L.	Land-based scout and torpedo bombers
Nov 13	(1) AKATSUKI	Off Savo L., Solomons	USS PORTLAND
Nov 13	(1) TUDACHI	Off Savo L., Solomons	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Nov 15	(1) ATAHAMI	Off Savo L., Solomons	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Nov 24	(1) HAYASHIO	Hoon Gulf, New Guinea	Army B-17 bombers
Nov 30	(1) TAKANAMI	Off Savo L., Solomons	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Dec 12	(1) TERUTSUKI	Off New Georgia L.	U.S. motor torpedo boats
1943, Jan 10	(1) OKIKAZE	Off Honshu	USS TRIGGER
Jan 23	(1) HAKAZE	Off Steffen Str., Bismarcks	USS GUARDFISH
Feb 1	(1) MAKIGUCHI	Off Guadalcanal L.	Mine, PT boat or naval aircraft
Feb 20	(1) OSHIO	N of Admiralty Is.	USS ALBACORE
Mar 3	(1) ARASHIO	Hoon Gulf, New Guinea	Army bombers

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DESTROYERS (Cont'd)			
1943, Mar 3	(1) SHIRAYUKI	Buon Gulf, New Guinea	Army bombers
Mar 3	(1) TOKITSUKAZE	Buon, New Guinea	Army bombers
Mar 3	(1) ASASHIO	Buon Gulf, New Guinea	Army bombers
Mar 6	(1) MINOGUMO	Kula Gulf, New Georgia	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Mar 6	(1) MURASAME	Kula Gulf, New Georgia	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Apr 9	(1) ISONAMI	Duton Passage, Celebes	USS TAUTOG
May 8	(1) KURESHIO	Blackett Strait, New Georgia	Mines
May 8	(1) OTAKASHIO	Blackett Strait, New Georgia	Mines and aircraft
May 8	(1) KAGERO	Blackett Strait, New Georgia	Mines and aircraft
Jul 6	(1) NIIJIMI	Kula Gulf, New Georgia	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Jul 6	(1) NAGATSUKI	Kula Gulf, New Georgia	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Jul 17	(1) HATSUYUKI	Off Kahili, Bougainville	Land-based naval and marine aircraft
Jul 20	(1) YUGURE	Vella Gulf, New Georgia	Land-based bombers
Jul 20	(1) KINOSHIMA	Vella Gulf, New Georgia	Land-based bombers
Jul 28	(1) ARIAKE	Off Cape Gloucester, New Britain	Army B-25 bombers
Jul 28	(1) MIKATSUMI	Off Cape Gloucester, New Britain	Army B-25 bombers
Aug 6	(1) KAWAKAZE	Vella Gulf, New Georgia	U.S. destroyers
Aug 6	(1) ARASHI	Vella Gulf, New Georgia	U.S. destroyers
Aug 6	(1) HAGIKAZE	Vella Gulf, New Georgia	U.S. destroyers
Oct 6	(1) YUGURO	NW of Vella Lavella	U.S. destroyers
Oct 24	(1) MOCHITSUKI	East of New Britain	Navy PBY bomber
Nov 2	(1) HATSUKAZE	W of Bougainville I.	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Nov 11	(1) SUZUMAMI	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Carrier-based escort and torpedo bombers
Nov 25	(1) OMAMI	NW of Duke I., Solomons	U.S. destroyers
Nov 25	(1) MAKINAMI	NW of Duke I., Solomons	U.S. destroyers
Nov 25	(1) YUGIRI	NW of Duke I., Solomons	U.S. destroyers
Dec 18	SHIMAKAZE	East China Sea	

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Date	Vessel	Location	Effective Agent
DESTROYERS (Cont'd)			
1944, Jan 14	(1) SARANAMI	Between Palau & Rabaul	USS ALBACORE
Jan 26	(1) SHIGURE	Northwest of Ponape	USS SKIPJACK
Feb 1	(1) UMIKAZE	Southeast of Truk	USS GUARDFISH
Feb 10	(1) MINAKAZE	East of Formosa	USS FOXTROT
Feb 17	(1) TACHIKAZE	At Truk	Carrier planes
Feb 17	(1) FUJITSUKI	At Truk	Carrier planes
Feb 17	(1) MAIZAKI	Northwest of Truk	Carrier planes and surface forces
Feb 18	(1) OITE	At Truk	Carrier planes
Mar 16	(1) SHIRAKUMO	Southeast of Hokkaido	USS TAUTOG
Apr 11	(1) AKIGUNO	Off Zamboanga, Mindanao	USS REDFIN
Apr 13	(1) ISAOUCHI	SSW of Guam	USS HARDER
Apr 23	(1) ANAGIRI	Macassar Strait	
May 14	(1) INASUWA	Near Tawi Tawi, P.I.	USS BONEFISH
May 22	ASANAGI	NW of Bonin Is.	USS POLLACK
Jun 6	MATSUOKI	S of Sibutu Passage, P.I.	USS HARDER
Jun 7	HAYANAMI	SE of Sibutu Passage, P.I.	USS HARDER
Jun 8	(1) KAZEGUMO	Off Davao, Mindanao, P.I.	USS HAKE
Jun 8	(1) HARUSAME	NW of Manuswari, New Guinea	Army B-25 bombers
Jun 9	(1) MATSUOKA	East of Bonin Is.	USS SWORDFISH
Jun 9	URAKAZE	Sibutu Passage, P.I.	USS HARDER
Jun 9	TANISAKI	Sibutu Passage, P.I.	USS HARDER
Jun 10	HATSUTSUKI	S of Tawi Tawi, P.I.	USS HARDER
Jun 20	SHIRATSUBU	Philippine Sea	Carrier planes
Jul 6	HOKAZE	Southern Celebes Sea	USS PADDLE
Jul 7	(1) TANAHAMI	Southwest of Manila	USS VINGO
Jul 7	(1) USUGUMO	Sea of Okhotsk	USS SKATE
Jul 18	FUTATSUKI	Northwest of Bonin Is.	USS PLAICE

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DESTROYERS (Cont'd)			
1944, Dec 4	IWANAMI	South China Sea	USS FLASHER
Dec 11	SHIOKADE	West of Kyushu	USS SEA OWL
Dec 11 (1)	UZUNI	Off Palompon, Leyte	PT boats
Dec 15	Matsu class	South China Sea	USS HAWKILL
Dec 26 (1)	KITOSHIMO	Off San Jose, Mindoro	PT boats and Army bombers

Total Destroyers: 113.

SUBMARINES			
1941, Dec 10	L-170*	Off Pearl Harbor	Plane from ENTERPRISE
Dec 17	RO-66	West of Wake I.	Collision
Dec 29	RO-60	Kemajalin Atoll	Grounded
1942, Jan 17	L-160	Sunda Straits, N.E.I.	HMS JUPITER
Jan 20	L-124*	Off Port Darwin	USS EDGALL & HMAS DELORaine
Jan 27	L-173*	Off Midway Island	USS GUDGEON
Apr 26	L-23*	Off Johnston Island	USS TAUTOG
Apr/May	RO-30	Western Pacific	Uncertain
Apr/May	RO-32	Western Pacific	Uncertain
May 17	L-28	South of Truk	USS TAUTOG
May 17	L-164	South of Kyushu	USS TRITON

\* Japanese submarine losses published in this table are not based upon official assessments of anti-submarine actions, but upon a general compilation of intelligence data, which is subject to constant revision and is not to be regarded as final.

Names of submarines not followed by an asterisk are known to have been sunk as stated. Those with an asterisk are known or believed to be sunk, but not certainly in the attacks cited, to which they have been tentatively ascribed from a consideration of all intelligence material. The total number, individual identity, and order of sinking, are considered to be largely correct.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
SUBMARINES (Cont'd)			
1942, May/Jun	I-33	Western Pacific	Accident
May/Jun	I-30	Western Pacific	Uncertain
May/Jun	RO-35	Western Pacific	Accident
Aug 29	RO-33*	SE of New Guinea	HMAS ARUNTA
Aug 29	I-123*	East of Guadalcanal I.	USS GAMBEL
Aug 31	RO-61	Nasau Bay, Aleutians	USS REID & planes of VP-43
Sep 28	RO-65*	Kiska Harbor	Army B-24 bombers
Oct/Nov	I-15	South Pacific	Uncertain
Oct/Nov	I-172	South Pacific	Uncertain
Nov 10	I-22*	Off San Cristoval I.	USS SOUTHERN
Dec 9	I-3	Off Guadalcanal	USS PT-59
Dec 21	I-4	S of Rabaul, New Britain	USS SEADRAON
Dec 25	I-18*	Off Kumaui R., New Guinea	USS PT-122
1943, Jan 29	I-1	Off Guadalcanal	HMAS KIRI & HMAS MOA
Apr 4	RO-102*	S of Santa Isabel I.	USS O'BANNON
Apr 7	RO-34*	NW of San Cristoval I.	USS STRONG
May 29	RO-103*	New Hebrides	USS SC-669
May/Jun	RO-107	South Pacific	Uncertain
Jun 10	I-9*	NE of Attu I., Aleutians	USS PG-427
Jun 13	I-31*	N of Kiska, Aleutians	USS PRAZIER
Jun 22	I-7	Off Kiska, Aleutians	USS MONAGHAN
Jun	I-178	Central Pacific	
Jul 1	RO-101*	E of Randolph I., Solomons	USS RADFORD
Jul 27	I-24*	SW of New Hanover	USS SCAMP
Aug 19	I-17	Off New Caledonia	Planes of VB-57 & HMAS TUI
Sep 3	I-164*	Off New Hebrides	USS ELLIET
Sep 9	I-162*	Surigao Strait, P.I.	USS TROUT

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SUBMARINES (Cont'd)			
1943, Oct 1	I-20*	N of Kolombangara I.	USS EATON
Oct/Nov	I-25	Central Pacific	
Nov 13	I-34	Straits of Malacca	HMS TAUROS (British sub)
Nov 17	I-167*	South of Truk	USS CORVINA
Nov 23	I-35	Off Tarawa Atoll	USS FRAZIER & USS MEADE
Nov 25	RO-100	Off Bougainville I.	
Nov 26	I-19*	West of Makin Island	USS RADFORD
Dec 24	I-39*	Off Koli Pt., Guadalcanal	USS GRISWOLD
1944, Jan 16	I-181*	St. George Channel, Bismarcks	Navy Ventura bomber
Jan 22	RO-37*	E of Solomon Islands	USS BUCHANAN
Feb	I-179	South Pacific	Uncertain
Feb 1	I-171	West of Buka	USS QUEST
Feb 3	RO-39*	Off Motje, Marshalls	USS WALKER
Feb 5	I-21*	Southern Marshall Is.	USS CHARETTE & USS PAIR
Feb 11	RO-110	Off Visagapatam, India	HMAS IPSWICH, HMAS LAUNCESTON, HMS JUNWA (Allied sloops)
Feb 12	I-27*	SW of Maldivian Islands	HMS PALADIN & HMS PETARD (British destroyers)
Feb 15	I-43	Northwest of Truk	USS ASPRO
Feb 17	I-11*	East of Marshall Is.	USS NICHOLAS
Feb/Mar	RO-38	Central Pacific	
Feb/Mar	RO-40	Central Pacific	
Mar 23	I-42	Southwest of Palau	USS TUNNY
Mar 24	I-32*	East of Marshalls Is.	USS MANLOVE & USS PO-1135
Mar/Apr	I-40	Central Pacific	
Apr 4	I-169	At Truk	Uncertain
Apr 7	I-2*	E of Admiralty Is.	USS SAUFLET
Apr 12	I-174*	North of Truk	Plane of VB-108
Apr 20	RO-45*	West of Saipan	USS SEAHORSE

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SUBMARINES (Cont'd)			
1944, Apr 26	I-180*	Off Kodiak, Alaska	USS GILMORE
Apr 29	I-183*	Off Bungo Shido	USS POOGY
Apr 30	I-175*	South of Truk	USS MACDONOUGH & USS STEPHEN POTTER
May 13	RO-501	Atlantic Ocean	USS ROBINSON
May 17	I-176	Northeast of Ruka	USS HAGGARD, USS JOHNSTON, USS FRANCES
May 19	I-16	Northeast of Solomon Is.	USS ENGLAND
May 22	RO-106	North of Bismarck Is.	USS ENGLAND
May 23	RO-104	North of Bismarck Is.	USS ENGLAND
May 24	RO-116	North of Bismarck Is.	USS ENGLAND
May 26	RO-108	North of Bismarck Is.	USS ENGLAND
May 31	RO-105	North of Bismarck Is.	USS ENGLAND, USS MAELWOOD, USS GEORGE, USS RABY
Jun 10	RO-42*	Northeast of Kwajalein	USS RANGUST
Jun 13	RO-36*	East of Saipan	USS MELVIN
Jun 16	RO-44	East of Eniwetok	USS HASTINGS
Jun 16	RO-111*	Off Truk	Navy patrol bomber
Jun 16	RO-114*	West of Guam	USS THE SULLIVANS, USS MILLER
Jun 17	RO-117*	NNW of Truk	Navy patrol bomber
Jun 17	I-185*	Northwest of Guam	USS MELVIN, USS WADLEIGH
Jun 21	I-184*	East of Saipan	USS NEWCOMB, USS CHANDLER
Jun 24	I-52	Atlantic Ocean	Plane from USS BOOGIE
Jul 17	I-166	Off Penang, Malaya	HMS TELECHUS (British sub)
Jul 18	Unknown	300 miles N of Truk	USS NYKAN
Jul 26	I-29	Luzon Strait	USS SAWFISH
Sep 16	Unknown	East of Honshu	USS SEADEVIL
Oct 26	Unknown	East of Leyte Gulf	USS HELM
Nov 13	Unknown	1200 miles NE of Oahu, T.H.	USS ROCKFORD
Nov 27	Unknown	Camotes Sea, P. I.	DesRon 22
Nov 29	I-365	Southeast of Tokyo Bay	USS SCABBARDFISH

Total Submarines: 93.

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SEAPLANE CARRIERS

1942, May 2	(1) WIZUHO	Off Yokohama, Japan	USS DRUM
1943, Jul 22	(1) NISSHIN	Off Bougainville I.	Land-based scouts and torpedo bombers
1944, Sep 24	AKITSUSHIMA	Coron Bay, P. I.	Carrier planes

Total Seaplane Carriers: 3.

TRAINING CRUISERS

1944, Feb 17	(1) KATORI	At Truk	Carrier-based aircraft and surface forces
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Total Training Cruisers: 1.

ESCAPE VESSELS\*

1941, Dec 22	(1) PATROL BOAT NO 32 (ODD)	Wake Island	Beached
Dec 22	(1) PATROL BOAT NO 33 (ODD)	Wake Island	Beached
1942, Jan 24	PATROL BOAT NO 37 (ODD)	Off Balikpapan, Borneo	DesDiv 59
Apr 3	(2) Unknown	Macassar Strait, N.E.I.	USS STURGEON
Dec 22	(1) PATROL BOAT NO 35 (ODD)	N of Bougainville Strait	USS GREENLING
1943, Jan 12	(1) PATROL BOAT NO 1	S of Kavieng, New Ireland	USS GUARDFISH
Feb 20	(1) Unknown	N of Admiralty Islands	USS ALBACORE
Apr 23	(1) PATROL BOAT NO 39 (DW)	East of Formosa	USS SHAWLW
Jul 1	Unknown	Off Palau, Carolines	USS GURNARD
Jul 27	Unknown	East China Sea	USS SAWFISH
Sep 2	(1) MITSURE (PF)	Northwest of Truk	USS SNAPPER
Sep 26	(1) KASANAGI (TB)	South of Celebes	USS BLUEFISH

\* This category comprises vessels on ocean-going escort duty belonging to various types smaller than a destroyer: gunboats, torpedo boats, and escort vessels of several new types which have recently been put into service by the Japanese. Also included are overage destroyers on similar duty.

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Date	Vessel	Location	Effective Agent
ESCAPTE VESSELS (Cont'd)			
1943, Nov 2	Unknown	Northwest of Truk	USS HADDOCK
Nov 7	Unknown	Amy Harbor, China	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 18	(1) SANATE (ODD)	Celebes Sea	USS BLUFISH
Nov 23	(1) MAKAMIYA (PF)	East China Sea	TBS GUDGEON
Nov 27	Unknown	South China Sea	Army B-25 bombers
Dec 1	Unknown	North of Celebes	USS BONEFISH
Dec 19	Unknown	Southwest of Kyushu	USS GRAYBACK
Dec 20	(1) PUTO (ODD)	Off Cape Bolinao, Luzon	USS PUFFER
Dec 23	(1) NANTO (PG)	Southeast of Foochow, China	Army B-25 bombers
1944, Mar 30	(1) MAKATAKE (ODD)	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) PATROL BOAT NO 31 (ODD) Wakatake Class (ODD)	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Apr 27		Northwest of Palau	USS TRIGGER
May 10	(1) KARUKAYA (ODD)	West of Manila, P. I.	USS COD
May 22	(1) HASHIDATE (PG)	Southeast of Hong Kong	USS PIQUA
May 22	Unknown	Southeast of Davao	USS RAT
May 24	(1) IKI (PF)	East of Singapore	USS RATON
May 30	ISHIGAKI (PF)	West of Onewton, Kuriles	USS HERRING
Jun 2	ANAJI (PF)	East of Formosa	USS GUITARRO
Jun 6	(1) COAST DEF VESSEL NO 15 (PF)	South China Sea	USS RATON
Jun 12	OTORI (TB)	Northwest of Saipan	Carrier planes
Jun 28	(1) COAST DEF VESSEL NO 24 (PF)	Off Iwo Jima, Kasan Retto	USS ARCHERFISH
Jul 16	Unknown	Northwest of Luzon	USS THREDDER
Aug 7	(1) KUSAKAZI (PF)	Outside Manila Bay	USS GUITARRO
Aug 18	HIBURI (PF)	off northwest Luzon	USS RASHER
Aug 22	SADO (PF)	off Manila Bay	USS HADDO
Aug 22	MATUNA (PF)	off Manila Bay	USS HARRIER
Aug 22	Unknown	North of Amami Oshima	USS BOWFIN

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
ESCAPING VESSELS (Cont'd)			
1944, Aug 22	Unknown	Off southern Honshu	USS TANG
Aug 23	Unknown	Off Ngarmangl Reef, Palau	USS BATFISH
Sep 12 (1)	HIRADO (PF)	South China Sea	USS GROWLER
Sep 12	Unknown	Vissayas, P. I.	Carrier planes
Sep 21	Unknown	Off Subic Bay, Luzon	USS HADDO
Sep 24	Unknown	East of Mindoro, P. I.	Carrier planes
Sep 27	COAST DEF VESSEL NO 10 (PF)	Nansei Shoto	USS PLAICE
Oct 6	COAST DEF VESSEL NO 21 (PF)	South China Sea	USS SEAHORSE
Oct 10	COAST DEF VESSEL NO 5 (PF)	At Okinawa	Carrier planes
Oct 10	Momo class (ODC)	At Okinawa	Carrier planes
Oct 16	HATO (TB)	Between Hong Kong and Formosa	Army B-24 bomber
Oct 25	COAST DEF VESSEL NO 33 (PF)	75 miles SE of Kyushu	USS STERLET
Nov 8	SAGI (TB)	West of Luzon	USS GUNNEL
Nov 10	COAST DEF VESSEL NO 11	Ormoc Bay, Leyte	Army bombers
Nov 14	COAST DEF VESSEL NO 7	South China Sea	USS BATFISH
Nov 17	HIYODORI (TB)	South China Sea	USS GUNNEL
Nov 25	PATROL BOAT NO 46 (ODC)	Luzon Strait	USS ATULE
Nov 25	TASCOJIMA (PF)	Off Santa Cruz, Marinduque I.	Carrier planes
Dec 14	COAST DEF VESSEL NO 28 (PF)	Northwest of Manila	USS ELENNTY
Dec 24	Unknown	North of Iwo Jima	USS RUE, USS CASE
Dec 28	KOZAKI (PF)	Off Camranh Bay	USS DACE
Dec 30	COAST DEF VESSEL NO 20 (PF)	Lingayen Gulf	Army B-24 bombers
Dec 30	KURETAKE (ODC)	Luzon Strait	USS RAZORBACK

Total Escort Vessels: 62.

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<u>Date</u>		<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
<u>SINKINGS</u>				
1942, Jul 15	(2)	PG 25	Off Kiska, Aleutians	USS GRUNION
Jul 15	(2)	PG 27	Off Kiska, Aleutians	USS GRUNION
Sep 4		PG 13	ENR of Truk	USS FLYING FISH
1943, Oct 16	(1)	SCS 31	Northwest of Rabaul	Army B-24 bombers
Oct 18		PG 3-29 class	East of Rabaul	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 4	(1)	SCS 30	Off Palau	USS TAUTOG
Nov 6		PG 11	Southwest of Buka I.	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 10		Unknown	Southwest of Kavieng	Army B-25 bombers
1944, Jan 22		SCS 40	Off Admiralty Is.	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 26		SCS 14	ENR of Eniwetok	U.S. aircraft
Jan 30	(1)	SCS 18	Kwajalein, Marshalls	Navy air and surface craft
Jan 30	(1)	SCS 19	Kwajalein, Marshalls	Navy air and surface craft
Jan 30	(1)	SCS 21	Kwajalein, Marshalls	Navy air and surface craft
Jan 30	(1)	SCS 25	Kwajalein, Marshalls	Navy air and surface craft
Jan 30	(1)	SCS 28	Kwajalein, Marshalls	Navy air and surface craft
Jan 30	(1)	SCS 33	Kwajalein, Marshalls	Navy air and surface craft
Feb 16	(1)	PG 39	SW of New Hanover	Army B-25 bombers
Feb 17	(1)	PG 24	West of Truk	USS HORNE
Feb 17	(1)	PG 29	At Truk	Carrier planes
Feb 19	(1)	PG 22	West of Kavieng	Army bombers
Feb 19	(1)	PG 40	West of Kavieng	Army bombers
Feb 21	(1)	PG 48	Off New Hanover	Army bombers
Mar 19	(1)	SCS 10	Off Newak, New Guinea	USS DALY
Mar 19	(1)	SCS 47	Northwest of Newak, New Guinea	Army bombers
Mar 19	(1)	SCS 49	Northwest of Newak, New Guinea	Army bombers
Mar 25	(1)	PG 54	N of Bonin Is.	USS POLLACK

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Yessel</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
SUBCHASERS (Cont'd)			
1944, Mar 30	(1) SCS 22	At Palau	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) SCS 26	At Palau	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) SCS 53	At Palau	Carrier planes
Apr 5	SCS 46	Truk Harbor	Navy PBAT bomber
Apr 30	(1) SCS 38	Off Truk	Carrier planes
Jun 12	SCS 35	Northwest of Saipan	Carrier planes
Jun 12	SCS 54	Northwest of Saipan	Carrier planes
Jun 12	SCS 56	Northwest of Saipan	Carrier planes
Jul 4	PC 16	West of Chichijima, Bonins	Carrier planes
Jul 10	SCS 23	Rabaul Harbor	New Zealand F4U fighters
Jul 25	(1) Unknown (SCS)	At Palau	Carrier fighter planes
Jul 27	PC 10	At Palau	Carrier fighter planes
Aug 13	PC 12	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS BLUEGILL
Sep 9	SCS NO 8	East coast of Sumatra	
Sep 9	Unknown	Davao Harbor, Mindanao	Carrier planes
Sep 11	SCS NO 165	In Bungo Suido	USS ALBACORE
Sep 12	PC NO 55	Cebu Harbor	Carrier planes
Sep 12	Unknown	Cebu Harbor	Carrier planes
Sep 21	Unknown	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Sep 24	PC NO 32	Off Mindoro, P. I.	Carrier planes
Sep 24	SCS NO 39	Visayan Sea, P. I.	Carrier planes
Oct 6	SCS NO 2	150 miles WSW of Sabang, Sumatra	HMS TALLHO
Oct 18	SCS NO 95	Off Camiguin I., P. I.	Carrier planes
Oct 22	SCS NO 15	Off Cebu	Planes
Oct 25	SCS NO 62	At Palau	
Nov 6	SCS NO 118	At Waingapoe, Sumba I.	RAAF B-25 bombers
Nov 13	PC NO 116	Sulu Sea, P. I.	U.S. bomber

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Date	Vessel	Location	Effective Agent
SUBCHASERS (Cont'd)			
1944, Nov 29	PO NO 53	off Leyte, P. I.	Army bombers
Nov 29	PO NO 45	off Leyte, P. I.	Army bombers
Total Subchasers: 56.			

MINELAYERS				
1942, May 11	(1)	OKINOSHIMA	Off Buksa, Solomon Is.	USS S-42
Jul		KIRASHIMA	South of Honshu	
1943, Oct 12		BONO	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Army B-24 bombers
Nov 13		UKISHIMA	Southeast of Honshu	
1944, Jan 31	(1)	NASAMI	Between Guam and Truk	USS TRIGGER
Feb 22	(1)	NATSUSHIMA	Off Tingwon I., Bismarcks	DesRon 23
Mar 4	(1)	SHIRAKAMI	NE coast of Honshu	
Apr 27	(1)	KAMOME	Off Okinawa, Nansei Shoto	USS HALIBUT
Jun 29	(1)	TSUGARU	Northwest of Halmahera	USS DARTER
Jul 4	(1)	SARUSUMA	Ototo Jima, Bonins	Carrier planes
Jul 26	(1)	SOKUTEN	At Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Aug 31		SHIRATAKA	South of Formosa	USS SEALION II
Sep 24		YAKATA	Off Mindoro, P. I.	Carrier planes
Sep 26		AOTAKA	Off northwest Borneo	USS PAROO
Oct 17		ITSUKISHIMA	Java Sea	HNLMS INWAARDPISCH (Dutch sub)
Total Minelayers: 15.				

MINESWEEPERS				
1941, Dec 10	(1)	AM NO 10	Off Vigan, Luzon, P. I.	Army bombers
Dec 26	(1)	AM NO 6	Off Kuching, Borneo	Dutch Army bombers
1942, Feb 2	(1)	AM NO 9	Amboi Bay, N.E.I.	Mine
May 4		SPECIAL AM NO 1	Tulagi, Solomons	TORNTOWN bombers

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Date	Vessel	Location	Effective Agent
MINESWEEPERS (Cont'd)			
1942, May 4	SPECIAL AM NO 2	Tulagi, Solomons	TORNTOWN bombers
1943, Nov 2	AM NO 26	Rabaul Harbor	Army & Navy bombers
Dec 25	AM NO 31	Kavieng Harbor	Carrier planes
1944, Apr 15 (1)	AM NO 7	Off Andaman Islands	HMS STORM (British sub)
Jul 19	SPECIAL AM NO 4	Off Dili, Timor	Army (RAAF) B-25 bombers
Aug 29	AM NO 28	North of Celebes	USS JACK
Nov 25	AM NO 18	Indo China coast	Army B-24 bombers
Dec 7	AM NO 30	San Isidro, Leyte	Navy patrol bombers

Total Minesweepers: 12.

COMBAT TRANSPORTS

1944, Jun 4	SPECIAL TPT NO 128 (LST)	Northeast of Morotai I.	Army B-24 bomber
Jun 13	TRANSPORT NO 1 (APD)	North of Ulithi, Carolines	Carrier fighter-bombers
Jul 4 (1)	Unknown (LST)	At Iwo Jima, Kazan Retto	Carrier planes
Jul 20	Unknown (APD)	Chichijima, Bonin Is.	Navy PBAT bombers
Jul 26 (1)	SPECIAL TPT NO 150 (LST)	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Aug 4	SPECIAL TPT NO 152 (LST)	Off Iwo Jima, Kazan Retto	Carrier planes
Aug 5	TRANSPORT NO 4 (APD)	Ani Jima, Bonin Is.	Carrier planes
Aug 14 (1)	SPECIAL TPT NO 129 (LST)	South of Borcoro I.	USS CNO
Sep 14	TRANSPORT NO 3 (APD)	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	Carrier planes
Sep 15	TRANSPORT NO 5 (APD)	Off southern Mindanao	USS GUAVINA
Oct 11	SPECIAL TPT NO 105 (LST)	Southeast of Honshu	USS THREPANO
Nov 6	SPECIAL TPT NO 139 (LST)	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Nov 24	TRANSPORT NO 111 (APD)	Off Nasabate, P. I.	Army P-40 bombers
Nov 24	TRANSPORT NO 141 (APD)	Off Nasabate, P. I.	Army P-40 bombers
Nov 24	TRANSPORT NO 160 (APD)	Off Nasabate, P. I.	Army P-40 bombers
Nov 25	TRANSPORT NO 6 (APD)	Off Marinduque I., P. I.	Carrier planes
Nov 25	TRANSPORT NO 10 (APD)	Off Marinduque I., P. I.	Carrier planes

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Date	Vessel	Location	Affective Agent
COMBAT TRANSPORTS (Cont'd)			
1944, Dec 7	TRANSPORT NO 112 (APD)	San Isidro, Leyte	Navy patrol bombers
Dec 7	TRANSPORT NO 113 (APD)	San Isidro, Leyte	Navy patrol bombers
Dec 7	TRANSPORT NO 142 (APD)	San Isidro, Leyte	Navy patrol bombers
Dec 7	TRANSPORT NO 161 (APD)	San Isidro, Leyte	Navy patrol bombers
Dec 15	TRANSPORT NO 14	Northwest of Manila	Carrier planes
Dec 15	TRANSPORT NO 106 (APD)	Northwest of Manila	Carrier planes
Dec 24	Unknown (LST)	Off Iwo Jima	U.S. surface ships
Dec 27	Unknown (APD)	Off Iwo Jima	U.S. destroyers
Dec 27	Unknown (LST)	Off Iwo Jima	U.S. destroyers

Total Combat Transports: 26.

COASTAL PATROL CRAFT (River Gunboats, District Craft, etc.)			
1942, Aug 21	Unknown	Southeast of Honshu	USS CUTTLEFISH
1943, Jan 16	Unknown	North of Tingwon I.	USS GREENLING
May 29	Unknown	Ichang, China	Army (Chinese) bombers
Aug 19	Unknown	Northwest of Boerco I.	USS FINBACK
Sep 30	PETEREL (PR, ex-HMG)	Port Bayard, Kwangtowian	Army B-25 bombers
Oct 30	Unknown	Kiukiang, China	Army P-38 bombers
Nov 17	Unknown	Off Tanisbar Is.	Army (Dutch, RAAF) bombers and fighters
1944, Jan 15	PING SANG (French)	Hongay, Indo China	Army B-25 bombers
Feb 20	FRANCIS GARNIER (PR, French)	Off Indo China	Mine
Mar 3	KARATEU (PR)	Southeast of Panay, P. I.	USS MARSHAL
Mar 21	Unknown	Off Tadji, New Guinea	Army B-25 bombers
Apr 29	TANURE (PR, French)	Off Cape Warella, Indo China	USS FLASHER
Oct 12	Unknown	Off southwest Kyushu	USS CROAKER
Nov 5	PATROL BOAT NO 107 (IP)	Off Ichang I., P. I.	Carrier planes

Total Coastal Patrol Craft: 14.

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SUBMARINE TENDERS

1944, Oct 10	JINGKI	At Okinawa	Carrier planes
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Total Submarine Tenders: 1.

REPAIR SHIPS

1942, May 25	ASARI	Southeast of Indo China	USS SALMON
1944, Mar 30 (1)	AKASHI	At Palau	Carrier planes

Total Repair Ships: 2.

SURVEY SHIPS

1943, Nov 4 (1)	TSUKUSHI	Kavieng, New Ireland	
1944, Feb 18	SOYA	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 26	ASTROLAIRE (French)	Tourane, Indo China	Army B-25 bombers

Total Survey Ships: 3.

NET TENDER

1944, Jun 15 (1)	Unknown	Tanapag Harbor, Saipan	USS PHILIP & USS HALSTEY POWELL
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Total Net Tenders: 1.

TUG

1944, Feb 22 (1)	MAGAHRA	Northwest of New Hanover	Deslton 23
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Total Tugs: 1.

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CONVERTED MERCHANT VESSELS AND SUPPLY SHIPS

The following categories of merchant ships which have been converted for naval service are listed in this table because they constitute an integral part of the Japanese naval organization. They are, however, also listed by the Division of Naval Intelligence in tabulations of merchant marine losses, because these ships are derived from merchant shipping originally and, when sunk, are necessarily replaced from the same source. This dual listing should be borne in mind when cumulating naval and merchant vessel losses to obviate including these figures more than once in total numbers of ships or tonnage. The same treatment is extended to naval colliers, oilers, etc., even though they are regularly commissioned naval ships. No attempt is made, however, to include here unmodified freighters and tankers on naval service, in view of the wholesale employment of such merchantmen by the Japanese Army and Navy.

Date	Vessel	Location	Effective Agent
<u>CONVERTED AIRCRAFT AUXILIARIES</u>			
1942, Oct 1	(1) KATSURAGI MARU (XAKV)	Off Rabaul, New Britain	USS STURGEON
1943, May 28	(1) KAMIKAWA MARU (XCVS)	North of New Ireland	USS SCAMP
Jun 5	SAGARA MARU (XCVS)	ENE of Guam	USS WHALE
Aug 1	(1) NOGAMIGAWA MARU (XAKV)	North of Truk	USS POGY
Aug 8	(1) NARUTO MARU (XAKV)	South of Bonin Islands	USS WHALE
1944, Jan 1	(1) HAGOTIA MARU (XAKV)	Southeast of Honshu	USS HERRING
Jan 26	(1) OKITSU MARU (XCVS)	Northwest of Ponape	USS SKIPJACK
Feb 17	(1) FUJIKAWA MARU (XAKV)	At Truk	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) OGOSHU MARU (XAKV)	At Palau	Carrier planes
May 26	(1) SANTO MARU (XCVS)	NW of Menado, Celebes	USS CARRILLA
Jul 26	KITOKAWA MARU (XCVS)	South China Sea	USS FLASHER

Total Converted Aircraft Auxiliaries: 11.

MERCHANT CRUISERS				
1942, Mar 10	(1) KONGO MARU (ECL)	Iae, New Guinea	Carrier planes	
Aug 25	(1) KINRITU MARU (ECL)	NW of Guadalcanal	Land-based dive bombers	
Nov 11	(1) HOKOKU MARU (ECL)	550 miles SSW of Cocos I.	HMS BENGAL & HMHS ONDINA	
1943, May 20	(1) BANGKOK MARU (ECL)	Off Jaluit, Marshalls	USS POLLACK	

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Date	Vessel	Location	Effective Agent
MERCHANT CRUISERS (Cont'd)			
1943, Oct 22	(1) ANATA MARU (XCL)	East China Sea	USS GRAYBACK
1944, Feb 17	(1) AIKOKU MARU (XCL)	At Truk	Carrier planes
Feb 17	(1) AKAGI MARU (XCL)	Northwest of Truk	Carrier planes
Feb 17	(1) KITOSHIMA MARU (XCL)	At Truk	Carrier planes
Jun 1	UNISHIMA MARU (XCL)	Northwest of Bonin Is.	USS PINTADO
Sep 18	SAIDON MARU (XCL)	Off Manila	USS PLASHER
Oct 12	ASAKA MARU (XCL)	Off Bako, Pescadores	Carrier planes
Nov 1	HOSHINO MARU (XCL)	South China Sea	USS ATULE
Nov 10	GOKOKU MARU (XCL)	West of Sasebo	USS BARB

Total Merchant Cruisers: 13.

CONVERTED SUBMARINE TENDERS

1943, Nov 17	(1) NIKI MARU (XAS)	N of Bismarck Archipelago	USS DRUM
Dec 7	(1) SOYO MARU (XAS)	350 miles N of Truk	USS POOT
1944, Jan 31	(1) TASAKUNI MARU (XAS)	Northwest of Truk	USS TRIGGER
Feb 17	(1) RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	At Truk	Carrier planes
Feb 17	(1) HEIAN MARU (XAS)	At Truk	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) URAKAMI MARU (XAS)	At Palau	Carrier planes
Apr 8	(1) ARATAMA MARU (XAS)	Off Guam	USS SEAHORSE

Total Converted Submarine Tenders: 7.

CONVERTED LANDING CRAFT CARRIERS

1944, Nov 15	AKITSU MARU (XAKL)	West of Sasebo	USS QUEENFISH
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Total Converted Landing Craft Carriers: 1.

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Date	Vessel	Location	Effective Agent
<u>CONVERTED MTB TENDERS</u>			
1942, Jul 9	(1) SHINSHO MARU (XAGP)	Off Kwajalein, Marshalls	USS THREKHER
1944, Mar 30	(1) KANIKAZE MARU (XAGP)	At Palau	Carrier planes

Total Converted MTB Tenders: 2.

<u>CONVERTED SALVAGE VESSELS</u>			
1942, May 12	(1) SHOBI MARU (XARS)	SE of Rabaul	USS S-44
1944, Jan 10	(1) TAMARIKO MARU (XARS)	Southeast of Honshu	USS STEELHEAD
Jan 17	HAKKAI MARU (XARS)	Rabaul Harbor	Navy bombers
Jan 27	(1) KASAGI MARU (XARS)	SE of Honshu	USS SWORDFISH

Total Converted Salvage Vessels: 4.

<u>CONVERTED MINELAYERS</u>			
1942, Mar 10	(1) TENTO MARU (ICW)	Off Lae, New Guinea	Carrier planes
Sep 24	Unknown (ICW)	Southwest of Mindoro, P.I.	USS SPEARFISH

Total Converted Minelayers: 2.

<u>SUPPLY SHIPS</u>			
1943, Mar 3	(1) NOJIMA (AC)	Buon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
1944, Sep 24	IRAKO (AF)	Coron Bay, Philippines	Carrier planes
Dec 21	MAMITA (AF)	South China Sea	USS SEALION II

Total Supply Ships: 3.

<u>NAVAL OILERS</u>			
1942, Mar 4	(1) ERIMO (AO)	NE of Sunda Strait, N.E.I.	USS S-39
1943, Sep 21	(1) SHIRITA (AO)	Northeast of Formosa	USS TRIGGER
Oct 6	(1) KAZAHAYA (AO)	Between Guam and Truk	USS TINOSA & USS STEELHEAD
1944, Jan 24	MARUTO (AO)	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	U.S. bombers

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Date	Vessel	Location	Effective Agent
<u>NAVAL OILERS</u>			
1944, Mar 30	(1) IRO (AO)	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) SATA (AO)	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) OME (AO)	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Jun 5	ASHIZURI (AO)	Southern Sulu Sea	USS PUFFER
Jun 5	TAKASAKI (AO)	Southern Sulu Sea	USS PUFFER
Jun 8	SHIOYA (AO)	Cebbes Sea	USS RASHER
Aug 5	TSURUMI (AO)	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS CERO

Total Naval Oilers: 11.

<u>CONVERTED CARGOATS</u>				
1942, Jan 10	(1) KANJO MARU (XPG)	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS PICKEREL	
Feb 1	(1) TOHOTSU MARU (XPG)	Motje Atoll, Marshalls	U.S. cruisers	
Jun 21	(1) KEIJU MARU (XPG)	Off Tulagi, Solomons	USS S-44	
Oct 22	(1) HANNAISAN MARU (XPG)	Southern Gilbert Islands	USS LAMSON & USS MAREN	
1943, Feb 14	(1) HIROTAMA MARU (XPG)	Southern Macassar Strait	USS TROUT	
Apr 20	(1) MEIJI MARU NO 1 (XPG)	East coast of Honshu	USS SCORPION	
May 18	(2) TERUSHIMA MARU (XPG)	Off Maloelap, Marshalls	USS POLLACK	
Jun 8	(1) KOKOKU MARU (XPG)	Off Palau	USS FINBACK	
Jun 26	(1) SHOTOKU MARU (XPG)	Off Rota I., Marianas	USS TUNNY	
Aug 13	(1) EDO MARU (XPG)	SE of Kesen Retto	USS SUNFISH	
Sep 4	(1) HEIJU MARU (XPG)	Southeast of Truk	USS ALBACONE	
Sep 16	(1) SHIKAI MARU (XPG)	Kavieng Harbor		
Nov 26	(1) NIKKAI MARU (XPG)	N of Bismarck Archipelago	USS RAT	
Dec 4	NIYOSHI MARU NO 2 (XPG)	NN of Chichi Jima	USS GUNNEL	
Dec 4	(1) DAIDO MARU (XPG)	North of Ponape, Carolines	USS APOOCN	

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CONVERTED GUNBOATS (Cont'd)

1944, Jan 1	(1) OKUTO MARU (XPG)	Off Amboin, N.E.I.	USS RAT
Jan 12	(1) IKUTA MARU (XPG)	Kwajalein Lagoon, Marshalls	Navy PBY bombers
Jan 18	(1) YOSHIDA MARU (XPG)	Southwest of Marcus I.	USS FLASHER
Jan 26	(1) BUSHU MARU (XPG)	South China Sea	USS CREVALLE
Feb 22	TOMITSU MARU (XPG)	South of Kavieng	DesRon 45
Mar 2	(1) SHINKYO MARU (XPG)	Southwest of Truk	USS PICUDA
Apr 22	(1) NAGATA MARU (XPG)	Cape St. Jacques, Indo China	Army B-24 bombers
Apr 30	(1) HINO MARU NO 2 (XPG)	Truk Harbor	Carrier planes
May 10	CHOAN MARU NO 2 (XPG)	Northwest of Marianas	USS TAMBOR
May 29	ANSHU MARU (XPG)	South of Boeroe Island	USS RASHER
Jun 17	NIHONKAI MARU (XPG)	East of Davao	USS FLOUNDER
Nov 9	CHOJUSAN MARU (XPG)	Southwest of Kyushu	USS QUEENFISH

Total Converted Gunboats: 27.

CONVERTED PATROL CRAFT

The Japanese have put large numbers of fishing vessels and other small craft into service as picket boats and as local anti-submarine patrol vessels and coastal escorts. At least 69 such ships, known by name and function, have been sunk, but in view of the indefinite total number of those destroyed, it is not considered practical to list individual cases in this table.

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19 8 43	X	TS	KASASAGI MARU	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 332
19 17 44	CLT	KATORI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 333	
19 1 43	XAV	KATORI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 335	
19 4 43	AC	BRACI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 339	
19 6 43	AS	KAZAHAYA	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 435	
19 8 44	OD	KAZEZUMO	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 436	
19 21 44	XPG	KEIJU	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 437	
19 4 43	OD	KINOSHIMA	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 438	
19 28 43	XCL	KINOSHIMA MARU	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 439	
19 4 43	CA	KINOSHIMA	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 440	
19 15 43	SS	KINOSHIMA	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 441	
19 11 43	DD	KINOSHIMA	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 442	
19 2 43	DD	KINOSHIMA	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 443	
19 13 43	CL	KINOSHIMA	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 444	
19 26 44	XCL	KITOGAMI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 445	
19 25 43	XGS	KIVOSHIMA MARU	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 446	
19 26 44	OD	KIVOSHIMA	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 447	
19 17 44	OD	KIVOSHIMA	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 448	
19 8 43	XCL	KIVOSHIMA MARU	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 449	
19 20 43	XPG	KOHOKU	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 450	
19 11 43	OD	KOHOKU MARU	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 451	
19 21 43	CL	KOHOKU	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 452	
19 8 44	CA	KOHOKU	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 453	
19 14 44	AC	KURASAKI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 454	
19 5 44	OD	KURASAKI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 455	
19 8 43	OD	KURASAKI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 456	
19 7 44	PF	KURASAKI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 457	
19 3 44	OD	KUREWA	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 458	
19 17 44	OD	MAKINAZI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 459	
19 1 43	OD	MAKINAZI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 460	
19 25 43	XCL	MAKINAZI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 461	
19 21 44	AF	MAMUYA	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 462	
19 4 44	OD	MATSU	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 463	
19 22 44	PF	MATSU	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 464	
19 3 44	CA	MATSUWA	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 465	
19 20 43	XGS	MEIJU	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 466	
19 25 44	OD	MEIJU	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 467	
19 15 43	OD	MEIJU	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 468	
19 25 44	OD	MEIJU	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 469	
19 8 43	CA	MIKUMA	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 470	
19 6 44	OD	MINAKATSUKI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 471	
19 6 43	OD	MINAKATSUKI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 472	
19 19 44	OD	MINAKATSUKI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 473	
19 8 43	OD	MINAKATSUKI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 474	
19 25 43	OD	MITSUBUKI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 475	
19 8 43	PF	MITSUBUKI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 476	
19 3 44	OD	MITSUBURE	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 477	
19 5 44	CA	MITSUBURE	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 478	
19 1 44	OD	MITSUBURE	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 479	
19 29 44	OD	MITSUBURE	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 480	
19 8 43	OD	MOCCHITSUKI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 481	
19 25 44	CA	MOCCHITSUKI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 482	
19 13 43	XAV	MOGAMI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 483	
19 1 43	XAV	MOGAMI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 484	
19 19 43	OD	MURAKAUMI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 485	
19 6 43	OD	MURAKAUMI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 486	
19 24 44	OD	MURAKAUMI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 487	
19 8 43	OD	MURAKAUMI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 488	
19 25 43	OD	MUTSUBURE	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 489	
19 8 43	PF	MUTSUBURE	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 490	
19 3 44	CA	MUTSUBURE	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 491	
19 1 44	OD	MUTSUBURE	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 492	
19 29 44	OD	MUTSUBURE	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 493	
19 8 43	OD	MURAKAMI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 494	
19 29 44	OD	MURAKAMI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 495	
19 6 43	OD	MURAKAMI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 496	
19 20 44	AT	MURAKAMI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 497	
19 1 43	XAV	MURAKAMI MARU	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 498	
19 17 44	CL	NAKAI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 499	
19 8 44	OD	NAKAI KAZE	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 500	
19 23 43	XCL	NAKAI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 501	
19 4 44	OD	NAKAI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 502	
19 24 44	OD	NAKARITO	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 503	
19 31 44	OD	NAKARITO	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 504	
19 18 44	CL	NATORI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 505	
19 11 43	OD	NATORI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 506	
19 20 44	OD	NATORI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 507	
19 1 43	XAV	NATORI MARU	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 508	
19 17 44	OD	NEONOKI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 509	
19 2 43	OD	NEONOKI	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 510	
19 28 43	XCL	NEONOKI MARU	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 511	
19 8 43	OD	NEONOKI MARU	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 512	
19 3 43	AC	NOJUWA	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 513	
19 20 44	CL	NOJUWA	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 514	
19 1 44	XCL	NOJUWA	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 515	
19 25 44	OD	NOJUWA	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 516	
19 8 44	PF	NOJUWA	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 517	
19 19 43	OD	NUMAKAKE	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 518	
19 2 43	OD	ODONO	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 519	
19 19 44	OD	ODITE	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 520	
19 10 43	OD	OKITA KAZE	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 521	
19 13 44	OD	OKITA KAZE	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 522	
19 11 44	OD	OKITA KAZE	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 523	
19 12 42	CW	OKINOSHIMA	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 525	
19 26 44	XCVB	OKITSU MARU	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 526	
19 1 44	XGS	OKUTU MARU	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 528	
19 28 44	OD	OKUTU MARU	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 529	
19 30 44	OD	OKUTU MARU	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 530	
19 20 43	OD	OSHIO	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 531	
19 31 44	SCS	OSHIO	19 8 43	DD	PATROLL	NO 533	



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## TABLE J-I

### JAPANESE NAVAL LOSSES

(From Pearl Harbor to Oct 1 1944)

Attention is invited to the SECRET classification which attaches to many of the details noted on the following pages.

DISTRIBUTION	Op-200 (5)	CinCInd	ComSubsPac (sub)	J.I.C.P.O.A.
	Op-30M	ComThirdFleet	ComSubsInd	A.I.C.SePac
Admiral Leahy	BuShips Code 420	ComFifthFleet	ComSubsSeventhFl	A.I.C.SeWesPac
Aide to Pres ✓	U.S.J.I.C.	ComSeventhFleet	ComTaskFor-72	A.I.C.NorPac
Aide to SecNav	Joint Army-Navy	ComNorPacFor	ComSubRms 4,5,8,	ComAirPac-OptInfo
COFINCH (12)	Assess't Con.	ComCdesPacFor	10,12,14,15,18,	Section
Op-16 (3)	CincoPac	ComSubsPac	20,22,24,26,45	

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FOREWORD

1. Official Assessments of Japanese naval losses are made by the Joint Army-Navy Committee on Assessment of Loss or Damage inflicted on Enemy Vessels, under the chairmanship of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Readiness, COMINCH. These assessments are indicated on the following pages by the figures (1) or (2) standing before the names of vessels sunk. (1) represents an official assessment of "known sunk", and (2) of "probably sunk".
2. Current estimates of enemy losses cannot be based entirely upon official assessments. Such assessments must await the compilation and analysis of all data bearing upon particular engagements, and the gathering of such data from units in far-flung waters, and from intelligence sources all over the world, is a process which requires many months. Consequently it is necessary to draw tentative conclusions, particularly in the most recently reported cases, on the basis of the incomplete data at hand. These estimates, as made herein by the Division of Naval Intelligence, are highly conservative, but they must sometimes be based upon fragmentary reports which are later proven to have been over optimistic. In general, estimated losses are crossed off the list if, after a period of months, they fail to receive sufficient confirmation to justify an official assessment as known or probably sunk. This conservative procedure is made mandatory by the absolute necessity of avoiding an underestimate of current enemy strength.
3. No entry is made under "Effective Agent" for those sinkings in which, for reasons of security, the name of the actual effective agent may not be published.

ADDENDUM - OCTOBER LOSSES

The severe losses suffered by the Japanese Navy during the month of October have made important additions to the casualty list published on the following pages. Conclusive evaluation of the enemy's losses in the 2nd Battle of the Philippine Sea will not be possible until all the reports are in, but the following is a conservative preliminary estimate of the principal combatant ships sunk during the month:

Battleships.....	3
Aircraft Carriers...	4
Heavy Cruisers.....	6
Light Cruisers.....	2
Destroyers.....	7

<u>SUMMARY</u>						
JAPANESE NAVAL LOSSES						
(From Pearl Harbor to October 1, 1944)						
TOTALS SUNK	Sub- marines	Air- craft	Surf- ace craft	Com- bi- nation	All Other Agents	b y
<u>Principal Combatant Vessels</u>						
Battleships.....	3	2	1	1	1	
Aircraft Carriers.....	9	2	6	-	1	-
Escort Carriers.....	2	2	-	-	-	-
Heavy Cruisers.....	4	1	2	1	-	-
Light Cruisers.....	12	8	2	2	-	-
Destroyers.....	89	36	22	20	4	7
Submarines.....	79	16	6	39	2	16
Subtotals	198	65	38	63	8	24
<u>Minor Combatant Vessels &amp; Auxiliaries</u>						
Seaplane Carriers.....	2	1	1	-	-	-
Training Cruisers.....	1	-	-	-	1	-
Escort Vessels.....	51	37	12	-	-	2
Submarine Chasers.....	40	6	26	2	6	-
Minelayers.....	12	3	3	1	-	3
Finesseepers.....	9	2	6	-	-	-
Combat Transporte.....	10	3	7	-	-	-
Coastal Patrol Craft.....	26	7	16	2	-	2
Repair Ships.....	2	1	1	-	-	-
Survey Ships.....	3	-	2	-	-	-
Net Tenders.....	1	-	-	1	-	-
Tugs.....	1	-	-	1	-	-
Subtotals	158	62	74	7	7	8
<u>Converted Auxiliaries (ex-merchantmen)</u>						
Aircraft Auxiliaries.....	9	7	2	-	-	-
Merchant Cruisers.....	10	5	4	1	-	-
Submarine Tenders.....	7	4	3	-	-	-
MTB Tenders.....	2	1	1	-	-	-
Salvage Vessels.....	4	3	1	-	-	-
Minelayers.....	2	1	1	-	-	-
Supply Ships.....	2	-	2	-	-	-
Oilers.....	11	7	4	-	-	-
Gunboats.....	24	20	2	2	-	-
Subtotals	71	48	20	3	-	-
TOTALS .....	427	175	132	73	15	32

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Date	Vessel	Location	Effective Agent
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BATTLESHIPS

1942, Nov 13	(1) HIYOSHI	Off Savo I., Solomons	U.S. cruisers, destroyers and torpedo bombers
Nov 14/15	(1) KIRISHIMA	Off Savo I., Solomons	USS WASHINGTON, USS SOUTH Dakota and destroyers
1943, Jul	(2) MITSU	Inland Sea, Japan	Explosion

Total Battleships: 3.

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

1942, May 7	(1) SHOKO	Coral Sea	LEXINGTON and YORKTOWN scout and torpedo bombers
Jun 4	(1) AKAGI	Off Midway Island	Carrier planes
Jun 4	(1) KAGA	Off Midway Island	Carrier planes
Jun 4	(1) SORYU	Off Midway Island	Carrier and land-based aircraft and USS MAINTLES
Jun 4/5	(1) HIRYU	Off Midway Island	Carrier planes
Aug 24	(1) RYUJO	N of Malaita Island	SARATOGA, scout and torpedo bombers
1944, Jun 19	SHOKAKU	North of Yap, Carolines	USS ALBACORE
Jun 19	TAIHO	North of Yap, Carolines	USS CAVALLA
Jun 20	HITAKA	Philippine Sea	Carrier planes

Total Aircraft Carriers: 9.

ESCAPE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

1943, Dec 4	(1) CHUTO	275 miles SE of Honshu	USS SAILFISH
1944, Sep 16	UNYO	South China Sea	USS RAMP

Total Escape Aircraft Carriers: 2.

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Date	Vessel	Location	Effective Agent
<u>HEAVY CRUISERS</u>			
1942, Jun 6	(1) NIKUWA	Off Midway Island	ENTERPRISE or HORNET escort bombers USS S-44
Aug 10	(1) KANO	N of New Ireland	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Oct 11/12	(1) FURUTAKA	Off Savo I., Solomon*	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Nov 14	(1) KINUHADA	Off Savo I., Solomons	ENTERPRISE escort and torpedo bombers

Total Heavy Cruisers: 4.

<u>LIGHT CRUISERS</u>			
1942, Oct 25	(1) TURA	Off Santa Isabel I.	U.S. land-based aircraft
Dec 18	(1) TSURUYU	Off New Guinea	USS ALBACORE
1943, Jul 13	(1) JINTSU	N of Kolombangara I.	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Nov 2	(1) SHIMAI	N of Bougainville I.	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
1944, Jan 11	(1) KUNA	Off Penang, Malaya	HMS TALLY HO (British sub)
Feb 16	(1) AGANO	North of Truk	USS SKAT.
Feb 17	(1) HAKA	Southwest of Truk	BUNKER HILL torpedo planes and CORPSE bombers
Mar 13	(1) TATSUTA	SW of Machijo Jima	USS SANDLANCE
Apr 27	(1) YUBARI	Off Samarol, Carolines	USS BLINGGILL
Jul 19	(1) OI	South China Sea	USS FLASHER
Aug 7	NAGARA	West of Kyushu	USS CROAKER
Aug 18	(1) NATORI	East of Samar, P. I.	USS HARDHEAD

Total Light Cruisers: 12.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
<u>DESTROYERS</u>			
1941, Dec 11	(1) HAYATE	Off Wake Island	Gunfire from shore batteries
Dec 11	(1) KINMAGI	Off Wake Island	Gunfire from shore batteries
Dec 18	(1) SHINOMINE	Off Miri, Sarawak, Borneo	Tine
Dec 24	(1) SAGIRI	Off Kuching, Borneo	Dutch submarine
1942, Feb 8	(1) MATSUHIO	Off Makassar City, Celebes	USS S-37
May 4	(1) KINUTSUKI	Off Tulagi, Solomons	YORKTOWN scouts bombers
Jun 25	(1) YAMAKAZE	Off southern Honshu	USS NAUTILUS
Jul 4	(1) MINOMI	Off Agattu, Aleutians	USS TRITON
Jul 5	(1) ARARE	Off Kiska, Aleutians	USS GROWLER
Aug 12	(1) ORODO	South of Honshu	USS TETEPANO
Aug 25	(1) MITSUKI	Off Santa Isabel I.	Land-based aircraft
Aug 28	(2) ASAGIRI	Off Santa Isabel I.	Land-based aircraft
Sep 11	(1) YATOI	Off New Georgia Island	Army B-17 bombers
Oct 11	(1) FURUKI	Off Savo I., Solomons	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Oct 11	(1) MATSUO	Off Savo I., Solomons	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Oct 12	(1) MURAKI	SE of New Georgia I.	Land-based scout and torpedo bombers
Nov 13	(1) AKATSUKI	Off Savo I., Solomons	USS PORTLAND
Nov 13	(1) YUDACHI	Off Savo I., Solomons	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Nov 15	(1) AYANAMI	Off Savo I., Solomons	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Nov 24	(1) HAYASHIO	Buka Gulf, New Guinea	Army B-17 bombers
Nov 30	(1) TAKADA	Off Savo I., Solomons	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Dec 12	(1) TSURUTSU	Off New Georgia I.	U.S. motor torpedo boats
1943, Jan 10	(1) OKIKAZE	Off Honshu	USS TRIGGER
Jan 23	(1) HAKAZE	Off Steffen Str., Bismarck	USS GUAMPISH
Feb 1	(1) MAKISU	Off Guadalcanal I.	Tine, PT boat or naval aircraft
Feb 20	(1) OHIO	N of Admiralty Is.	USS AIRPORT
Mar 3	(1) ARASHIO	Buka Gulf, New Guinea	Army bombers

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
DESTROYERS (Cont'd)			
1943, Mar 3	(1) SHIRAYUKI	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Army bombers
Mar 3	(1) TOKITSUKAZE	Huon, New Guinea	Army bombers
Mar 3	(1) ASASHIO	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Army bombers
Mar 6	(1) MINEGUNO	Kula Gulf, New Georgia	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Mar 6	(1) MURASAKE	Kula Gulf, New Georgia	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Apr 9	(1) ISORANI	Baton Passage, Celebes	USS TAUTOG
May 8	(1) KURESHIO	Blackett Strait, New Georgia	Mines
May 8	(1) OTOSHIO	Blackett Strait, New Georgia	Mines and aircraft
May 8	(1) KAGERO	Blackett Strait, New Georgia	Mines and aircraft
Jul 6	(1) NIZUNI	Kula Gulf, New Georgia	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Jul 6	(1) HAGAMURI	Kula Gulf, New Georgia	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Jul 17	(1) HATSUYURI	Off Kahili, Bougainville	Land-based naval and marine aircraft
Jul 20	(1) YUGURE	Vella Gulf, New Georgia	Land-based bombers
Jul 20	(1) KITONAMI	Vella Gulf, New Georgia	Land-based bombers
Jul 28	(1) ARIAKE	Off Cape Gloucester, New Britain	Army B-25 bombers
Jul 28	(1) TAKAHASHI	Off Cape Gloucester, New Britain	Army B-25 bombers
Aug 6	(1) KARAKAZE	Vella Gulf, New Georgia	U.S. destroyers
Aug 6	(1) ARASHI	Vella Gulf, New Georgia	U.S. destroyers
Aug 6	(1) HAGINAMI	Vella Gulf, New Georgia	U.S. destroyers
Oct 6	(1) YUGURO	NW of Vella Lavella	U.S. destroyers
Oct 24	(1) NOCHIMONJI	East of New Britain	Navy PBY bomber
Nov 2	(1) HATSUYURI	W of Bougainville I.	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Nov 11	(1) SUZUWARI	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Carrier-based seaplane and torpedo bombers
Nov 25	(1) CHAKI	NW of Buka I., Solomons	U.S. destroyers
Nov 25	(1) MAKINAMI	NW of Buka I., Solomons	U.S. destroyers
Nov 25	(1) YUDENI	NW of Buka I., Solomons	U.S. destroyers
Dec 18	SUNAZAKI	East China Sea	

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Date	Vessel	Location	Effective Agent
DESTROYERS (Cont'd)			
1944, Jan 14	(1) SAZANAMI	Between Palau & Rabaul	USS ALBACORE
Jan 26	(1) SUZUKAZE	Northwest of Ponape	USS SKIPJACK
Feb 1	(1) UNIKAZE	Southeast of Truk	USS GUARDFISH
Feb 10	(1) MINAKAZE	East of Formosa	USS POOGY
Feb 17	TACHIKAZE	At Truk	Carrier planes
Feb 17	FUMITSUKI	At Truk	Carrier planes
Feb 17	WAIKAZE	Northwest of Truk	Carrier planes and surface forces
Feb 18	OITE	At Truk	Carrier planes
Mar 16	(1) SHIRAKumo	Southeast of Hokkaido	USS TAUTOG
Apr 11	(1) AKIGUNO	Off Zamboanga, Mindanao	USS REDFIN
Apr 13	(1) IJASUCHI	SE of Guam	USS HARDER
Apr 23	(1) ANAGINI	Messina Strait	
May 14	(1) INAZUMA	Near Tawi Tawi, P.I.	USS BONEFISH
May 22	ASANAGI	NW of Bonin Is.	USS POLLACK
Jun 6	MINATSUKI	S of Sibutu Passage, P. I.	USS HARDER
Jun 7	YATANAMI	SE of Sibutu Passage, P.I.	USS HARDER
Jun 8	(1) KAZEGUMO	Off Davao, Mindanao, P.I.	USS RAKE
Jun 8	(1) HARDESAGE	NW of Manokwari, New Guinea	Army B-25 bombers
Jun 9	(1) MATSUKE	East of Bonin Is.	USS SWORDFISH
Jun 9	URAKAZE	Sibutu Passage, P.I.	USS HARDER
Jun 9	TANIKAZE	Sibutu Passage, P.I.	USS HARDER
Jun 10	HATSUTSUKI	S of Tawi Tawi, P.I.	USS HARDER
Jun 20	SHIRATSUYU	Philippine Sea	Carrier planes
Jul 6	HOKAZE	Southern Celebes Sea	USS PADDLE
Jul 7	(1) TAFANAMI	Southwest of Manila	USS FINGO
Jul 7	(1) USUGUMO	Sea of Okhotsk	USS SKATE
Jul 18	FUTATSUKI	Northwest of Bonin Is.	USS PLAICE

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Date	Vessel	Location	Effective Agent
DESTROYERS (Cont'd)			
1944, Jul 25	SANTARE	Ngarmangl Reef, Palau	CAN JACINTO planes & USS RATFISH
Aug 4	MATSU	Northwest of Bonin Is.	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Aug 7	Unknown	Off Manila	USS GUITARRO
Aug 23	ASAKAZE	Off Cape Bolinao, Luzon	USS HADDO
Aug 25	TUNAGI	Off northwest Luzon	USS PICUDA
Aug 31	FUJINAMI	Southeast of Formosa	USS GROWLER
Sep 8	NATIKAZE	Southern Sea of Okhotsk	USS SEAL
Sep 12	SHIKIKAMI	South China Sea	USS GROWLER

Total Destroyers: 89.

SUBMARINES

1941, Dec 10	I-170*	Off Pearl Harbor	Plane from ENTERPRISE
Dec 17	RO-66	West of Wake I.	Collision
Dec 29	RO-60	Kwajalein Atoll	Grounded
1942, Jan 17	I-160	Sunda Straits, N.E.I.	USS JUPITER
Jan 20	I-124*	Off Port Darwin	USS EDGALL & HMAS DELORaine
Jan 27	I-173*	Off Midway Island	USS GUSGEOM
Apr 26	I-23*	Off Johnston Island	USS TAUTOG
Apr/May	RO-30	Western Pacific	Uncertain
Apr/May	RO-32	Western Pacific	Uncertain
May 17	I-28	South of Truk	USS TAUTOG
May 17	I-164*	South of Kyushu	USS TRITON

\* Japanese submarine losses published in this table are not based upon official assessments of anti-submarine actions, but upon a general compilation of intelligence data, which is subject to constant revision and is not to be regarded as final.

Names of submarines not followed by an asterisk are known to have been sunk as stated. Those with an asterisk are known or believed to be sunk, but not certainly in the attacks cited, to which they have been tentatively ascribed from a consideration of all intelligence material. The total number, individual identity, and order of sinking, are considered to be largely correct.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
SUBMARINES (Cont'd)			
1942, May/Jun	I-33	Western Pacific	Accident
May/Jun	I-30	Western Pacific	Uncertain
May/Jun	RO-35	Western Pacific	Accident
Aug 29	RO-33*	SE of New Guinea	USS ARINTA
Aug 29	I-123*	East of Guadalcanal I.	USS GAPHIX
Aug 31	RO-61	Nassau Bay, Aleutians	USS REID & planes of VP-43
Sep 28	RO-65*	Kiska Harbor	Army B-24 bombers
Oct/Nov	I-15	South Pacific	Uncertain
Oct/Nov	I-172	South Pacific	Uncertain
Nov 10	I-22*	Off San Cristoval I.	USS SOUTHLAND
Dec 9	I-3	Off Guadalcanal	USS PT-59
Dec 21	I-4	S of Rabaul, New Britain	USS SEADRAGON
Dec 25	I-18*	Off Kumasu R., New Guinea	USS PT-122
1943, Jan 29	I-1	Off Guadalcanal	USSHEE KIDI & USSPCOCA
Apr 4	RO-102*	S of Santa Isabel I.	USS O'FANNION
Apr 7	RO-34*	NW of San Cristoval I.	USS STRONG
May 29	RO-103*	New Hebrides	USS SC-649
May/Jun	RO-107	South Pacific	Uncertain
Jun 10	I-9*	NE of Attu I., Aleutians	USS PC-487
Jun 13	I-31*	N of Kiska, Aleutians	USS PRALIN
Jun 22	I-7	Off Kiska, Aleutians	USS MONAGHAN
Jun	I-178	Central Pacific	
Jul 1	RO-101*	E of Sandova I., Solomons	USS RADFORD
Jul 27	I-24*	SW of New Hanover	USS COALP
Aug 19	I-17	Off New Caledonia	Planes of VP-57 & HMAS TUI
Sep 3	I-168*	Off New Hebrides	USS LILLNT
Sep 9	I-182*	Burigao Strait, P.I.	USS TROUT

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
SUBMARINES (Cont'd)			
1943, Oct 1	I-20*	N of Kolombangara I.	USS EATON
Oct/Nov	I-25	Central Pacific	
Nov 13	I-34	Straits of Malacca	HMS TAURUS (British sub)
Nov 17	I-167*	South of Truk	USS CORVINA
Nov 23	I-35	Off Tarawa Atoll	USS FRAZIER & USS WEADE
Nov 25	RO-100	Off Bougainville I.	Plane of VB-140
Nov 26	I-19*	West of Makin Island	USS RADFORD
Dec 24	I-39*	Off Koli Pt., Guadalcanal	USS GRISWOLD
1944, Jan 16	I-181*	St. George Channel, Bismarcks	Navy Ventura bomber
Jan 22	RO-37**	E of Solomon Islands	USS BUCHANAN
Feb 1	I-171	West of Buin	USS GUEST
Feb 3	RO-39*	Off Motje, Marshalls	USS WALKER
Feb 5	I-21*	Southern Marshall Is.	USS CHARRETTE & USS FAIR
Feb 11	RO-110	Off Visagapetan, India	HMAS IOWEEN, HMAS LAUNCESTON, HMS JUPITER (Allied sloops)
Feb 12	I-27*	SW of Maldives Islands	HMS PALADIN & HMS PETARD (British destroyers)
Feb 15	I-43	Northwest of Truk	USS ASPRO
Feb 17	I-11*	East of Marshall Is.	USS NICHOLAS
Feb/Mar	RO-38	Central Pacific	
Feb/Mar	RO-40	Central Pacific	
Mar 23	I-42	Southwest of Palau	USS TUNNY
Mar 24	I-32*	East of Marshall Is.	USS MANLOVE & USS PG-1135
Mar/Apr	I-40	Central Pacific	
Apr 4	I-169	At Truk	Uncertain
Apr 7	I-2*	E of Admiralty Is.	USS SAUFLEY
Apr 12	I-174*	North of Truk	Plane of VB-108
Apr 20	RO-45*	West of Saipan	USS SEAHORSE
Apr 26	I-180*	Off Kotiak, Alaska	USS CILANTRE

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Date	Vessel	Location	Effective Agent
SUBMARINES (Cont'd)			
1944, Apr 29	I-189*	Off Bango Shido	USS POOT
Apr 30	I-175*	South of Truk	USS MACDONOUGH & USS STEPHEN POTTER
May 17	I-176	Northeast of Buka	USS HAGGARD, USS JOHNSTON, USS FRANTZ
May 19	I-36	Northeast of Solomon Is.	USS ENGLAND
May 22	RO-106	North of Bismarck Is.	USS ENGLAND
May 23	RO-104	North of Bismarck Is.	USS ENGLAND
May 24	RO-116	North of Bismarck Is.	USS ENGLAND
May 26	RO-108	North of Bismarck Is.	USS ENGLAND
May 31	RO-105	North of Bismarck Is.	USS ENGLAND, USS HAZELWOOD, USS GEORGE, USS RABY
Jun 16	RO-44	East of Eniwetok, Marshalls	USS HASTINGS
Jun 24	I-52	Atlantic Ocean	Plane from USS ROGUE
Jul 17	I-166	Off Penang, Malaya	HMS TELEGRAPHUS (British sub)
Jul 26	I-29	Luzon Strait	USS SAFFISH
Sep 16	Unknown	East of Honshu	USS DEADDEVIL

Total Submarines: 79.

SEAPLANE CARRIERS

1942, May 2	(1)	MIZUBO	Off Yokohama, Japan	USS DRUM
1943, Jul 22	(1)	NISSHIN	Off Bougainville I.	Land-based scouts and torpedo bombers

Total Seaplane Carriers: 2.

TRAINING CRUISERS

1944, Feb 17		KATORI	At Truk	Carrier-based aircraft and surface forces
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Total Training Cruisers: 1.

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Date	Vessel	Location	Effective Agent
<u>ESCAPE VESSELS*</u>			
1941, Dec 22	(1) PATROL BOAT NO 32 (XO)	Wake Island	Beached
Dec 22	(1) PATROL BOAT NO 33 (XO)	Wake Island	Beached
1942, Apr 3	(2) Unknown	Nacassar Strait, N.E.I.	USS STURGEON
Dec 22	(1) PATROL BOAT NO 35 (XO)	N of Bougainville Strait	USS GREENLING
1943, Jan 12	(1) PATROL BOAT NO 1	S of Savoeng, New Ireland	USS GUARDFISH
Feb 20	(1) Unknown	N of Admiralty Islands	USS ALBACORE
Apr 23	(1) PATROL BOAT NO 39 (DN)	East of Formosa	USS SHANOLF
Jul 1	Unknown	Off Palau, Carolines	USS GURNARD
Jul 27	Unknown	East China Sea	USS SAWFISH
Sep 2	(1) MUSUBI (PF)	Northwest of Truk	USS SNAPPER
Sep 26	(1) KASASAGI (TB)	South of Celebes	USS BLUEFISH
Nov 2	Unknown	Northwest of Truk	USS HADDOCK
Nov 7	Unknown	Amoy Harbor, China	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 18	(1) SANAEI (XO)	Celebes Sea	USS BLUEFISH
Nov 23	(1) NAKAYA (PF)	East China Sea	USS GEDROW
Nov 27	Unknown	South China Sea	Army B-25 bombers
Dec 1	Unknown	North of Celebes	USS BONEFISH
Dec 19	Unknown	Southwest of Kyushu	USS GRAYBACK
Dec 20	(1) FUTO (XO)	Off Cape Bolinao, Luzon	USS PUFFER
Dec 23	(1) HANTO (PG)	Southeast of Foochow, China	Army B-25 bombers
1944, Mar 30	(1) NAKATAKE (XO)	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) PATROL BOAT NO 31 (XO)	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes

\* This category comprises vessels on ocean-going escort duty belonging to various types smaller than a destroyer; gunboats, torpedo boats, and escort vessels of several new types which have recently been put into service by the Japanese. Also included are overage destroyers on similar duty.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
ESCAPE VESSELS (Cont'd)			
1944, Apr 27	Makatake Class (OOG)	Northwest of Palau	USS TRIGGER
May 10	(1) KARUNAYA (OOG)	West of Manila, P.I.	USS COB
May 22	(1) HASHIDATE (PG)	Southeast of Hong Kong	USS PICUDA
May 22	Unknown	Southeast of Davao	USS RAY
May 24	(1) IKI (PF)	East of Singapore	USS RATON
May 30	ZHIGAKI (PF)	West of Onekotan, Kuriles	USS HERRING
Jun 2	ANAJI (PF)	East of Formosa	USS GUITARRO
Jun 6	COAST DEF VESSEL NO 15 (PF)	South China Sea	USS RATON
Jun 12	OTORI (TB)	Northwest of Saipan	Carrier planes
Jun 28	COAST DEF VESSEL NO 24 (PF)	Off Iwo Jima, Kazan Netto	USS ARCHERFISH
Jul 16	Unknown	Northwest of Luzon	USS TRESPER
Aug 10	KUSAKAKI (PF)	Off Cape Bolinao, Luzon	USS GUITARRO
Aug 13	Unknown	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS BLUEGILL
Aug 18	HIBURI (PF)	Off northwest Luzon	USS RASHER
Aug 22	SADO (PF)	Off Manila Bay	USS HADDO
Aug 22	MATSUWA (PF)	Off Manila Bay	USS HARPER
Aug 22	Unknown	North of Amami Oshima	USS ROWFIN
Aug 22	Unknown	Off southern Honshu	USS TANG
Aug 23	Unknown	Off Mgaruangl Reef, Palau	USS BATFISH
Sep 8	MANAZUU (TB)	Northeast of Formosa	USS SPADEFISH
Sep 12	HIRADO (PF)	South China Sea	USS GRUNLAR
Sep 12	Unknown	Central Philippines	Carrier planes
Sep 12	Unknown	Central Philippines	Carrier planes
Sep 21	Unknown	Off Manila	USS HADDO
Sep 21	Unknown	Off Manila	Carrier planes
Sep 24	Unknown (TB)	Central Philippines	Carrier planes
Sep 24	Unknown	Central Philippines	Carrier planes

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Date	Vessel	Location	Effective Agent
ESCAPE VESSELS (Cont'd)			
1944, Sep 24	Unknown	Central Philippines	Carrier planes
Sep 27	COAST DEF VESSEL NO 10 (PF)	NW of Amami Oshima	USS PLAICE

Total Escort Vessels: 51.

SUMMARIES

1942, Jul 15	(2) PG 25	Off Kiska, Aleutians	USS GRUNION
Jul 15	(2) PG 27	Off Kiska, Aleutians	USS GRUNION
Sep 4	PG 13	ESE of Truk	USS FLYING FISH
1943, Oct 16	SCS 31	Northwest of Rabaul	Army B-24 bombers
Oct 18	PG 3-29 class	East of Rabaul	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 4	(1) SCS 30	Off Palau	USS TAUTOG
Nov 6	PG 11	Southwest of Ruka I.	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 10	Unknown	Southwest of Kavieng	Army B-25 bombers
1944, Jan 22	SCS 40	Off Admiralty Is.	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 26	SCS 14	ESE of Enewetak	US aircraft
Jan 28	SCS 19	Kwajalein, Marshalls	Navy torpedo bombers
Jan 30	SCS 1	Kwajalein, Marshalls	Navy air and surface craft
Jan 30	SCS 18	Kwajalein, Marshalls	Navy air and surface craft
Jan 30	SCS 21	Kwajalein, Marshalls	Navy air and surface craft
Jan 30	SCS 28	Kwajalein, Marshalls	Navy air and surface craft
Jan 30	SCS 33	Kwajalein, Marshalls	Navy air and surface craft
Jan 31	SCS 25	Kwajalein, Marshalls	Navy air and surface craft
Feb 16	(1) PG 39	SW of New Hanover	Army B-25 bombers
Feb 17	(1) PG 24	West of Truk	USS BUNCE
Feb 17	PG 29	At Truk	Carrier planes
Feb 19	PG 22	West of Kavieng	Army bombers

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Locations</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
SUBCRAZERS (Cont'd)			
1944, Feb 19	PG 34	West of Kavieng	Army bombers
Feb 19	PG 40	West of Kavieng	Army bombers
Feb 21	PG 38	Off New Hanover	Army bombers
Feb 21	PG 48	Off New Hanover	Army bombers
Mar 19	SCS 10	Off Newak, New Guinea	USS DALY
Mar 19	(1) SCS 47	Northwest of Newak, New Guinea	Army bombers
Mar 19	(1) SCS 49	Northwest of Newak, New Guinea	Army bombers
Mar 25	PG 54	NW of Bonin Is.	USS POLLACK
Mar 30	(1) SCS 22	At Palau	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) SCS 26	At Palau	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) SCS 53	At Palau	Carrier planes
Apr 5	SCS 46	Truk Harbor	Navy PBMY bomber
Apr 30	SCS 38	Off Truk	Carrier planes
Jun 12	SCS 35	Northwest of Saipan	Carrier planes
Jun 12	SCS 54	Northwest of Saipan	Carrier planes
Jun 12	SCS 56	Northwest of Saipan	Carrier planes
Jul 4	PG 16	West of Chichijima, Bonins	Carrier planes
Jul 10	SCS 23	Rabaul Harbor	New Zealand F4U fighters
Sep 11	SCS 165	In Bungo Suido	USS ALBACORE

Total Subchasers: 40

MINELAYERS

1942, May 11	(1)	OKINOSHIMA	Off Buks, Solomon Is.	USS S-42
Jul		HIRASHIMA	South of Honshu	
1943, Oct 12		BOKO	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Army B-24 bombers
Nov 13		UKISHIMA	Southeast of Honshu	
1944, Jan 31	(1)	MASANI	Between Guam and Truk	USS TRIGGER

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Date	Vessel	Location	Effective Agent
MINELAYERS (Cont'd)			
1944, Feb 22	(1) SATSUMADA	Off Tingwon I., Bismarcks	DesRon 25
Mar 4	(1) SHIRAKAMI	NE coast of Honshu	
Apr 27	(1) KAMOME	Off Okinawa, Rensai Shoto	USS HALIBUT
Jun 29	(1) TSUGUMI	Northwest of Malakalera	USS DARTER
Jul 4	SARUHEIDA	West of Chichijima, Bonins	Carrier planes
Jul 25	SOKUTEN	At Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Aug 31	SHIRATAKA	South of Formosa	USS SEALION II

Total Minelayers: 12.

MINESWEEPERS				
1941, Dec 10	(1) AM NO 10	Off Vigan, Luzon, P.I.	Army bombers	
Dec 26	(1) AM NO 6	Off Kuching, Borneo	Dutch Army bombers	
1942, Feb 2	(1) AM NO 9	Ambon Bay, N.E.I.	Mines	
May 4	SPECIAL AM NO 1	Tulagi, Solomons	TORNTOWN bombers	
May 4	SPECIAL AM NO 2	Tulagi, Solomons	TORNTOWN bombers	
1943, Nov 3	AM NO 26	Rabaul Harbor	Army & Navy bombers	
1944, Apr 15	(1) AM NO 7	Off Andaman Islands	HMS STORM (British sub)	
Jul 19	SPECIAL AM NO 4	Off Dilli, Timor	Army (RAAF) B-25 bombers	
Aug 29	AM NO 28	North of Celebes	USS JACK	

Total Minesweepers: 9.

COMBAT TRANSPORTS				
1944, Jun 4	SPECIAL TPT NO 128 (LST)	Northeast of Morotai I.	Army B-24 bomber	
Jun 13	TRANSPORT NO 1 (APD)	North of Ulithi, Carolines	Carrier fighter-bombers	
Jul 4	Unknown (LST)	At Iwo Jima, Kasan Retto	Carrier planes	
Jul 20	Unknown (APD)	Chichijima, Bonin Is.	Navy PBY bombers	
Jul 25	SPECIAL TPT NO 150 (LST)	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes	

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Date	Vessel	Location	Effective Agent
COMBAT TRANSPORTS (Cont'd)			
1944, Aug 4	SPECIAL TPT NO 152 (LST)	Off Iwo Jima, Kasan Retto	Carrier planes
Aug 5	TRANSPORT NO 4 (APD)	Ani Jima, Bonin Is.	Carrier planes
Aug 14	SPECIAL TPT NO 129 (LST)	Southeast of Borneo	USS COD
Sep 12	TRANSPORT NO 3 (APD)	Off southern Mindanao	USS GUAVINA
Sep 12	TRANSPORT NO 5 (APD)	Off southern Mindanao	USS GUAVINA
Total Combat Transports: 10.			
COASTAL PATROL CRAFT (River Gunboats, District Craft, etc.)			
1942, Feb 24	PATROL BOAT NO 7	Off Wake Island	U.S. destroyer
Mar 10	Unknown	Salamaua, New Guinea	Carrier planes
Mar 10	Unknown	Salamaua, New Guinea	Carrier planes
Aug 17	Unknown	Vikin Lagoon	USS NAUTILUS
Aug 21	Unknown	Southeast of Honshu	USS CUTTLEFISH
Sep 14	Unknown	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	Land-based aircraft
Sep 14	Unknown	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	Land-based aircraft
1943, Jan 16	Unknown	North of Tingwon I.	USS GREENLING
May 29	Unknown	Iehang, China	Army (Chinese) bombers
Aug 19	Unknown	Northwest of Boeroe I.	USS PINBACK
Sep 30	Unknown	Port Mayard, Kwangchowen	Army B-25 bombers
Oct 13	Unknown	Amoy, China	Army B-25 bombers
Oct 30	Unknown	Kiukiang, China	Army B-38 bombers
Nov 17	Unknown	Off Tanimbar Is.	Army (Dutch, RAAF) bombers and fighters
Nov 19	Unknown	South China Sea	Army B-25 bombers
Dec 8	Unknown	Jaluit, Marshall Is.	Army B-24 bombers
1944, Jan 15	PING SANG (French)	Hongay, Indo China	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 30	Unknown	350 miles N of Wake I.	USS SPEARFISH
Feb 5	Unknown	Off Newak, New Guinea	Army B-25 bombers

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
COASTAL PATROL CRAFT Cont'd)			
1944, Feb 17	Unknown	Northwest of Truk	Battleships and destroyers
Feb 20	FRANCIS GARNIER (PR, French)	Off Indo China	Mine
Mar 3	KARATSU (PR)	Southeast of Panay, P.I.	USS MARMAL
Mar 21	Unknown	Off Tadji, New Guinea	Army B-25 bombers
Apr 29	TAHUNG (PR, French)	Off Cape Verella, Indo China	USS FLASHER
Sep 24	Unknown	Off Davao, Mindanao	Navy PBY bomber
Sep 24	Unknown	Off Davao, Mindanao	Navy PBY bomber

Total Coastal Patrol Craft: 36.

REPAIR SHIPS

1942, May 25	ASARI	Southeast of Indo China	USS SALMON
1944, Mar 30	(1) AKASHI	At Palau	Carrier planes

Total Repair Ships: 2.

SURVEY SHIPS

1943, Nov 4	(1) TSUKUSHI	Kavieng, New Ireland	
1944, Feb 18	SOYA	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 26	ASTROLAINE (French)	Tourane, Indo China	Army B-25 bombers

Total Survey Ships: 3.

NET TENDER

1944, Jun 15	(1) Unknown	Tenapag Harbor, Saipan	USS PHILIP & USS HALCYON POWELL
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Total Net Tenders: 1.

TUG

1944, Feb 22	NAGURA	Northwest of New Hanover	DesRon 23
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Total Tugs: 1.

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CONVERTED MERCHANT VESSELS AND SUPPLY SHIPS

The following categories of merchant ships which have been converted for naval service are listed in this table because they constitute an integral part of the Japanese naval organization. They are, however, also listed by the Division of Naval Intelligence in tabulations of merchant marine losses, because these ships are derived from merchant shipping originally and, when sunk, are necessarily replaced from the same source. This dual listing should be borne in mind when cumulating naval and merchant vessel losses to obviate including these figures more than once in total numbers of ships or tonnage. The same treatment is extended to naval colliers, oilers, etc., even though they are regularly commissioned naval ships. No attempt is made, however, to include here unmodified freighters and tankers on naval service, in view of the wholesale employment of such merchantmen by the Japanese Army and Navy.

Date	Vessel	Location	Effective Agent
<u>CONVERTED AIRCRAFT AUXILIARIES</u>			
1942, Oct 1	(1) KATSURAGI MARU (XAKV)	Off Rabaul, New Britain	USS STURGEON
1943, May 28	(1) KANIKANA MARU (XCVS)	North of New Ireland	USS SCAMP
Aug 1	(1) KOGANIGAWA MARU (XAKV)	North of Truk	USS POGY
Aug 8	(1) NARUTO MARU (XAKV)	South of Bonin Islands	USS WHALE
1944, Jan 1	(1) MAGOTA MARU (XAKV)	Southeast of Honshu	USS HERRING
Feb 17	FUJIKANA MARU (XAKV)	At Truk	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) GOSEI MARU (XAKV)	At Palau	Carrier planes
May 26	(1) SANTO MARU (XCVS)	NW of Manado, Celebes	USS CAPTILLA
Jul 26	KIYOKANA MARU (XCVS)	South China Sea	USS FLASHER

Total Converted Aircraft Auxiliaries: 9.

MERCHANT CRUISERS

1942, Mar 10	KONO MARU (XCL)	Lae, New Guinea	Carrier planes
Aug 25	(1) KINRYU MARU (XCL)	NW of Guadalcanal	Land-based dive bombers
Nov 11	(1) HOKKU MARU (XCL)	550 miles SW of Cocos I.	HMS BENGAL & HMS CHIDMA
1943, May 20	(1) BANGKOK MARU (XCL)	Off Jaluit, Marshalls	USS POLLACK
Oct 22	(1) ANATA MARU (XCL)	East China Sea	USS GRAYBACK
1944, Jan 1	KIYOSHIMA MARU (XCL)	400 miles N of Bismarcks	USS BALAO

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Date	Vessel	Location	Effective Agent
MERCHANT CRUISERS (Cont'd)			
1944, Feb 17	AIKOKU MARU (XCL)	At Truk	Carrier planes
Feb 17	AKAGI MARU (XCL)	Northwest of Truk	Carrier planes
Jun 1	UKISHIMA MARU (XCL)	Northwest of Bonin Is.	USS PINTADO
Sep 18	SAIGON MARU (XCL)	Off Manila	USS PLASHER

Total Merchant Cruisers: 10.

CONVERTED SUBMARINE TENDERS

1943, Nov 17	(1) HIE MARU (XAS)	N of Bismarck Archipelago	USS DRUM
Dec 7	(1) SOYO MARU (XAS)	350 miles N of Truk	USS POOT
1944, Jan 31	(1) YASHIKUNI MARU (XAS)	Northwest of Truk	USS TRIGGER
Feb 17	RIO DE JANEIRO MARU (XAS)	At Truk	Carrier planes
Feb 18	HEIAN MARU (XAS)	At Truk	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) URAKAMI MARU (XAS)	At Palau	Carrier planes
Apr 8	(1) ARATAMA MARU (XAS)	Off Guam	USS SEARHSE

Total Converted Submarine Tenders: 7.

CONVERTED MTB TENDERS

1942, Jul 9	(1) SHINSHO MARU (XAGP)	Off Kwajalein, Marshalls	USS TORPEDOER
1944, Mar 30	(1) KAMIKAZE MARU (XAGP)	At Palau	Carrier planes

Total Converted MTB Tenders: 2.

CONVERTED SALVAGE VESSELS

1942, May 12	(1) SHOKI MARU (XARS)	SE of Rabaul	USS S-44
1944, Jan 10	(1) YANABINO MARU (XARS)	Southeast of Honshu	USS STERLINGHEAD
Jan 17	HAKKAI MARU (XARS)	Rabaul Harbor	Navy bombers
Jan 27	KASAGI MARU (XARS)	SE of Honshu	USS SWORDFISH

Total Converted Salvage Vessels: 4.

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Date	Vessel	Location	Effective Agent
<u>CONVERTED MINELAYERS</u>			
1942, Mar 10	TENTO MARU (XOP)	Off Lee, New Guinea	Carrier planes
Sep 24	Unknown (XCV)	Southwest of Mindoro, P.I.	USS SPEARFISH
Total Converted Minelayers: 2.			
<u>SUPPLY SHIPS</u>			
1943, Mar 3	(1) NOJIMA (AO)	Buon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
1944, Sep 24	IRAKO (AF)	Coron Bay, Philippines	Carrier planes
Total Supply Ships: 2.			
<u>NAVAL OILERS</u>			
1942, Mar 4	(1) ERINO (AO)	NE of Sunda Strait, N.P.I.	USS S-39
1943, Sep 21	(1) SHIRITA (AO)	Northeast of Formosa	USS TRIGGER
Oct 6	(1) KAZANAYA (AO)	Between Guam and Truk	USS TINNEY & USS STELLWAG
1944, Jan 24	NARUTO (AO)	Rebelul Harbor, New Britain	U.S. bombers
Mar 30	(1) IRO (AO)	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) SATA (AO)	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) OSE (AO)	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Jun 5	ASHIZURI (AO)	Southern Sulu Sea	USS PUFFER
Jun 5	TAKASAKI (AO)	Southern Sulu Sea	USS PUFFER
Jun 8	SHIOTA (AO)	Celebes Sea	USS RASHER
Aug 5	TSURUMI (AO)	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS CERO
Total Naval Oilers: 11.			
<u>CONVERTED CRUISEATS</u>			
1942, Jan 10	KANKO MARU (XPG)	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS PICKEREL
Jun 21	ENJO MARU (XPG)	Off Tulagi, Solomons	USS S-44
Oct 22	HAKKAISAN MARU (XPG)	Southern Gilbert Islands	USS LANTON & USS MAHAN

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
CONVERTED GUNBOATS (Cont'd)			
1943, Feb 14	(1) MEIJI MARU NO 1 (XPG)	Southern Macassar Strait	USS TROUT
Apr 20	(1) MEIJI MARU NO 2 (XPG)	East coast of Honshu	USS SCORPION
May 18	(2) TSURIDAI MARU (XPG)	Off Palau, Marshalls	USS POLLACK
Jun 6	KOHOKU MARU (XPG)	Off Palau	USS FINBACK
Jun 28	(1) SHOTOKU MARU (XPG)	Off Rota I., Marianas	USS TUNNY
Aug 13	(1) EDO MARU (XPG)	SE of Kazan Retto	USS SUNFISH
Sep 4	(1) HEIJO MARU (XPG)	Southeast of Truk	USS ALBACORE
Nov 26	(1) NIKKAI MARU (XPG)	N of Bismarck Archipelago	USS BAY
Dec 4	HEIYONI MARU NO 2	NE of Chichi Jima	USS CUNNEL
Dec 4	(1) DAIDO MARU (XPG)	North of Ponape, Carolines	USS APOGON
1944, Jan 1	(1) OCHYO MARU (XPG)	Off Amboin, N.E.I.	USS RAY
Jan 12	(1) IKUTA MARU (XPG)	Kwajalein Lagoon, Marshalls	Navy PBAT bombers
Jan 18	(1) YOSHIDA MARU (XPG)	Southwest of Marcus I.	USS FLASHER
Jan 26	SHINO MARU (XPG)	South China Sea	USS GRENADE
Feb 22	TOHITSU MARU (XPG)	South of Keeling	Deshon 45
Mar 2	SHINRYO MARU (XPG)	Southeast of Truk	USS PICUDA
Apr 22	(1) HAGATA MARU (XPG)	Cape St. Jacques, Indo China	Army B-24 bombers
May 10	CHOAN MARU NO 2 (XPG)	Northwest of Marianas	USS TANDOR
May 29	ANSHU MARU (XPG)	South of Roerue Island	USS RASHER
Jun 17	NIHONKAI MARU (XPG)	East of Savao	USS FLUNDER
Jul 31	PEKING MARU (XPG)	Off northwest Luzon	USS STEELHEAD

Total Converted Omboats: 24

CONVERTED PATROL CRAFT

The Japanese have put large numbers of fishing vessels and other small craft into service as picket boats and as local anti-submarine patrol vessels and coastal escorts. At least 60 such ships, known by name and function, have been sunk, but in view of the indefinite total number of those destroyed, it is not considered practical to list individual cases in this table.

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(From Pearl Harbor to Jul. 1, 1944)

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1. Official Assessments of Japanese naval losses are made a) by the Joint Army-Navy Committee on Assessment of Loss or Damage inflicted on Enemy Vessels, under the chairmanship of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Readiness, COMINCH, and b) by the Committee on Assessment of Damage to Enemy Submarines, under the chairmanship of the Chief of Staff, 10th Fleet.
2. The figures (1) and (2), and the letters (A) and (B), published before the listed names of many combatant vessels in the following pages, represent official assessments by the two committees. (1) and (2) represent evaluations of "known sunk" and "probably sunk", respectively, by the Joint Army-Navy Committee, while (A) and (B) are approximate equivalents used by the Anti-Submarine Committee.
3. No entry is made under "Effective Agent" for those sinkings in which, for reasons of security, the name of the actual effective agent may not be published.
4. Current estimates of enemy naval losses cannot be based entirely upon official assessments. Such assessments must await the compilation and analysis of all data bearing upon particular engagements, and the gathering of such data from units in far-flung waters, and from intelligence sources all over the world, is a process which requires many months. Consequently it is necessary to draw tentative conclusions, particularly in the most recently reported cases, on the basis of the incomplete data at hand. These estimates, as made herein by the Division of Naval Intelligence, are highly conservative, but they must sometimes be based entirely on dispatch information which is later proven to have been over-optimistic. In general, estimated losses are crossed off the list if, after a period of months, they fail to receive sufficient confirmation to justify an official evaluation as known or probably sunk. This conservative procedure is made mandatory by the absolute necessity of avoiding an underestimate of current enemy strength.

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(From Pearl Harbor to July 1, 1944)

	TOTALS SUNK	Sub- marines	Air- craft	Sur- face craft	Com- bi- na- tion	All Other Agents
<u>Principal Combatant Vessels</u>						
Battleships.....	3	-	-	1	1	1
Aircraft Carriers.....	7	-	6	-	1	-
Escort Carriers.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
Heavy Cruisers.....	4	1	2	1	-	-
Light Cruisers.....	9	5	2	2	-	-
Training Cruisers.....	1	-	-	-	1	-
Destroyers.....	74	24	22	19	2	7
Submarines.....	74	12	4	39	4	15
Subtotals	173	43	36	62	9	23
<u>Minor Combatant Vessels &amp; Auxiliaries</u>						
Seaplane Carriers.....	3	2	1	-	-	-
Overage Cruisers.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
Escort Vessels.....	34	26	6	-	-	2
Submarine Chasers.....	30	4	20	2	4	-
Minelayers.....	6	4	-	1	-	1
Minesweepers.....	7	1	5	-	-	1
Coastal Patrol Craft.....	23	6	14	2	-	1
Repair Ships.....	2	1	1	-	-	-
Survey Ships.....	2	-	1	-	-	1
Tugs.....	1	-	-	1	-	-
Subtotals	109	45	48	6	4	6
<u>Converted Auxiliaries (ex-Merchantmen)</u>						
Aircraft Auxiliaries.....	8	6	2	-	-	-
Merchant Cruisers.....	7	3	3	1	-	-
Submarine Tenders.....	7	4	3	-	-	-
MTB Tenders.....	2	1	1	-	-	-
Repair Ships.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
Salvage Vessels.....	2	1	1	-	-	-
Minelayers.....	2	1	1	-	-	-
Colliers.....	1	-	1	-	-	-
Oilers.....	11	5	6	-	-	-
Gunboats.....	22	18	2	2	-	-
Subtotals	63	40	20	3	-	-
TOTALS .....	345	128	104	71	13	29

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BATTLESHIPS

1942, Nov 13	(1)	HIEI	Off Savo I., Solomons	U.S. cruisers, destroyers and torpedo bombers
Nov 14/15	(1)	KIRISHIMA	Off Savo I., Solomons	USS WASHINGTON, USS SOUTH DAKOTA and destroyers
1943, Jul	(2)	MUTSU	Inland Sea, Japan	Explosion

Total Battleships: 3.

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

1942, May 7	(1)	SHOCHO	Coral Sea	LEXINGTON and YORKTOWN scout and torpedo bombers
Jun 4	(1)	AKAGI	Off Midway Island	Carrier-based aircraft
Jun 4	(1)	KAGA	Off Midway Island	Carrier-based aircraft
Jun 4	(1)	SORYU	Off Midway Island	Carrier and land-based aircraft and USS NAUTILUS
Jun 4/5	(1)	HIRYU	Off Midway Island	Carrier-based aircraft
Aug 24	(1)	RYUJO	N of Malaita Island	SARATOGA scout and torpedo bombers
1944, Jun 20		Hayataka Class	Between Guam and Luzon	Carrier-based aircraft

Total Aircraft Carriers: 7.

ESCORT AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

1943, Dec 4	(1)	CHUYO	275 miles SE of Honshu	USS SAILFISH
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Total Escort Aircraft Carriers: 1.

HEAVY CRUISERS

1942, Jun 6	(1)	MIKUMA	Off Midway Island	ENTERPRISE or HORNET scout bombers
Aug 10	(1)	KAKO	N of New Ireland	USS S-44
Oct 11/12	(1)	FURUTAKA	Off Savo I., Solomons	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Nov 14	(1)	KINUGASA	Off Savo I., Solomons	ENTERPRISE scout and torpedo bombers

Total Heavy Cruisers: 4.

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<u>LIGHT CRUISERS</u>				
1942, Oct 25	(1)	YURA	Off Santa Isabel I.	U.S. land-based aircraft
Dec 18	(1)	TENRYU	Off New Guinea	USS ALBACORE
1943, Jul 13	(1)	JINTSU	N of Kolombangara I.	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Nov 2	(1)	SENDAI	W of Bougainville I.	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
1944, Jan 11	(1)	KUWA	Off Penang, Malaya	HMS TALLY HO (British sub)
Feb 16	(1)	AGANO	North of Truk	USS SKATE
Feb 17		NAKA	Southwest of Truk	BUNKER HILL torpedo planes and COWPENS bombers
Mar 13	(1)	TATSUTA	SW of Hachijo Jima	USS SANDLANCE
Apr 27		YUBARI	Off Somoerol Is., Carolines	USS BLUEGILL

Total Light Cruisers: 9.

TRAINING CRUISERS

1944, Feb 17		KATORI	At Truk	Carrier-based aircraft and surface forces
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Total Training Cruisers: 1.

DESTROYERS

1941, Dec 11	(1)	HAYATE	Off Wake Island	Gunfire from shore batteries
Dec 11	(1)	KISARAGI	Off Wake Island	Gunfire from shore batteries
Dec 18	(1)	SHINONOME	Off Kiri, Sarawak, Borneo	Mine
Dec 24	(1)	SAGIRI	Off Kuching, Borneo	Dutch submarine
1942, Feb 8	(1)	NATSUSHIO	Off Makassar City, Celebes	USS S-37
May 4	(1)	KIKUTSUKI	Off Tulagi, Solomons	YORKTOWN scout bombers
Jun 25	(1)	YANAKAZE	Off Southern Honshu	USS NAUTILUS
Jul 4	(1)	NENKOHI	Off Agattu, Aleutians	USS TRITON
Jul 5	(1)	ARARE	Off Kiska, Aleutians	USS GROWLER
Aug 12	(1)	OBORO	South of Honshu	USS POMPANO
Aug 25	(1)	MUTSUKI	Off Santa Isabel I.	Land-based aircraft
Aug 28	(2)	ASAGIRI	Off Santa Isabel I.	Land-based aircraft

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1942, Sep 11	(1)	YATOI	Off Normanby Island	Army B-17 bombers
Oct 11	(1)	FUBUKI	Off Savo I., Solomons	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Oct 11	(1)	MATSUGUNO	Off Savo I., Solomons	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Oct 12	(1)	MURAKUMO	SE of New Georgia I.	Land-based scout and torpedo bombers
Nov 13	(1)	AKATSUKI	Off Savo I., Solomons	USS PORTLAND
Nov 13	(1)	YUDACHI	Off Savo I., Solomons	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Nov 15	(1)	AYANAMI	Off Savo I., Solomons	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Nov 24	(1)	HAYASHIO	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Army B-17 bombers
Nov 30	(1)	TAKANAMI	Off Savo I., Solomons	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Dec 12	(1)	TERUTSUKI	Off New Georgia I.	U.S. motor torpedo boats
1943, Jan 10	(1)	OKIKAZE	Off Honshu	USS TRIGGER
Jan 23	(1)	HAKAZE	Off Steffen Str., Bismarcks	USS GUARDFISH
Feb 1	(1)	MAKIGUMO	Off Guadalcanal I.	Mine, PT boat or naval aircraft
Feb 20	(1)	OSHIO	N of Admiralty Is.	USS ALBACORE
Mar 3	(1)	ARASHIO	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Army bombers
Mar 3	(1)	SHIRAYUKI	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Army bombers
Mar 3	(1)	TOKITSUKAZE	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Army bombers
Mar 3	(1)	ASASHIO	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Army bombers
Mar 6	(1)	MINEGUMO	Kula Gulf, New Georgia	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Mar 6	(1)	MURASANE	Kula Gulf, New Georgia	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Apr 9	(1)	ISONAMI	Baton Passage, Celebes	USS TAUTOG
May 8	(1)	KUROSHIO	Blackett Strait, New Georgia	Mines
May 8	(1)	OYASHIO	Blackett Strait, New Georgia	Mines and aircraft
May 8	(1)	KAGERO	Blackett Strait, New Georgia	Mines and aircraft
Jul 6	(1)	NIIZUKI	Kula Gulf, New Georgia	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Jul 6	(1)	NAGATSUKI	Kula Gulf, New Georgia	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Jul 17	(1)	HATSUYUKI	Off Kabili, Bougainville	Land-based naval and marine aircraft

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1943, Jul 20	(1)	YUGURE	Vella Gulf, New Georgia	Land-based bombers
Jul 20	(1)	KIYONAMI	Vella Gulf, New Georgia	Land-based bombers
Jul 28	(1)	ARIAKE	Off Cape Gloucester, New Britain	Army B-25 bombers
Jul 28	(1)	MIKATSUKI	Off Cape Gloucester, New Britain	Army B-25 bombers
Aug 6	(1)	KAWAKAZE	Vella Gulf, New Georgia	U.S. destroyers
Aug 6	(1)	ARASHI	Vella Gulf, New Georgia	U.S. destroyers
Aug 6	(1)	HAGIKAZE	Vella Gulf, New Georgia	U.S. destroyers
Oct 6	(1)	YUGUMO	NW of Vella Lavella	U.S. destroyers
Oct 24	(1)	NOCHITSUKI	East of New Britain	Navy PBY bomber
Nov 2	(1)	HATSUKAZE	W of Bougainville I.	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Nov 11		SUZUNAMI	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Carrier-based scout and torpedo bombers
Nov 25	(1)	ONAMI	NW of Buka I., Solomons	U.S. destroyers
Nov 25	(1)	MAKINAMI	NW of Buka I., Solomons	U.S. destroyers
Nov 25	(1)	YUGIRI	NW of Buka I., Solomons	U.S. destroyers
Dec 18		NUMAKAZE	East China Sea	
1944, Jan 14	(1)	SAZANAMI	Between Palau & Rabaul	USS ALBACORE
Jan 26		SUZUKAZE	Northwest of Ponape	USS SKIPJACK
Feb 1	(1)	UMIKAZE	Southeast of Truk	USS GUARDFISH
Feb 10		MINEKAZE	East of Formosa	USS POGY
Feb 17		TACHIKAZE	At Truk	Carrier-based aircraft
Feb 17		FUMITSUKI	At Truk	Carrier-based aircraft
Feb 17		MAIKAZE	Northwest of Truk	Carrier-based aircraft
Feb 18		OITE	At Truk	Carrier-based aircraft
Mar 16		SHIRAKUMO	Southeast of Hokkaido	USS TAUTOG
* Apr 11		AKIGUMO	Off Zamboanga, Mindanao	USS REDFIN
Apr 13		IKAZUCHI	SSW of Guam	USS HARDER
Apr 23	(1)	AMAGIRI	Macassar Strait	

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DESTROYERS (Cont'd)			
1944, May 14	INAZUMA	Near Tawi Tawi, P.I.	USS BONEFISH
May 22	ASANAGI	NW of Bonin Is.	USS POLLACK
Jun 6	Unknown	Off Sibutu, P.I.	USS HARDER
Jun 8	KAZEGUMO	Off Davao, Mindanao	USS HAKE
Jun 8	HARUSAME	NW of Manokwari, New Guinea	Army B-25 bombers
Jun 9	MATSUKAZE	Off Chichi Jima, Bonin Is.	USS SWORDFISH
Jun 9	Unknown	Off Sibutu, P.I.	USS HARDER
Jun 10	Unknown	Off Sibutu, P.I.	USS HARDER

Total Destroyers: 74.

SUBMARINES

1941, Dec 7	(B)	I-170*	Off Pearl Harbor	USS WARD
Dec 17		RO-66	West of Wake I.	Collision
Dec 29		RO-60	Kwajalein Atoll	Grounded
1942, Jan 17	(A)	I-160	Sunda Straits, N.E.I.	HMS JUPITER
Jan 20	(A)	I-124*	Off Port Darwin	USS EDSALL AND HMAS DELORaine
Jan 27	(B)	I-173*	Off Midway Island	USS GUDGEON
Apr 26	(B)	I-23*	Off Johnston Island	USS TAUTOG
Apr/May		RO-30	Western Pacific	Uncertain
Apr/May		RO-32	Western Pacific	Uncertain
May 17	(A)	I-28	South of Truk	USS TAUTOG
May 17	(A)	I-164*	South of Kyushu	USS TRITON
May/Jun		I-33	Western Pacific	Accident

\* Names of submarines not followed by an asterisk are known to have been sunk as stated. Those with an asterisk are known to be sunk, but not certainly in the attacks cited, to which they have been ascribed from a consideration of all intelligence material. The total number, individual identity, and order of sinking, are considered to be largely correct.

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SUBMARINES (Cont'd)			
1942, May/Jun	I-30	Western Pacific	Uncertain
May/Jun	RO-35	Western Pacific	Accident
Aug 29 (A)	RO-33*	SE of New Guinea	HMAS ARUNTA
Aug 29 (B)	I-123*	East of Guadalcanal I.	USS GAMBLE
Aug 31 (A)	RO-61	Nazan Bay, Aleutians	USS REID & plane of VP-43
Oct/Nov	I-15	South Pacific	Uncertain
Oct/Nov	I-172	South Pacific	Uncertain
Oct/Nov	RO-65	North Pacific	
Nov 10 (B)	I-22*	Off San Cristoval I.	USS SOUTHDARD
Dec 9 (B)	I-3	Off Guadalcanal	USS PT-59
Dec 21 (A)	I-4	S of Rabaul, New Britain	USS SEADRAGON
Dec 25 (B)	I-18*	Off Kumusi R., New Guinea	USS PT-122
1943, Jan 29 (A)	I-1	Off Guadalcanal	HMNZS KIWI & HMNZS MOA
Feb 11 (A)	RO-34*	Coral Sea	USS FLETCHER & plane from USS HELENA
Apr 4 (B)	RO-102*	S of Santa Isabel I.	USS O'BANNON
May 29 (B)	RO-103*	New Hebrides	USS SC-669
Jun 10 (A)	I-9*	NE of Attu I., Aleutians	USS PC-487
Jun 13 (A)	I-31*	N of Kiska, Aleutians	USS FRAZIER
Jun 22 (A)	I-7	Off Kiska, Aleutians	USS MONAGHAN
Jul 1 (A)	RO-101*	E of Rendova I., Solomons	USS RADFORD
Jul 27 (A)	I-24*	SW of New Hanover	USS SCAMP
Aug 19 (B)	I-17	Off New Caledonia	Planes of VS-57 & HMNZS TUI
Sep 3 (B)	I-168*	Off New Hebrides	USS ELLET
Sep 9 (B)	I-182*	Surigao Strait, P.I.	USS TROUT
Oct 1 (A)	I-20*	N of Kolombangara I.	USS EATON
Oct/Nov	I-25	Central Pacific	
Nov 13 (B)	I-34	Straits of Malacca	HMS TAURUS (British sub)

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SUBMARINES (Cont'd)			
1943, Nov 23 (A)	I-35	Off Tarawa Atoll	USS FRAZIER & USS MEADE
Nov 25	RO-100	Off Bougainville I.	Plane of VB-140
Nov 26 (B)	I-19*	West of Makin Island	USS RADFORD
Dec 24 (B)	I-39*	Off Koli P., Guadalcanal	USS GRISWOLD
1944, Jan 16	I-181*	St. George Channel, Bismarcks	Navy Ventura bomber
Jan 22	RO-37*	E of Solomon Islands	USS BUCHANAN
Feb 1	I-171	West of Buka	USS GUEST
Feb 3	RO-39*	Off Wotje, Marshalls	USS WALKER
Feb 5 (B)	I-21*	Southern Marshall Is.	USS CHARRETTE & USS FAIR
Feb 11	RO-110	Off Visagapatam, India	HMAS IPSWICH, HMAS LAUNCESTON, HMS JUNWA (Allied sloops)
Feb 12	I-27*	SW of Maldives Islands	HMS PALADIN & HMS PETARD (British destroyers)
Feb 15 (A)	I-43	Northwest of Truk	USS ASPRO
Feb 17	I-11*	East of Marshall Is.	USS NICHOLAS
Feb/Mar	RO-38	Central Pacific	
Feb/Mar	RO-40	Central Pacific	
Mar 23 (B)	I-42	Southwest of Palau	USS TUNNY
Mar 24 (B)	I-32*	East of Marshall Is.	USS MANLOVE & USS PC-1135
Mar	I-169	South Pacific	
Mar/Apr	I-40	Central Pacific	
Apr 7	I-2*	E of Admiralty Is.	USS SAUFLEY
Apr 12	I-174*	North of Truk	Plane of VB-108
Apr 20	RO-45*	West of Saipan	USS SEAHORSE
Apr 26 (B)	I-180*	Off Kodiak, Alaska	USS GILMORE
Apr 29 (B)	Unknown	Off Bungo Suido	USS POGY
Apr 30 (B)	I-178*	South of Truk	USS MACDONOUGH, USS STEPHEN POTTER, & plane of A/G 20
May 17 (B)	I-176	Northeast of Buka	USS HAGGARD, USS JOHNSTON, USS FRANKS
May 19 (B)	I-16	Northeast of Solomon Is.	USS ENGLAND

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<u>Date</u>		<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
SUBMARINES (Cont'd)				
1944, May 22	(B)	RO-106	North of Bismarck Is.	USS ENGLAND
May 23	(B)	RO-104	North of Bismarck Is.	USS ENGLAND
May 24	(B)	RO-116	North of Bismarck Is.	USS ENGLAND
May 26	(B)	RO-108	North of Bismarck Is.	USS ENGLAND
May 31	(B)	RO-105	North of Bismarck Is.	USS ENGLAND, USS HAZELWOOD, USS GEORGE, USS RABY
Jun 10		Unknown	North of Bismarck Is.	USS TAYLOR
Jun 16	(A)	RO-44	East of Eniwetok, Marshalls	USS HASTINGS
Jun 24		Unknown	Atlantic Ocean	Plane from USS BOGUE

Total Submarines: 74.

SEAPLANE CARRIERS

1942, May 2	(1)	MIZUHO	Off Yokohama, Japan	USS DRUM
1943, Jul 22		NISSHIN	Off Bougainville I.	Land-based scout and torpedo bombers
Sep 20	(1)	NOTORO	West of Truk	USS HADDOCK

Total Seaplane Carriers: 3.

OVERAGE CRUISERS

1944, Jun 8		Asama Class (CCA)	Celebes Sea	USS RASHER
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Total Overage Cruisers: 1.

ESCORT VESSELS\*

1941, Dec 20		PATROL BOAT NO 32 (ODD)	Wake Island	Beached
Dec 20		PATROL BOAT NO 33 (ODD)	Wake Island	Beached

\* This category comprises vessels on ocean-going escort duty belonging to several types smaller than a destroyer: gunboats, torpedo boats, and escort vessels of a new type which has recently been put into service by the Japanese. Also included are overage destroyers on similar duty.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
ESCORT VESSELS (Cont'd)			
1942, Apr 3	(2) Unknown	Macassar Strait, N.E.I.	USS STURGEON
Dec 22	Unknown	N of Bougainville Strait	USS GREENLING
1943, Jan 12	(1) PATROL BOAT NO 1	S of Kavieng, New Ireland	USS GUARDFISH
Feb 20	(1) Unknown	N of Admiralty Islands	USS ALBACORE
Apr 23	(1) Wakatake Class (DM)	East of Formosa	USS SEAWOLF
Jul 1	Unknown	Off Palau, Carolines	USS GURNARD
Jul 27	Unknown	East China Sea	USS SAWFISH
Sep 2	MUTSURE (PF)	Northwest of Truk	USS SNAPPER
Sep 26	KASASAGI (TB)	South of Celebes	USS BLUEFISH
Nov 2	Unknown	Northwest of Truk	USS HADDOCK
Nov 7	Unknown	Amoy Harbor, China	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 18	(1) SANAYE (ODD)	Celebes Sea	USS BLUEFISH
Nov 23	WAKANIYA (PP)	East China Sea	USS GUDGEON
Nov 27	Unknown	South China Sea	Army B-25 bombers
Dec 2	Unknown	North of Celebes	USS BONEFISH
Dec 19	Unknown	Southwest of Kyushu	USS GRAYBACK
Dec 20	(1) FUYO (ODD)	Off Cape Bolinao, Luzon	USS PUFFER
Dec 23	NANYO (PG)	Southeast of Foochow, China	Army B-25 bombers
Dec 31	Shidori Class (TB)	Southeast of Honshu	USS HERRING
1944, Jan 18	Otori Class (TB)	Macassar Strait	USS BOWFIN
Mar 25	Unknown	NW of Bonin Is.	USS POLLACK
Mar 30	WAKATAKE (ODD)	Palau, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Mar 30	PATROL BOAT NO 31 (ODD)	Palau, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Apr 16	Unknown	Northwest of Ceram	USS PADDLE
Apr 27	Wakatake Class (ODD)	Northwest of Palau	USS TRIGGER
May 10	KARUKAYA (ODD)	West of Manila, P.I.	USS COD
May 20	HASHIDATE (PG)	Southeast of Hong Kong	Army B-24 bombers

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
ESCORT VESSELS (Cont'd)			
1944, May 22	Unknown	Southeast of Davao	USS RAY
May 24	IKI (PF)	East of Singapore	USS RATON
Jun 2	AWAJI (PF)	East of Formosa	USS GUITARRO
Jun 6	Unknown (PF)	South China Sea	USS RATON
Jun 28	Unknown	Off Iwo Jima, Kazan Retto	USS ARCHERFISH

Total Escort Vessels: 34.

SURCHASERS

1942, Jul 15	(2) PC 25	Off Kiska, Aleutians	USS GRUNION
Jul 15	(2) PC 27	Off Kiska, Aleutians	USS GRUNION
Sep 4	PC 13	ENE of Truk	USS FLYING FISH
1943, Oct 16	SCS 31	Northwest of Rabaul	Army B-24 bombers
Oct 18	PC 3-29 class	East of Rabaul	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 4	SCS 30	Off Palau	USS TAUTOG
Nov 6	PC 11	Southwest of Buka I.	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 10	Unknown	Southwest of Kavieng	Army B-24 bombers
1944, Jan 22	SCS 40	Off Admiralty Is.	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 26	SCS 14	ESE of Eniwetok	US aircraft
Jan 28	SCS 19	Kwajalein, Marshalls	Navy torpedo bombers
Jan 30	SCS 1	Kwajalein, Marshalls	Navy air and surface craft
Jan 30	SCS 18	Kwajalein, Marshalls	Navy air and surface craft
Jan 30	SCS 33	Kwajalein, Marshalls	Navy air and surface craft
Jan 31	SCS 25	Kwajalein, Marshalls	Navy air and surface craft
Feb 17	PC 24	West of Truk	USS BURNS
Feb 19	PC 22	West of Kavieng	Army bombers
Feb 19	PC 34	West of Kavieng	Army bombers
Feb 19	PC 40	West of Kavieng	Army bombers

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SUBCHASERS (Cont'd)			
1944, Feb 21	PC 38	Off New Hanover	Army bombers
Feb 21	PC 48	Off New Hanover	Army bombers
Mar 19	PC 10	Off Newak, New Guinea	USS DALY
Mar 19	PC 49	Northwest of Newak, New Guinea	Army bombers
Mar 19	SCS 47	Northwest of Newak, New Guinea	Army bombers
Mar 21	PC 54	Off Tadji, New Guinea	Army B-24 bombers
Apr 5	SCS 46	Truk Harbor	Navy PB4Y bomber
Apr 30	SCS 38	Off Truk	Carrier-based aircraft
Jun 12	SCS 35	Northwest of Saipan	Carrier-based aircraft
Jun 12	SCS 54	Northwest of Saipan	Carrier-based aircraft
Jun 12	SCS 56	Northwest of Saipan	Carrier-based aircraft

Total Subchasers: 30.

MINELAYERS

1942, May 11	(1)	OKINOSHIMA	Off Buka, Solomon Is.	USS S-42
1944, Jan 31		NASAMI	Between Guam and Truk	USS TRIGGER
Feb 22		NATSUSHIMA	Off Tingwon I., Bismarcks	DesRon 23
Mar 4		SHIRAKAMI	NE coast of Honshu	
Apr 27		KANOE	Off Okinawa, Nansei Shoto	USS HALIBUT
Jun 29		TSUGARU	Northwest of Halmahera	HNMS K-14 (Dutch sub) and U.S. submarine

Total Minelayers: 6.

MINESWEEPERS

1941, Dec 10	(1)	NO 10	Off Vigan, Luzon, P.I.	Army bombers
Dec 26	(1)	NO 6	Off Kuching, Borneo	Dutch Army bombers
1942, Feb 2	(1)	NO 9	Ambon Bay, N.E.I.	Mine
May 4		NO 1 SPECIAL DUTY	Tulagi, Solomons	YORKTOWN bombers

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MINESWEEPERS (Cont'd)			
1942, May 4	NO 2 SPECIAL DUTY	Tulagi, Solomons	YORKTOWN bombers
1943, Nov 2	NO 26	Rabaul Harbor	Army & Navy bombers
1944, Apr 15	NO 7	Off Andaman Islands	HMS STORM (British sub)

Total Minesweepers: 7.

COASTAL PATROL CRAFT (River Gunboats, District Craft, etc.)

1942, Feb 24	PATROL BOAT NO 7	Off Wake Island	U.S. destroyer
Mar 10	Unknown	Salamaua, New Guinea	Carrier-based aircraft
Mar 10	Unknown	Salamaua, New Guinea	Carrier-based aircraft
Aug 17	Unknown	Makin Lagoon	USS NAUTILUS
Aug 21	Unknown	Southeast of Honshu	USS CUTTLEFISH
Sep 14	Unknown	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	Land-based aircraft
Sep 14	Unknown	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	Land-based aircraft
1943, Jan 16	Unknown	North of Tingwon I.	USS GREENLING
May 29	Unknown	Ichang, China	Army (Chinese) bombers
Aug 19	Unknown	Northwest of Boeroe I.	USS FINBACK
Aug 27	Unknown	Garove I., Witu Is.	Army (RAAF) fighters
Sep 30	Unknown	Fort Bayard, Kwangchowan	Army B-25 bombers
Oct 13	Unknown	Amoy, China	Army B-25 bombers
Oct 30	Unknown	Kiukiang, China	Army P-38 bombers
Nov 17	Unknown	Off Tanimbar Is.	Army (Dutch, RAAF) bombers and fighters
Nov 19	Unknown	South China Sea	Army B-25 bombers
Dec 8	Unknown	Jaluit, Marshall Is.	Army B-24 bombers
1944, Jan 30	Unknown	350 miles W of Wake I.	USS SPEARFISH
Feb 5	Unknown	Off Newak, New Guinea	Army B-25 bombers
Feb 17	Unknown	Northwest of Truk	Battleships and destroyers
Feb 20	FRANCIS GARNIER (PR, French)	Off Indo China	MINE

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COASTAL PATROL CRAFT (Cont'd)

1944, Mar 21	Unknown	Off Tadji, New Guinea	Army B-24 bombers
Apr 29	TAHURE (PR, French)	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS FLASHER
Total Coastal Patrol Craft: 23			

REPAIR SHIPS

1942, May 25	ASAHI	Southeast of Indo China	USS SALMON
1944, Mar 30	AKASHI	At Palau	Carrier-based aircraft
Total Repair Ships: 2.			

SURVEY SHIPS

1943, Nov 4	TSUKUSHI	Kavieng, New Ireland	
1944, Feb 26	ASTROLABE (French)	Tourane, Indo China	Army B-25 bombers
Total Survey Ships: 2.			

TUG

1944, Feb 22	NAGAURA	Northwest of New Hanover	DesRon 23
Total Tugs: 1			

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CONVERTED MERCHANT VESSELS AND SUPPLY SHIPS

The following categories of merchant ships which have been converted for naval service are listed in this table because they constitute an integral part of the Japanese naval organization. They are, however, also listed by the Division of Naval Intelligence in tabulations of merchant marine losses, because these ships are derived from merchant shipping originally and, when sunk, are necessarily replaced from the same source. This dual listing should be borne in mind when cumulating naval and merchant vessel losses to obviate including these figures more than once in total numbers of ships or tonnage. The same treatment is extended to naval colliers, oilers, etc., even though they are regularly commissioned naval ships. No attempt is made, however, to include here unmodified freighters and tankers on naval service, in view of the wholesale employment of such merchantmen by the Japanese Army and Navy.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
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CONVERTED AIRCRAFT AUXILIARIES

1942, Oct 1	(1) KATSURAGI MARU (XAKV)	Off Rabaul, New Britain	USS STURGEON
1943, May 28	(1) KAMIKAWA MARU (XCWS)	North of New Ireland	USS SCAMP
Aug 1	MOGANIGAWA MARU (XAKV)	North of Truk	USS POGY
Aug 8	(1) NARUTO MARU (XAKV)	South of Bonin Islands	USS WHALE
1944, Jan 1	NAGOYA MARU (XAKV)	Southeast of Honshu	USS HERRING
Feb 17	FUJIKAWA MARU (XAKV)	At Truk	Carrier-based aircraft
Mar 30	GOSHU MARU (XAKV)	At Palau	Carrier-based aircraft
May 26	SANYO MARU (XCWS)	NW of Manado, Celebes	USS CABRILLA

Total Converted Aircraft Auxiliaries: 8.

MERCHANT CRUISERS

1942, Aug 25	(1) KINRYU MARU (XCL)	NW of Guadalcanal	Land-based dive bombers
Nov 11	(1) HOKOKU MARU (XCL)	550 miles SSW of Cocos I.	HMS BENGAL & HMAS ONDINA
1943, May 20	(1) BANGKOK MARU (XCL)	Off Jaluit, Marshalls	USS POLLACK
Oct 22	AWATA MARU (XCL)	East China Sea	USS GRAYBACK
1944, Jan 1	KIYOSUMI MARU (XCL)	400 miles N of Bismarcks	USS BALAO
Feb 17	AIKOKU MARU (XCL)	At Truk	Carrier-based aircraft
Feb 17	AKAGI MARU (XCL)	Northwest of Truk	Carrier-based aircraft

Total Merchant Cruisers: 7.

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CONVERTED SUBMARINE TENDERS

1943, Nov 17	HIE MARU (XAS)	N of Bismarck Archipelago	USS DRUM
Dec 7	SOYO MARU (XAS)	350 miles N of Truk	USS POGY
1944, Jan 31	YASUKUNI MARU (XAS)	Northwest of Truk	USS TRIGGER
Feb 17	RIO DE JANEIRO MARU (XAS)	At Truk	Carrier-based aircraft
Feb 18	HEIAN MARU (XAS)	At Truk	Carrier-based aircraft
Mar 30	URAKAMI MARU (XAS)	At Palau	Carrier-based aircraft
Apr 8	ARATAMA MARU (XAS)	Off Guam	USS SEAHORSE

Total Converted Submarine Tenders: 7.

CONVERTED MTB TENDERS

1942, Jul 9 (1)	SHINSHO MARU (XAGP)	Off Kwajalein, Marshalls	USS THRESHER
1944, Mar 30	KAMIKAZE MARU (XAGP)	At Palau	Carrier-based aircraft

Total Converted MTB Tenders: 2.

CONVERTED REPAIR SHIP

1944, Jan 10	YAWABIKO MARU (XAR)	Southeast of Honshu	USS STEELHEAD
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Total Converted Repair Ships: 1.

CONVERTED SALVAGE VESSELS

1944, Jan 17	HAKKAI MARU (XARS)	Rabaul Harbor	Navy bombers
Jan 27	KASAGI MARU (XARS)	SE of Honshu	USS SWORDFISH

Total Converted Salvage Vessels: 2.

CONVERTED MINELAYERS

1942, Mar 10	TENYO MARU (XCM)	Off Lae, New Guinea	Carrier-based aircraft
Sep 24	Unknown (XCM)	Southwest of Mindoro, P.I.	USS SPEARFISH

Total Converted Minelayers: 2.

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<u>NAVAL COLLIER</u>			
1943, Mar 3	(1) NOJIMA (AC)	Buon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers

Total Naval Colliers: 1.

<u>NAVAL OILERS</u>			
1942, Mar 4	(1) ERIMO (AO)	NE of Sunda Strait, N.E.I.	USS S-39
1943, Sep 21	SHIRIYA (AO)	Northeast of Formosa	USS TRIGGER
Oct 6	KAZAHAYA (AO)	Between Guam and Truk	USS TINOSA & USS STEELHEAD
1944, Jan 24	NARUTO (AO)	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	U.S. bombers
Mar 30	IRO (AO)	Palau, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Mar 30	SATA (AO)	Palau, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Mar 30	OSE (AO)	Palau, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Jun 5	ASHIZURI (AO)	Gulf of Bone, Celebes	USS PUFFER
Jun 5	TAKASAKI (AO)	Gulf of Bone, Celebes	USS PUFFER
Jun 20	Unknown (AO)	Between Guam and Luzon	Carrier-based aircraft
Jun 20	Unknown (AO)	Between Guam and Luzon	Carrier-based aircraft

Total Naval Oilers: 11.

<u>CONVERTED GUNBOATS</u>			
1942, Jun 21	(1) KEIJO MARU (XPG)	Off Tulagi, Solomons	USS S-44
Oct 22	(1) HAKKAISAN MARU (XPG)	Southern Gilbert Islands	USS LAMSON & USS MAHAN
1943, Feb 14	(1) HIROTAMA MARU (XPG)	Southern Macassar Strait	USS TROUT
Apr 21	(1) MEIJI MARU NO 1 (XPG)	Wewak, New Guinea	USS SCORPION
May 18	TERUSHIMA MARU (XPG)	Off Maloelap, Marshalls	USS POLLACK
Jun 28	(1) SHOTOKU MARU (XPG)	Off Rota I., Marianas	USS TUNNY
Aug 13	EDO MARU (XPG)	Southern Bonin Islands	USS SUNFISH
Sep 4	HEIJO MARU (XPG)	Southeast of Truk	USS ALBACORE
Nov 22	KISO MARU (XPG)	Off Palau	USS TINOSA

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
<u>CONVERTED GUNBOATS</u> (Cont'd)			
1943, Nov 26	NIKKAI MARU (XPG)	N of Bismarck Archipelago	USS RAY
Dec 4	HIYOSHI MARU NO 2 (XPG)	NE of Chichi Jima	USS GUNNEL
Dec 4	DAIDO MARU (XPG)	North of Ponape, Carolines	USS APOGON
1944, Jan 1	OKUYO MARU (XPG)	Off Amboin, N.E.I.	USS RAY
Jan 12	IKUTA MARU (XPG)	Kwajalein Lagoon, Marshalls	Navy PB4Y bombers
Jan 18	YOSHIDA MARU (XPG)	Southwest of Marcus I.	USS FLASHER
Jan 26	BUSHO MARU (XPG)	South China Sea	USS CREVALLE
Feb 22	TOMITSU MARU (XPG)	South of Kavieng	DesRon 45
Mar 2	SHINKYO MARU (XPG)	Southwest of Truk	USS PICUDA
Apr 22	NAGATA MARU (XPG)	Cape St. Jacques, Indo China	Army B-24 bombers
May 10	CHOAN MARU NO 2 (XPG)	Northwest of Marianas	USS TAMBOR
May 22	KOSHIO MARU (XPG)	Off Penang, Malaya	HMS SEA ROVER (British sub)
May 29	ANSHU MARU (XPG)	South of Boeroe Island	USS RASHER

Total Converted Gunboats: 22.

CONVERTED PATROL CRAFT

The Japanese have put large numbers of fishing vessels and other small craft into service as picket boats and as local anti-submarine patrol vessels and coastal escorts. At least 52 such ships, known by name and function, have been sunk, but in view of the indefinite total number of those destroyed, it is not considered practical to list individual cases in this table.

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### JAPANESE NAVAL LOSSES

(From Pearl Harbor to Apr 1 1944)

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Aide to Pres	Op-20G (5)	CincLant	ComSubsPac	12,14,16,18,20,20,22,45
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	Joint Army-Navy	ComSeventhFleet	ComSubsSeventhFl	A.I.C.SoWesPac
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FOREWORD

1. Official Assessments of Japanese naval losses are made a) by the Joint Army-Navy Committee on Assessment of Loss or Damage inflicted on Enemy Vessels, under the chairmanship of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Readiness, COMINCH, and b) by the Committee on Assessment of Damage to Enemy Submarines, under the chairmanship of the Chief of Staff, 10th Fleet. The British Admiralty provides similar official assessments of enemy vessels sunk by British forces.
2. Official Ratings used, in the case of the Joint Army-Navy Committee, are "1" for "known sunk" and "2" for "probably sunk". Approximate equivalents used by the Anti-Submarine Committee (and by the British Admiralty), are "A" and "B" for "known sunk" and "probably sunk" respectively. These ratings are published in the present Table in parentheses preceding the name of each Japanese vessel whose loss has been officially evaluated as certain or probable. (Vessels officially rated as possibly sunk, damaged or undamaged are not listed herein).
3. "USS GOLDFISH" is given credit for those sinkings in which, for reasons of security, the name of the actual effective agent may not be published.
4. Current estimates of enemy naval losses can rarely if ever be based entirely upon official assessments. Such assessments require the compilation and analysis of all data bearing upon particular engagements, and the gathering of such data from units in far-flung waters and from intelligence sources all over the world is a process which requires many months. The process may never be completed, and no official assessment ever be made, in some instances where it is nonetheless possible to draw tentative and unofficial conclusions from the incomplete data at hand. In the present Table the names of vessels which are printed without an official rating are those of vessels which, on the basis of incomplete data, are currently and unofficially estimated to have been sunk. These estimates are made by the Division of Naval Intelligence and are highly conservative, but they must sometimes be based entirely on dispatch information which is later proven to have been over-optimistic. No rule of thumb method can be devised for estimating the percentage of optimism contained in a given series of dispatches or spot reports. In general, estimated losses are crossed off the list if, after a period of months, they fail to receive sufficient confirmation to justify an official evaluation as known or probably sunk. This conservative procedure is made mandatory by the absolute necessity of avoiding an underestimate of current enemy strength.

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(From Pearl Harbor to April 1, 1944)

	TOTALS SUNK	Sub- marines	Air- craft	Sur- face craft	Com- bi- nation	All Other Agents
<u>Principal Combatant Vessels</u>						
Battleships.....	2	-	-	1	1	-
Aircraft Carriers.....	6	-	5	-	1	-
Escort Carriers.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
Heavy Cruisers.....	4	1	2	1	-	-
Light Cruisers.....	8	4	2	2	-	-
Training Cruisers.....	1	-	-	-	1	-
Destroyers.....	65	18	20	18	4	5
Submarines.....	50	13	1	26	4	6
Subtotals	137	37	30	48	11	11
<u>Minor Combatant Vessels &amp; Auxiliaries</u>						
Seaplane Carriers.....	3	2	1	-	-	-
Escort Vessels.....	19	15	2	-	-	2
Submarine Chasers.....	25	4	16	1	4	-
Minelayers.....	4	2	-	1	-	1
Minesweepers.....	7	-	6	-	-	1
Coastal Patrol Craft.....	18	4	12	2	-	-
Repair Ships.....	2	1	1	-	-	-
Survey Ships.....	2	-	1	-	-	1
Tugs.....	1	-	-	1	-	-
Subtotals	81	28	39	5	4	5
<u>Converted Auxiliaries (ex-Merchantmen)</u>						
Aircraft Auxiliaries.....	7	5	2	-	-	-
Merchant Cruisers.....	6	2	3	1	-	-
Submarine Tenders.....	4	2	2	-	-	-
MTB Tenders.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
Repair Ships.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
Salvage Vessels.....	2	1	1	-	-	-
Minelayers.....	3	2	1	-	-	-
Colliers.....	1	-	1	-	-	-
Oilers.....	5	3	2	-	-	-
Gunboats.....	11	8	1	2	-	-
Subtotals	41	25	13	3	-	-
TOTALS .....	259	90	82	56	15	16

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BATTLESHIPS

1942, Nov 13	(1) HIYEI	Off Savo I., Solomons	U.S. cruisers, destroyers and torpedo bombers
Nov 14/15	(1) KIRISHIMA	Off Savo I., Solomons	USS WASHINGTON, USS SOUTH DAKOTA and destroyers

Total Battleships: 2.

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

1942, May 7	(1) SHOHO	Coral Sea	LEXINGTON and YORKTOWN scout and torpedo bombers
Jun 4	(1) AKAGI	Off Midway Island	HORNET and ENTERPRISE scout and torpedo bombers
Jun 4	(1) KAGA	Off Midway Island	HORNET and ENTERPRISE scout and torpedo bombers
Jun 4	(1) SORYU	Off Midway Island	Land-based aircraft and USS NAUTILUS
Jun 4/5	(1) HIRYU	Off Midway Island	HORNET scout bombers
Aug 24	(1) RYUJO	N of Malaita Island	SARATOGA scout and torpedo bombers

Total Aircraft Carriers: 6.

ESCORT AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

1943, Dec 4	(1) CHUYO	275 miles SE of Honshu	USS SAILFISH
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Total Escort Aircraft Carriers: 1.

HEAVY CRUISERS

1942, Jun 6	(1) MIKUMA	Off Midway Island	ENTERPRISE or HORNET scout bombers
Aug 10	(1) EAKO	N of New Ireland	USS S-44
Oct 11/12	(1) FURUTAKA	Off Savo I., Solomons	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Nov 14	(1) KINUGASA	Off Savo I., Solomons	ENTERPRISE scout and torpedo bombers

Total Heavy Cruisers: 4.

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LIGHT CRUISERS

1942, Oct 25	(1) YURA	Off Santa Isabel I.	U.S. land-based aircraft
Dec 18	(1) TENRYU	Off New Guinea	USS ALBACORE
1943, Jul 13	(1) JINTSU	N of Kolombangara I.	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Nov 2	SENDAI	W of Bougainville I.	U.S. Cruisers and destroyers
1944, Jan 11	(1) KUMA	Off Penang, Malaya	HMS TALLY HO (British sub)
Feb 16	(1) AGANO	North of Truk	USS SKATE
Feb 17	NAKA	Southwest of Truk	BUNKER HILL torpedo bombers
Mar 13	(2) TATSUTA	SW of Hachijo Jima	USS SANDLANCE

Total Light Cruisers: 8.

TRAINING CRUISERS

1944, Feb 17	KATORI	At Truk	Carrier-based aircraft and surface forces
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Total Training Cruisers: 1.

DESTROYERS

1941, Dec 11	(1) HAYATE	Off Wake Island	Gunfire from shore batteries
Dec 11	(1) KISARAGI	Off Wake Island	Gunfire from shore batteries
Dec 18	(1) SHINONOME	Off Miri, Sarawak, Borneo	Mine
Dec 24	(1) SAGIRI	Off Kuching, Borneo	Dutch submarine
1942, Feb 8	(1) NATSUSHIO	Off Makassar City, Celebes	USS S-37
May 4	(1) KIKUTSUKI	Off Tulagi, Solomons	YORKTOWN scout bombers
Jun 25	(1) YAMAKAZE	Off southern Honshu	USS NAUTILUS
Jul 4	(1) NENOHII	Off Agattu, Aleutians	USS TRITON
Jul 5	(1) ARARE	Off Kiska, Aleutians	USS GROWLER
Aug 12	(1) OBORO	South of Honshu	USS POMPANO
Aug 25	(1) MUTSUKI	Off Santa Isabel I.	Land-based aircraft
Aug 28	(2) ASAGIRI	Off Santa Isabel I.	Land-based aircraft

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DESTROYERS (Cont'd)				
1942, Sep 11	(1)	YAYOI	Off Normanby Island	Army B-17 bombers
Oct 11	(1)	FUBUKI	Off Savo I., Solomons	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Oct 11	(1)	NATSUGUMO	Off Savo I., Solomons	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Oct 12	(1)	MURAKUMO	SE of New Georgia I.	Land-based scout and torpedo bombers
Nov 13	(1)	AKATSUKI	Off Savo I., Solomons	USS PORTLAND
Nov 13	(1)	YUDACHI	Off Savo I., Solomons	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Nov 15	(1)	AYANAMI	Off Savo I., Solomons	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Nov 24	(1)	HAYASHIO	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Army B-17 bombers
Nov 30	(1)	TAKANAMI	Off Savo I., Solomons	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Dec 12	(1)	TERUTSUKI	Off New Georgia I.	U.S. motor torpedo boats
1943, Jan 10	(1)	OKIKAZE	Off Honshu	USS TRIGGER
Jan 23	(1)	HAKAZE	Off Steffen Str., Bismarcks	USS GUARDFISH
Feb 1	(1)	MAKIGUNO	Off Guadalcanal I.	Mine, PT boat or naval aircraft
Feb 20		OSHIO	N of Admiralty Is.	USS ALBACORE
Mar 3	(1)	ARASHIO	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Army bombers
Mar 3	(1)	SHIRAYUKI	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Army bombers
Mar 3	(1)	TOKITSUKAZE	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Army bombers
Mar 3	(1)	ASASHIO	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Army bombers
Mar 6	(1)	MINEGUMO	Kula Gulf, New Georgia	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Mar 6	(1)	MURASAME	Kula Gulf, New Georgia	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Apr 9		ISONAMI	Baton Passage, Celebes	USS TAUTOG
Apr 23	(1)	Wakatake Class	East of Formosa	USS SEAWOLF
May 8	(1)	KUROSHIO	Blackett Strait, New Georgia	Mines
May 8	(1)	OYASHIO	Blackett Strait, New Georgia	Mines and aircraft
May 8	(1)	KAGERO	Blackett Strait, New Georgia	Mines and aircraft
Jul 6	(1)	NIIZUKI	Kula Gulf, New Georgia	U.S. cruisers and destroyers
Jul 6	(1)	NAGATSUKI	Kula Gulf, New Georgia	U.S. cruisers and destroyers

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DESTROYERS (Cont'd)			
1943, Jul 17	HATSUYUKI	Off Kahili, Bougainville	Land-based naval and marine aircraft
Jul 20	YUGURE	Vella Gulf, New Georgia	Land-based bombers
Jul 20	KIYONAMI	Vella Gulf, New Georgia	Land-based bombers
Jul 28 (1)	ARIAKE	Off Cape Gloucester, New Britain	Army B-25 bombers
Jul 28 (1)	MIKATSUKI	Off Cape Gloucester, New Britain	Army B-25 bombers
Aug 6 (1)	KAWAKAZE	Vella Gulf, New Georgia	U.S. destroyers
Aug 6 (1)	ARASHI	Vella Gulf, New Georgia	U.S. destroyers
Aug 6 (1)	HAGIKAZE	Vella Gulf, New Georgia	U.S. destroyers
Oct 6	YUGUMO	NW of Vella Lavella	U.S. destroyers
Oct 24 (1)	MOCHITSUKI	East of New Britain	Navy PBY bomber
Nov 11	SUZUNAMI	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Carrier-based scout and torpedo bombers
Nov 18 (1)	SANAYE	Celebes Sea	USS BLUEFISH
Nov 25	ONAMI	NW of Buka I., Solomons	U.S. destroyers
Nov 25	MAKINAMI	NW of Buka I., Solomons	U.S. destroyers
Nov 25	YUGIRI	NW of Buka I., Solomons	U.S. destroyers
Dec 18	NUMAKAZE	East China Sea	USS "GOLDFISH"
Dec 20 (1)	FUYO	Off Cape Bolinao, Luzon	USS PUFFER
1944, Jan 14 (1)	SAZANAMI	Between Palau & Rabaul	USS ALBACORE
Jan 26	SUZUKAZE	Northwest of Ponape	USS SKIPJACK
Feb 1	UMIKAZE	Southeast of Truk	USS GUARDFISH
Feb 10	MINEKAZE	East of Formosa	USS POGY
Feb 17	TACHIKAZE	At Truk	Carrier-based aircraft
Feb 17	FUMITSUKI	At Truk	Carrier-based aircraft
Feb 17	MAIKAZE	Northwest of Truk	Carrier-based aircraft and surface forces
Feb 18	OITE	At Truk	Carrier-based aircraft
Mar 16	SHIRAKUMO	Southeast of Hokkaido	USS TAUTOG

Total Destroyers: 65.

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<u>SUBMARINES</u> (See notes under the submarine total on page 8)				
1941, Dec 7	(B)	I-170	Off Pearl Harbor	USS WARD
Dec 17		RO-66	West of Wake I.	Collision
Dec 20		RO-63	Western Pacific	USS "GOLDFISH"
Dec 29		RO-60	Kwajalein Atoll	Grounded
1942, Jan 17	(A)	I-160	Sunda Straits, N.E.I.	HMS JUPITER
Jan 20	(A)	I-124	Off Port Darwin	USS EDSALL and HMAS DELORAIN
Jan 27	(B)	I-168 Class	Off Midway Island	USS GUDGEON
Jan 29	(B)	Unknown	Northeast of Hawaii	USS JARVIS and USS LONG
Apr 26	(B)	Unknown	Off Johnston I.	USS TAUTOG
May 17	(A)	I-28	South of Truk	USS TAUTOG
May 17	(A)	I-164	South of Kyushu	USS TRITON
Apr/May		I-30	Western Pacific	USS "GOLDFISH"
Apr/May		I-33	Western Pacific	USS "GOLDFISH"
Jul 9	(B)	Unknown	Off Sitka, Alaska	USCOG McLANE & USS YP-251
Aug 29	(A)	Unknown	SE of New Guinea	HMAS ARUNTA
Aug 29	(B)	I-156 Class	East of Guadalcanal I.	USS GAMBLE
Aug 31	(A)	RO-61	Nasan Bay, Aleutians	USS REID & plane of VP-43
Oct/Nov		RO-65	North Pacific	USS "GOLDFISH"
Nov 10	(B)	Unknown	Off San Cristobal I.	USS SOUTHARD
Dec 9	(B)	I-3	Off Guadalcanal I.	USS PT-59
Dec 16	(B)	Unknown	Solomon Islands	Plane of VS-55
Dec 21	(A)	I-4	S of Rabaul, New Britain	USS SEADRAGON
Dec 25	(B)	I-168 Class	South of New Britain	USS SAILFISH
Dec 25	(B)	Unknown	Off Kumusi R., New Guinea	USS PT-122
1943, Jan 3	(B)	Unknown	S of Rendova, New Guinea	USS GRAYBACK
Jan 29	(A)	I-1	Off Guadalcanal I.	HMNZS KIWI & HMNZS MOA
Feb 11	(A)	Unknown	Coral Sea	USS FLETCHER and plane from USS HELENA

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SUBMARINES (Cont'd)			
1943, Mar 13	(B) Unknown	Off Attu I., Aleutians	USS S-32
Apr 4	(B) Unknown	S of Santa Isabel I.	USS O'BANNON
May 13	(B) Unknown	Off Attu I., Aleutians	USS FARAGUT & USS EDWARDS
May 29	(B) Unknown	New Hebrides	USS SC-669
Jun 10	(A) I-9	NE of Attu I., Aleutians	USS PC-487
Jun 13	(A) I-31	N of Kiska, Aleutians	USS FRAZIER
Jun 22	(A) I-7	Off Kiska, Aleutians	USS MONAGHAN
Jul 1	(A) Unknown	E of Rendova I., Solomons	USS RADFORD
Jul 27	(A) Unknown	SW of New Hanover	USS SCAMP
Aug 19	(B) I-17	Off New Caledonia	Planes of VS-57 and HMAS TUI
Sep 3	(B) Unknown	Off New Hebrides	USS ELLET
Sep 9	(B) I-153 Class	Surigao Str., Philippines	USS TROUT
Sep 15	(B) Unknown	Southeast of Solomons	USS SAUFLEY and plane of VP-23
Oct 1	(A) Unknown	North of Kolombangara I.	USS EATON
Nov 12	(B) I-34	Straits of Malacca	HMS TAURUS (British sub)
Nov 23	(A) I-35	Off Tarawa Atoll	USS FRAZIER and USS MEADE
Nov 26	(B) Unknown	West of Makin Island	USS RADFORD
Dec 24	(B) Unknown	Off Koli Pt., Guadalcanal	USS GRISWOLD
1944, Feb 5	(B) Unknown	Southern Marshalls	USS CHARRETTE and USS FAIR
Feb 12	Unknown	SW of Maldives Is.	HMS PALADIN and HMS PETARD
Feb 15	(A) I-43	Northwest of Truk	USS ASPRO
Mar 23	I-42	Southwest of Palau	USS TUNNY
Mar 24	(B) Unknown	Central Marshalls	USS MANLOVE and USS PC-1135

Total Submarines: 50.

(NOTE: The list of identified Japanese submarine casualties now includes 43 named vessels. In addition to the 23 whose names are given above, these are: I-15, I-18, I-20, I-22, I-23, I-24, I-25, I-123, I-168, I-171, I-172, I-173, I-182, RO-30, RO-32, RO-33, RO-34, RO-35, RO-100 and RO-101. Midget submarines are not reported upon herein.)

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SEAPLANE CARRIERS

1942, May 2	(1) MIZUHO	Off Yokohama, Japan	USS DRUM
1943, Jul 22	NISSHIN	Off Bougainville I.	Land-based scout and torpedo bombers
Sep 20	NOTORO	West of Truk	USS HADDOCK

Total Seaplane Carriers: 3.

ESCORT VESSELS

1941, Dec 20	PATROL BOAT NO 32 (ODD)	Wake Island	Beached
Dec 20	PATROL BOAT NO 33 (ODD)	Wake Island	Beached
1942, Apr 3	(2) Unidentified	Macassar Strait, N.E.I.	USS STURGEON
Dec 22	Unidentified	N of Bougainville Str.	USS GREENLING
1943, Jan 12	(1) PATROL BOAT NO 1	S of Kavieng, New Ireland	USS GUARDFISH
Jul 1	Unidentified	Off Palau Island	USS GURNARD
Jul 27	Unidentified	East China Sea	USS SAWFISH
Sep 2	MUTSURE (PF)	Northwest of Truk	USS SNAPPER
Sep 26	KASASAGI (TB)	South of Celebes	USS BLUEFISH
Nov 2	Unidentified	Northwest of Truk	USS HADDOCK
Nov 7	Unidentified	Amoy Harbor, China	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 23	WAKAMIYA (PF)	East China Sea	USS GUDGEON
Nov 27	Unidentified	South China Sea	Army B-25 bombers
Dec 2	Unidentified	North of Celebes	USS BONEFISH
Dec 19	Unidentified	Southwest of Kyushu	USS GRAYBACK
Dec 31	Chidori Class (TB)	Southeast of Honshu	USS HERRING
1944, Jan 18	Otori Class (TB)	Macassar Strait	USS BOWFIN
Jan 31	Unidentified	Southeast of Guam	USS TRIGGER
Mar 25	Unidentified	NW of Bonin Islands	USS POLLACK

Total Escort Vessels: 19.

(NOTE: This category comprises vessels on ocean-going escort duty belonging to several types smaller than a destroyer; gunboats, torpedo boats, and escort vessels of a new type which has recently been put into service by the Japanese. Also included are overage destroyers on similar duty.)

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<u>SUBCHASERS</u>			
1942, Mar 10	Unknown	Salamaua, New Guinea	LEXINGTON and YORKTOWN scout and torpedo bombers
Mar 10	Unknown	Salamaua, New Guinea	LEXINGTON and YORKTOWN scout and torpedo bombers
Jul 15	(2) PC 25	Off Kiska, Aleutians	USS GRUNION
Jul 15	(2) PC 27	Off Kiska, Aleutians	USS GRUNION
Sep 3	Unknown	East of Truk	USS FLYING FISH
1943, Oct 16	SC 31	Northwest of Rabaul	Army B-24 bombers
Oct 18	PC 3-39 class	East of Rabaul	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 4	SC 30	Off Palau	USS TAUTOG
Nov 6	PC 11	Southwest of Buka I.	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 10	Unknown	Southwest of Kavieng	Army B-24 bombers
1944, Jan 22	SC 40	Off Admiralty Is.	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 26	SC 14	ESE of Eniwetok	US aircraft
Jan 28	SC 19	Kwajalein, Marshalls	Navy torpedo bombers
Jan 30	SC 1	Kwajalein, Marshalls	Navy air and surface craft
Jan 30	SC 18	Kwajalein, Marshalls	Navy air and surface craft
Jan 30	SC 33	Kwajalein, Marshalls	Navy air and surface craft
Jan 31	SC 25	Kwajalein, Marshalls	Navy air and surface craft
Feb 17	PC 24	West of Truk	USS BURNS
Feb 19	PC 22	West of Kavieng	Army bombers
Feb 19	PC 34	West of Kavieng	Army bombers
Feb 19	PC 40	West of Kavieng	Army bombers
Feb 21	PC 38	Off New Hanover	Army bombers
Feb 21	PC 48	Off New Hanover	Army bombers
Mar 19	Unknown (SC)	NW of Wewak, New Guinea	Army bombers
Mar 19	Unknown (SC)	NW of Wewak, New Guinea	Army bombers

Total Subchasers: 25

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MINELAYERS

1942, May 11	(1) OKINOSHIMA	Off Buksa, Solomon Is.	USS S-42
1943, Aug 19	Unknown	NW of Boeroe I., N.E.I.	USS FINBACK
1944, Feb 22	NATSUSHIMA	Off Tingwon I., Bismarcks	DesRon 23
Mar 4	SHIRAKAMI	NE coast of Honshu	USS "GOLDFISH"

Total Minelayers: 4.

MINESWEEPERS

1941, Dec 10	(1) NO 10	Off Vigan, Luzon, P.I.	Army bombers
Dec 26	(1) NO 6	Off Kuching, Borneo	Dutch Army bombers
1942 Feb 2	(1) NO 9	Ambon Bay, N.E.I.	Mine
May 4	NO 1 SPECIAL DUTY	Tulagi, Solomons	YORKTOWN bombers
May 4	NO 2 SPECIAL DUTY	Tulagi, Solomons	YORKTOWN bombers
Sep 14	Unknown	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	Land-based aircraft
Sep 14	Unknown	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	Land-based aircraft

Total Minesweepers: 7.

COASTAL PATROL CRAFT (Coastal Minelayers, River Gunboats, District Craft, etc.)

1942, Feb 24	PATROL BOAT NO 7	Off Wake Island	U. S. Destroyer
Aug 17	Unknown	Makin Lagoon	USS NAUTILUS
Aug 21	Unknown	Southeast of Honshu	USS CUTTLEFISH
1943, Jan 16	Unknown	North of Tingwon I.	USS GREENLING
May 29	Unknown	Ichang, China	Army (Chinese) bombers
Aug 27	Unknown	Garoce I., Witu Is.	Army (RAAF) fighters
Sep 30	Unknown	Port Bayard, Kwangchowan	Army B-25 bombers
Oct 13	Unknown	Amoy, China	Army B-25 bombers
Oct 30	Unknown	Kiukiang, China	Army P-38 bombers
Nov 17	Unknown	Off Tanimbar Is.	Army (Dutch, RAAF) bombers and fighters

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COASTAL PATROL CRAFT (Cont'd)			
1943, Nov 19	Unknown	South China Sea	Army B-25 bombers
Dec 8	Unknown	Jaluit, Marshall Is.	Army B-24 bombers
Dec 23	Unknown	Southeast of Foochow	Army B-25 bombers
1944, Jan 25	Unknown	Off Wenchow, China	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 30	Unknown	350 miles W of Wake I.	USS SPEARFISH
Feb 5	Unknown	Off Newak, New Guinea	Army B-25 bombers
Feb 17	Unknown	Northwest of Truk	Battleships and destroyers
Mar 21	Unknown	Off Tadji, New Guinea	Army B-24 bombers

Total Coastal Patrol Craft: 18.

REPAIR SHIPS

1942, May 25	ASAHI	Southeast of Indo China	USS SALMON
1944, Mar 30	AKASHI	At Palau	Carrier-based aircraft

Total Repair Ships: 2.

SURVEY SHIPS

1943, Nov 4	TSUKUSHI	Kavieng, New Ireland	USS "GOLDFISH"
1944, Feb 26	ASTROLABE (French)	Tourane, Indo China	Army B-25 bombers

Total Survey Ships: 2.

TUG

1944, Feb 22	NAGAURA	Northwest of New Hanover	DesRon 23
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Total Tugs: 1.

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CONVERTED AIRCRAFT AUXILIARIES #

1942, Oct 1	(1) KATSURAGI MARU (XAKV)	Off Rabaul, New Britain	USS STURGEON
1943, May 28	(1) KAMIKAWA MARU (XCVS)	North of New Ireland	USS SCAMP
Aug 1	MOGAMIGAWA VARU (XAKV)	North of Truk	USS POGY
Aug 8	NARUTO MARU (XAKV)	South of Bonin Islands	USS WHALE
1944, Jan 1	NAGOYA MARU (XAKV)	Southeast of Honshu	USS HERRING
Feb 17	FUJIKAWA MARU (XAKV)	At Truk	Carrier-based aircraft
Mar 30	GOSHU MARU (XAKV)	At Palau	Carrier-based aircraft

Total Converted Aircraft Auxiliaries: 7.

MERCHANT CRUISERS #

1942, Aug 25	(1) KINRYU MARU (XCL)	NW of Guadalcanal	Land-based dive bombers
Nov 11	(1) HOKOKU MARU (XCL)	550 miles SSW of Cocos I.	HMS BENGAL & HMMS ONDINA
1943, May 20	(1) BANGKOK MARU (XCL)	Off Jaluit, Marshalls	USS POLLACK
Oct 22	AWATA MARU (XCL)	East China Sea	USS GRAYBACK
1944, Feb 17	AIKOKU MARU (XCL)	At Truk	Carrier-based aircraft
Feb 17	AKAGI MARU (XCL)	Northwest of Truk	Carrier-based aircraft

Total Merchant Cruisers: 6.

# Merchant ships which have been converted for naval service are listed in this table because they constitute an integral part of the Japanese naval organization. They are, however, also listed by the Division of Naval Intelligence in tabulations of merchant marine losses, because these ships are derived from merchant shipping originally and, when sunk, are necessarily replaced from the same source. This dual listing should be borne in mind when cumulating naval and merchant vessel losses to obviate including these figures more than once in total numbers of ships or tonnage. The same treatment is extended to naval colliers, oilers, etc., even though they are regularly commissioned naval ships. No attempt is made, however, to include here unmodified freighters and tankers on naval service, in view of the wholesale employment of such merchantmen by the Japanese Army and Navy.

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CONVERTED SUBMARINE TENDERS #

1943, Nov 17	HIE MARU (XAS)	N of Bismarck Archipelago	USS DRUM
1944, Jan 31	YASUKUNI MARU (XAS)	Northwest of Truk	USS TRIGGER
Feb 18	HEIAN MARU (XAS)	At Truk	Carrier-based aircraft
Mar 30	URAKAMI MARU (XAS)	At Palau	Carrier-based aircraft

Total Converted Submarine Tenders: 4.

CONVERTED MTB TENDER #

1943, Jul 9	SHINSHO MARU (XAGP)	Off Kwajalein, Marshalls	USS THRESHER
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Total Converted MTB Tenders: 1.

CONVERTED REPAIR SHIP #

1944, Jan 10	YAMABIKO MARU (XAR)	Southeast of Honshu	USS STEELHEAD
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Total Converted Repair ships: 1.

CONVERTED SALVAGE VESSELS #

1942, May 12 (1)	MATSUEI MARU (XARS)	SE of Rabaul, New Britain	USS S-44
1944, Jan 17	HAKKAI MARU (XARS)	Rabaul Harbor	Navy bombers

Total Converted Salvage Vessels: 2.

CONVERTED MINELAYERS #

1942, Mar 10	TENTO MARU (XCM)	Off Lae, New Guinea	Carrier-based aircraft
Sep 24	Unknown (XCM)	Southwest of Mindoro, P.I.	USS SPEARFISH
1943, Dec 21	Chokni Maru class (XCM)	Southwest of Kyushu	USS GRAYBACK

Total Converted Minelayers: 3.

NAVAL COLLIER #

1943, Mar 3 (1)	NOJIMA (AC)	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
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Total Naval Colliers: 1.

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NAVAL OILERS #

1942, Mar 4	(1) ERIMO (AO)	NE of Sunda Strait, NEI.	USS S-39
1943, Sep 21	SHIRIYA (AO)	Northeast of Formosa	USS TRIGGER
Oct 6	KAZAHAYA (AO)	Between Guam and Truk	USS TINOSA & USS STEELHEAD
1944, Mar 30	SATA (AO)	At Palau	Carrier-based aircraft
Mar 30	IRO (AO)	At Palau	Carrier-based aircraft

Total Naval Oilers: 5.

CONVERTED GUNBOATS #

1942, Jan 5	TEIUN MARU (XPG)	80 miles SSE of Tokyo	USS POLLACK
Jun 21	(1) KEIJO MARU (XPG)	Off Tulagi, Solomons	USS S-44
Oct 22	(1) HAKKAISAN MARU (XPG)	Southern Gilbert Islands	USS LAMSON & USS MAHAN
1943, Feb 14	(1) HIROTAMA MARU (XPG)	Southern Macassar St.	USS TROUT
Apr 21	(1) MEIJI MARU NO 1 (XPG)	Wewak, New Guinea	USS SCORPION
Jun 28	SHOTOKU MARU (XPG)	Off Rota I., Marianas	USS TUNNY
Aug 13	EDO MARU (XPG)	Southern Bonin Is.	USS SUNFISH
Sep 4	HEIJO MARU (XPG)	Southeast of Truk	USS ALBACORE
Dec 4	DAIDO MARU (XPG)	N of Ponape, Carolines	USS APOGON
1944, Jan 12	IKUTA MARU (XPG)	Kwajalein, Marshalls	Navy PB4Y bombers
Feb 22	TONITSU MARU (XPG)	S of Steffen Strait	DesRon 45

Total Converted Gunboats: 11.

CONVERTED PATROL CRAFT #

The Japanese have put large numbers of fishing vessels and other small craft into service as picket boats and as local anti-submarine patrol vessels and coastal escorts. At least 39 such ships, known by name and function, have been sunk, but in view of the indefinite total number of those destroyed, it is not considered practical to list individual cases in this table.

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FOREWORD

1. Official Assessments of Japanese naval losses are made (1) by the Joint Army-Navy Committee on Assessment of Loss or Damage inflicted on Enemy Vessels, under the chairmanship of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Readiness, COMINCH, and (2) by the Committee on Assessment of Damage to Enemy Submarines, under the chairmanship of the Chief of Staff, 10th Fleet.
2. Official Ratings used, in the case of the Joint Army-Navy Committee, are "1" for "known sunk" and "2" for "probably sunk". Approximate equivalents used by the Anti-Submarine Committee are "A" and "B" for known sunk and probably sunk respectively. These ratings are published in the present Table in parentheses preceding the name of each Japanese vessel whose loss has been officially evaluated as certain or probable. (Vessels officially rated as possibly sunk, damaged or undamaged are not listed herein).
3. Current estimates of enemy naval losses can rarely if ever be based entirely upon official assessments. Such assessments require the compilation and analysis of all data bearing upon particular engagements, and the gathering of such data from units in far-flung waters and from intelligence sources all over the world is a process which requires many months. The process may never be completed, and no official assessment ever be made, in some instances where it is nonetheless possible to draw tentative and unofficial conclusions from the incomplete data at hand. In the present Table the names of vessels which are printed without an official rating are those of vessels which, on the basis of incomplete data, are currently and unofficially estimated to have been sunk. These estimates are made by the Division of Naval Intelligence and are highly conservative, but they must sometimes be based entirely on dispatch information which is later proven to have been over-optimistic. No rule of thumb method can be devised for estimating the percentage of optimism contained in a given series of dispatches or spot reports. In general, estimated losses are crossed off the list if, after a period of months, they fail to receive sufficient confirmation to justify an official evaluation as known or probably sunk. This conservative procedure is made mandatory by the absolute necessity of avoiding an underestimate of current enemy strength.
4. Readers will note that by far the greater part of the enemy tonnage listed in the following Table has been officially evaluated as known or probably sunk. It is highly improbable that any of these vessels will ever come up over the hill again. Enemy vessels not officially assessed can only be added to the tale of known Japanese expenditure when incontrovertible evidence of their destruction is received.

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(From Pearl Harbor to January 1, 1944)

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	TOTALS SUNK	Sub marines	Air- craft	Surf ace craft	Com- bi nation	All Other Agents
<u>Principal Combatant Vessels</u>						
Battleships.....	2	-	-	1	1	-
Aircraft Carriers.....	6	-	5	-	1	-
Escort Carriers.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
Heavy Cruisers.....	4	1	2	1	-	-
Light Cruisers.....	4	1	1	2	-	-
Destroyers.....	58	14	17	20	-	7
Submarines.....	44	10	1	23	4	6
Subtotals	119	27	26	47	6	13
<u>Minor Combatant Vessels &amp; Auxiliaries</u>						
Seaplane Carriers.....	3	2	1	-	-	-
Escort Vessels.....	11	9	2	-	-	-
Gunboats.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
Submarine Chasers.....	9	4	5	-	-	-
Mine layers.....	3	3	-	-	-	-
Mine sweepers.....	7	-	6	-	-	1
Coastal Patrol Craft.....	9	-	8	1	-	-
Survey Ships.....	1	-	-	-	-	1
Subtotals	44	19	22	1	-	2
<u>Converted Auxiliaries (ex-Merchantmen)</u>						
Aircraft Auxiliaries.....	4	4	-	-	-	-
Merchant Cruisers.....	5	3	1	1	-	-
Submarine Tenders.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
MTB Tenders.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
Mine layers.....	1	-	1	-	-	-
Colliers.....	1	-	1	-	-	-
Oilers.....	3	3	-	-	-	-
Salvage Vessels.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
Patrol Vessels.....	35	11	5	3	-	16
Subtotals	52	24	8	4	-	16
T O T A L S .....	215	70	56	52	6	31

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B A T T L E S H I P S

(1)* HIYEI	Nov 13, 1942	Off Savo Island, Solomons	U. S. cruisers, destroyers and torpedo bombers
(1) KIRISHIMA	Nov 14/15, 1942	Off Savo Island, Solomons	USS WASHINGTON, USS SOUTH DAKOTA and destroyers of TF-64
Total Battleships: 2.			

A I R C R A F T C A R R I E R S

(1) SHOHO	May 7, 1942	Coral Sea	LEXINGTON and YORKTOWN scout and torpedo bombers
(1) AKAGI	Jun 4, 1942	Off Midway Island	HORNET and ENTERPRISE scout and torpedo bombers
(1) KAGA	Jun 4, 1942	Off Midway Island	HORNET and ENTERPRISE scout and torpedo bombers
(1) SORYU	Jun 4, 1942	Off Midway Island	Land-based aircraft and USS NAUTILUS
(1) HIRYU	Jun 4 & 5, 1942	Off Midway Island	HORNET scout bombers
(1) RYUJO	Aug 24, 1942	North of Malaita, Solomons	SARATOGA scout and torpedo bombers

Total Aircraft Carriers: 6.

\* See Foreword, paragraph 2.

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ESCORT CARRIERS

CHUYO	Dec 4, 1943	Off Honshu	USS SAILFISH
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Total Escort Carriers: 1.

HEAVY CRUISERS

(1) MIKUMA	Jun 6, 1942	Off Midway Island	ENTERPRISE or HORNET scout bombers
(1) KAKO	Aug 10, 1942	North of New Ireland	USS S-44
(1) FURUTAKA	Oct 11/12, 1942	Off Savo Island, Solomons	Cruisers and destroyers of TG-64.2
(1) KINUGASA	Nov 14, 1942	Off Savo Island, Solomons	ENTERPRISE scout and torpedo bombers

Total Heavy Cruisers: 4.

LIGHT CRUISERS

(1) YURA	Oct 25, 1942	Off Santa Isabel, Solomons	U.S. land-based aircraft
(1) TENRYU	Dec 18, 1942	Off New Guinea	USS ALBACORE
JINTSU	Jul 13, 1943	North of Kolombangara I.	Cruisers and destroyers of TG-36.1
SENDAI	Nov 2, 1943	West of Bougainville I.	Cruisers and destroyers of TF-39

Total Light Cruisers: 4.

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<u>D E S T R O Y E R S</u>			
(1) HAYATE	Dec 11, 1941	Off Wake Island	Gunfire from shore batteries
(1) KISARAGI	Dec 11, 1941	Off Wake Island	Gunfire from shore batteries
(2) SHINONOME	Dec 18, 1941	Off Miri, Sarawak, Borneo	Mine
(1) SAGIRI	Dec 24, 1941	Off Kuching, Borneo	Dutch submarine
(1) NATSUSHIO	Feb 8, 1942	Off Makassar City, Celebes	USS S-37
(1) KIKUTSUKI	May 4, 1942	Off Tulagi, Solomons	YORKTOWN scout bombers
(1) YAMAKAZE	Jun 25, 1942	Off S Honshu, Japan	USS NAUTILUS
(1) NENOHI	Jul 4, 1942	Off Agattu, Aleutians	USS TRITON
(1) ARARE	Jul 5, 1942	Off Kiska, Aleutians	USS GROWLER
(2) OBORO	Aug 12, 1942	S of Honshu, Japan	USS POMPANO
(1) MUTSUKI	Aug 25, 1942	Off Santa Isabel, Solomons	Land-based aircraft
(2) ASAGIRI	Aug 28, 1942	Off Santa Isabel, Solomons	Land-based aircraft
(1) YAYOI	Sep 11, 1942	Off Normanby Island	Army B-17 bombers
(1) FUBUKI	Oct 11, 1942	Off Savo Island, Solomons	Cruisers and destroyers of TG-64.2
(1) NATSUGUMO	Oct 11, 1942	Off Savo Island, Solomons	Cruisers and destroyers of TG-64.2

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D E S T R O Y E R S (Cont'd)			
(1) MURAKUMO	Oct 12, 1942	SE of New Georgia, Solomons	Land-based scout and torpedo bombers
(1) YUDACHI	Nov 9, 1942	South of Choiseul, Solomons	USS GRAMPUS
(1) AKATSUKI	Nov 13, 1942	Off Savo Island, Solomons	USS PORTLAND
(1) Shigure Class	Nov 13, 1942	Off Savo Island, Solomons	USS PORTLAND
(1) AYANAMI	Nov 15, 1942	Off Savo Island, Solomons	Cruisers and destroyers of TG-64.2
(1) HAYASHIO	Nov 24, 1942	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Army B-17 bombers
(1) TAKANAMI	Nov 30, 1942	Off Savo Island, Solomons	Cruisers and destroyers of TF-67
(1) TERUTSUKI	Dec 12, 1942	Off New Georgia, Solomons	U.S. motor torpedo boats
(1) OKIKAZE	Jan 10, 1943	Off Honshu, Japan	USS TRIGGER
OSHIO	Jan 12, 1943	S of Kavieng, New Ireland	USS GUARDFISH
(1) HAKAZE	Jan 23, 1943	Off Steffen Str., Bismarcks	USS GUARDFISH
MAKIGUMO	Feb 1, 1943	Off Guadalcanal	Mine
(1) ARASHIO	Mar 3, 1943	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Army bombers
(1) SHIRAYUKI	Mar 3, 1943	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Army bombers
(1) TOKITSUKAZE	Mar 3, 1943	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Army bombers

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(1) ASASHIO	Mar 3, 1943	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Army bombers
(1) MINEGUMO	Mar 6, 1943	Kula Gulf, New Georgia	Cruisers and destroyers of TF-68
(1) MURASAME	Mar 6, 1943	Kula Gulf, New Georgia	Cruisers and destroyers of TF-68
ISONAMI	Apr 9, 1943	Buton Passage, Celebes	USS TAUTOG
(1) Wakatake Class	Apr 23, 1943	East of Formosa	USS SEAWOLF
KUROSHIO	May 8, 1943	Blackett Strait, New Georgia	USS "GOLDFISH" *
OYASHIO	May 8, 1943	Blackett Strait, New Georgia	USS "GOLDFISH"
KAGERO	May 8, 1943	Blackett Strait, New Georgia	USS "GOLDFISH"
NAGATSUKI	Jul 6, 1943	Kula Gulf, New Georgia	Cruisers and destroyers of TG-36.1
NIIZUKI	Jul 6, 1943	Kula Gulf, New Georgia	Cruisers and destroyers of TG-36.1
HATSUTUKI	Jul 17, 1943	Off Kahili, Bougainville	Scout and torpedo bombers of VB-11 and VMSB-132
YUGURE	Jul 20, 1943	Vella Gulf, New Georgia	Land-based bombers
KIYONAMI	Jul 20, 1943	Vella Gulf, New Georgia	Land-based bombers

\* USS "GOLDFISH" is credited with those sinkings in which, for reasons of security, the name of the actual attacking unit may not be revealed.

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D E S T R O Y E R S (Cont'd)			
(1) ARIAKE	Jul 28, 1943	Off Cape Gloucester, New Britain	Army B-25 bombers
(1) MIKATSUKI	Jul 28, 1943	Off Cape Gloucester, New Britain	Army B-25 bombers
KANAKAZE	Aug 6, 1943	Vella Gulf, New Georgia	Destroyers of TG-31.2
ARASHI	Aug 6, 1943	Vella Gulf, New Georgia	Destroyers of TG-31.2
HAGIKAZE	Aug 6, 1943	Vella Gulf, New Georgia	Destroyers of TG-31.2
TUGUMO	Oct 6, 1943	NW of Vella Lavella	Destroyers of TG-31.2
MOCHITSUKI	Oct 24, 1943	East of New Britain	Navy PBY bomber
Unknown	Nov 2, 1943	West of Bougainville I.	Cruisers and destroyers of TF-39
Unknown	Nov 2, 1943	West of Bougainville I.	Cruisers and destroyers of TF-39
SUZUNAMI	Nov 11, 1943	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Carrier-based scout and torpedo bombers
SANAYE	Nov 18, 1943	Celebes Sea	USS BLUEFISH
ONAMI	Nov 25, 1943	Northwest of Buaka I.	Destroyers of DesRon 23
MAKINAMI	Nov 25, 1943	Northwest of Buaka I.	Destroyers of DesRon 23

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D E S T R O Y E R S (Cont'd)			
YUGIRI	Nov 25, 1943	Northwest of Buka I.	Destroyers of DesRon 23
FUYO	Dec 20, 1943	Philippine Is.	USS PUFFER

Total Destroyers: 58.

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(B) I-170	Dec 7, 1941	Off Pearl Harbor	USS WARD
RO-63	Dec 20, 1941	Western Pacific	USS "GOLDFISH" *
RO-60	Dec/Jan, 1941/2	Pacific Ocean	USS "GOLDFISH"
RO-66	Dec/Jan, 1941/2	Pacific Ocean	USS "GOLDFISH"
(A) I-160	Jan 17, 1942	Sunda Straits, N.E.I.	HMS JUPITER
(A) Unknown	Jan 20, 1942	Off Port Darwin, Australia	USS EDGALL & HMAS DELORAIN
(B) I-168 Class	Jan 27, 1942	Off Midway Island	USS GUDGEON
(B) Unknown	Jan 29, 1942	NE of Hawaii	USS JARVIS & USS LONG
(B) Unknown	Apr 26, 1942	Off Johnston Island	USS TAUTOG
(A) I-28	May 17, 1942	South of Truk, Carolines	USS TAUTOG

\* See footnote on page 7.

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(A) Unknown	May 17, 1942	South of Kyushu, Japan	USS TRITON
I-30	Apr/May, 1942	Pacific Ocean	USS "GOLDFISH" *
RO-35	Apr/May, 1942	Pacific Ocean	USS "GOLDFISH"
(B) Unknown	Jul 9, 1942	Off Sitka, Alaska	USCGC McLANE & USS YP-251
(B) Unknown	Aug 29, 1942	SE of New Guinea	HMAS ARUNTA
(B) I-156 Class	Aug 29, 1942	East of Guadalcanal	USS GAMBLE
(A) RO-61	Aug 31, 1942	Nazan Bay, Aleutians	USS REID & plane of VP-43
RO-65	Oct/Nov, 1942	North Pacific	USS "GOLDFISH"
(B) Unknown	Nov 10, 1942	Off San Cristobal, Solomons	USS SOUTHARD
(B) I-3	Dec 9, 1942	Off Guadalcanal, Solomons	USS PT-59
(B) Unknown	Dec 16, 1942	Solomon Islands	Plane of VS-55
(A) I-4	Dec 21, 1942	S of Rabaul, New Britain	USS SEADRAGON
(B) I-168 Class	Dec 25, 1942	S of New Britain	USS SAILFISH
(B) Unknown	Dec 25, 1942	Off Kumusi R., New Guinea	USS PT-122
(B) Unknown	Jan 3, 1943	S of Rendova, New Georgia	USS GRAYBACK
(A) I-1	Jan 29, 1943	Off Guadalcanal, Solomons	HMAS KIWI & HMAS MOA

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S U B M A R I N E S (Cont'd)			
(A) Unknown	Feb 11, 1943	Coral Sea	USS FLETCHER & USS HELENA plane
(B) Unknown	Mar 13, 1943	Off Attu, Aleutians	USS S-32
(B) Unknown	Apr 4, 1943	S of Santa Isabel, Solomons	USS O'BANNON
(B) Unknown	May 13, 1943	Off Attu, Aleutians	USS FARRAGUT & USS EDWARDS
(B) Unknown	May 29, 1943	New Hebrides	USS SC-669
(A) Unknown	Jun 10, 1943	NE of Attu, Aleutians	USS PC-487
(A) Unknown	Jun 13, 1943	North of Kiska, Aleutians	USS FRAZIER
(A) I-7	Jun 22, 1943	Off Kiska, Aleutians	USS MONAGHAN
(A) Unknown	Jul 1, 1943	E of Rendova, Solomons	USS RADFORD
(A) Unknown	Jul 27, 1943	SW of New Hanover	USS SCAMP
(B) I-17	Aug 19, 1943	Off New Caledonia	Planes of VS-57 and HMNZS TUI
(B) Unknown	Sep 3, 1943	Off New Hebrides	USS ELLET
(B) I-153 Class	Sep 9, 1943	Surigao Strait, P. I.	USS TROUT
(B) Unknown	Sep 15, 1943	SE of Solomons	USS SAUFLEY and plane of VP-23
(A) Unknown	Oct 1, 1943	North of Kolombangara I.	USS EATON
(A) I-35	Nov 23, 1943	Off Tarawa Atoll	USS FRAZIER & USS MEADE

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(B) Unknown	Nov 26, 1943	West of Makin I.	USS RAIFORD
Unknown	Dec 24, 1943	Off Koli Pt., Guadalcanal	USS GHISWOLD

Total Submarines: 44. (Not including midget submarines, which are not reported upon herein.  
It is considered probable that the submarines unidentified by name  
in the above list include I-9, I-15, I-18, I-22, I-124, I-152,  
I-164, I-168, I-172, I-173, RO-30, RO-32, and RO-33.)

SEAPLANE CARRIERS

(1) MIZUHO	May 2, 1942	Off Yokohama, Japan	USS DRUM
NISSHIN	Jul 22, 1943	Off Bougainville, Solomons	Land-based scout and torpedo bombers
NOTORO	Sep 20, 1943	West of Truk	USS HADDOCK

Total Seaplane Carriers: 3.

ESCORT VESSELS \*

(2) Unknown	Apr 3, 1942	Makassar Strait, N.E.I.	USS STURGEON
Unknown	Dec 22, 1942	N of Bougainville Strait	USS GREENLING

\* This category includes ocean-going escort vessels of torpedo boat and destroyer escort or corvette type.  
Many vessels of the latter types are believed to have been put into service, but their characteristics  
have not yet been fully determined.

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Unknown	Jul 1, 1943	Off Palau	USS GURNARD
Unknown	Jul 27, 1943	East China Sea	USS SAWFISH
MUTSURE (PF)	Sep 2, 1943	Northwest of Truk	USS SNAPPER
Otori class (TB)	Sep 26, 1943	South of Celebes	USS BLUEFISH
Unknown	Nov 2, 1943	Northwest of Truk	USS HADDOCK
Unknown	Nov 7, 1943	Amoy Harbor, China	Army B-25 bombers
WAKAMIYA (PF)	Nov 23, 1943	East China Sea	USS GUDGEON
Unknown	Nov 27, 1943	South China Sea	Army B-25 bombers
Unknown	Dec 2, 1943	Celebes Sea	USS BONEFISH

Total Escort Vessels: 11.

G U N B O A T

Unknown	Aug 17, 1942	Makin Lagoon, Gilbert Is.	USS NAUTILUS
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Total Gunboats: 1.

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<u>S U B C H A S E R S</u>			
Unknown	Mar 10, 1942	Salamaua, New Guinea	LEXINGTON and YORKTOWN scout and torpedo bombers
Unknown	Mar 10, 1942	Salamaua, New Guinea	LEXINGTON and YORKTOWN scout and torpedo bombers
(2) PC 25	Jul 15, 1942	Off Kiska, Aleutians	USS GRUNION
(2) PC 27	Jul 15, 1942	Off Kiska, Aleutians	USS GRUNION
Unknown	Sep 3, 1942	E of Truk Island	USS FLYING FISH
PC 17	Jan 29, 1943	N of Bougainville I.	USS NAUTILUS
SPECIAL PC 31	Oct 16, 1943	NW of Rabaul	Army B-24 bomber
PC 3-39 Class	Oct 18, 1943	East of Rabaul	Army B-25 bombers
PC 11	Nov 6, 1943	SW of Buin I.	Army B-25 bombers
Total Subchasers: 9.			

M I N E L A Y E R S

(1) OKINOSHIMA	May 11, 1942	Off Buin, Solomon Is.	USS S-42
Shirataka Class	Feb 20, 1943	N of Admiralty Islands	USS ALBACORE
Unknown	Aug 19, 1943	NW of Boeroe I., N.E.I.	USS FINBACK

Total Minelayers: 3.

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<u>M I N E S W E E P E R S</u>			
(1) NO. 10	Dec 10, 1941	Off Vigan, Luzon, P.I.	Army bombers
(1) NO. 6	Dec 26, 1941	Off Kuching, Borneo	Dutch Army bombers
(1) NO. 9	Feb 2, 1942	Ambon Bay, N.E.I.	Mine
NO. 1 SPECIAL DUTY	May 4, 1942	Tulagi, Solomons	YORKTOWN bombers
NO. 2 SPECIAL DUTY	May 4, 1942	Tulagi, Solomons	YORKTOWN bombers
Unknown	Sep 14, 1942	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	Land-based aircraft
Unknown	Sep 14, 1942	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	Land-based aircraft

Total Minesweepers: 7.

<u>COASTAL PATROL CRAFT</u>	(Coastal Minelayers, River Gunboats, District Craft, etc.)		
PATROL BOAT NO. 7	Feb 24, 1942	Off Wake Island	U.S. Destroyer
Unknown	May 29, 1943	Yochow, China	Army dive bombers
Unknown	Aug 27, 1943	Garove I., Witu Is.	Army fighters
Unknown	Sep 30, 1943	Port Bayard, Kwangchowan	Army B-25 bombers
Unknown	Oct 13, 1943	Amoy, China	Army B-25 bombers
Unknown	Oct 30, 1943	Kiukiang, China	Army fighter bombers

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COASTAL PATROL CRAFT	(Cont'd)		
Unknown	Nov 17, 1943	Off Tanimbar Is.	Army bombers and fighters
Unknown	Nov 19, 1943	Nani I., China	Army B-25 bombers
Unknown	Dec 8, 1943	Jaluit, Marshall Is.	Army B-24 bombers
Total Coastal Patrol Craft: 9.			

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TSUKUSHI	Nov 4, 1943	Kavieng, New Ireland	USS "GOLDFISH" *
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Total Survey Ships: 1.

C O N V E R T E D   A I R C R A F T   A U X I L I A R I E S #

(1) KATSURAGI MARU (XAKV)	Oct 1, 1942	Off Rabaul, New Britain	USS STURGEON
(1) KAMIKAWA MARU (XCWS)	May 28, 1943	North of New Ireland	USS SCAMP

\* See footnote on page 7.

# Merchant ships which have been converted for naval service are listed in this table because they constitute an integral part of the Japanese naval organization. They are, however, also listed by the Division of Naval Intelligence in tabulations of merchant marine losses, because these ships are derived from merchant shipping originally and, when sunk, are necessarily replaced from the same source. This dual listing should be borne in mind when cumulating naval and merchant vessel losses to obviate including these figures more than once in total numbers of ships or tonnage. The same treatment is extended to naval colliers, oilers, etc., even though they are regularly commissioned naval ships. No attempt is made, however, to include here unmodified freighters and tankers on naval service, in view of the wholesale employment of such merchantmen by the Japanese Army and Navy.

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C O N V E R T E D   A I R C R A F T   A U X I L I A R I E S   (Cont'd)			
MOGAMIGANA MARU (XAKV)	Aug 1, 1943	North of Truk	USS POGY
NARUTO MARU (XAKV)	Aug 8, 1943	South of Bonin Islands	USS WHALE

Total Converted Aircraft Auxiliaries: 4.

M E R C H A N T   C R U I S E R S #

Unknown (XCL)	Mar 31, 1942	South of Davao, P.I.	USS SNAPPER
(1) KINRYU MARU (XCL)	Aug 25, 1942	NW of Guadalcanal	Land-based dive bombers
(1) HOKOKU MARU (XCL)	Nov 11, 1942	550 miles SSW of Cocos I.	HMS BENGAL & HMIS ONDINA
BANGKOK MARU (XCL)	May 20, 1943	Off Jaluit, Marshalls	USS POLLACK
ARATA MARU (XCL)	Oct 22, 1943	East China Sea	USS GRAYBACK

Total Merchant Cruisers: 5.

C O N V E R T E D   S U B M A R I N E   T E N D E R #

HIE MARU (XAS)	Nov 17, 1943	N of Bismarck Archipelago	USS DRUM
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Total Converted Submarine Tenders: 1.

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<u>CONVERTED MTB TENDER #</u>			
SHINSHO MARU (XAGP)	Jul 9, 1942	Off Kwajalein, Marshall Is.	USS THRESHER

Total Converted MTB Tenders: 1.

<u>CONVERTED MINELAYER #</u>			
TENYO MARU (XCM)	Mar 10, 1942	Off Lae, New Guinea	Carrier-based dive and torpedo bombers

Total Converted Minelayers: 1.

<u>NAVAL COLLIER #</u>			
(2) NOJIMA (AC)	Mar 3, 1943	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers

Total Naval Colliers: 1.

<u>NAVAL OILERS #</u>			
ERIMO (AO)	Mar 2, 1942	Off Banten Bay, Java	HNMS K-15
KAZAHAYA (AO)	Oct 6, 1943	Between Guam and Truk	USS TINOSA & USS STEELHEAD
HAYATOMO (AO)	Oct 9, 1943	NE of Borneo	USS KINGFISH

Total Naval Oilers: 3.

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<u>CONVERTED SALVAGE VESSELS #</u>			
(1) MATSUEI MARU (XARS)	May 12, 1942	SE of Rabaul, New Britain	USS S-44

Total Converted Salvage Vessels: 1.

<u>CONVERTED PATROL VESSELS #</u>			
TEIUN MARU (XPG)	Jan 5, 1942	80 miles SSE of Tokyo Bay	USS POLLACK
SUMIYOSHI MARU (XYP)	Jun 13, 1942	East of Japan	USS "GOLDFISH" *
(1) KEIJO MARU (XPG)	Jun 21, 1942	Off Tulagi, Solomons	USS S-44
SHOFUKU MARU (XPC)	Aug 7, 1942	Off Noto Atoll, Marshalls	USS TAMBOR
NAGATA MARU (XPG)	Aug 17, 1942	Makin Lagoon, Gilbert Is.	USS NAUTILUS
KAIKEI MARU (XYP)	Oct 16, 1942	SW of Gilbert Is.	USS SAN JUAN
OMEKATA MARU (XYP)	Oct 16, 1942	SW of Gilbert Is.	USS SAN JUAN
HAKKAISAN MARU (XPG)	Oct 22, 1942	Southern Gilbert Islands	USS LAMSON & USS MAHAN
FUMI MARU #5 (XPG)	Oct 25, 1942	Rabaul Harbor	Land-based bombers
(1) GANJITSU MARU NO. 1 (XPC)	Jan 14, 1943	Northwest of Palau	USS SEARAVEN
AUSTRALIA MARU (XTP)	Mar, 1943	Solomon Islands	USS "GOLDFISH"

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C O N V E R T E D P A T R O L V E S S E L S (Cont'd)			
(1) MEIJI MARU NO. 1 (XPG)	Apr 20, 1943	Wewak, New Guinea	Land-based bombers
EBISU MARU NO. 5 (XYP)	May 1, 1943	East of Honshu, Japan	USS POGY
SHOTOKU MARU (XPG)	Jun 28, 1943	Off Rota I., Marianas	USS TUNNY
GYOSEI MARU NO. 17 (XYP)	Jul, 1943	Solomon Islands	U.S. Forces
GYOSEI MARU NO. 38 (XYP)	Jul, 1943	Solomon Islands	U.S. Forces
HINODE MARU NO. 3 (XYP)	Jul, 1943	Solomon Islands	U.S. Forces
HINODE MARU NO. 6 (XYP)	Jul, 1943	Solomon Islands	U.S. Forces
KOKAI MARU NO. 5 (XYP)	Jul, 1943	Solomon Islands	U.S. Forces
MEIFUKU MARU (XYP)	Jul, 1943	Solomon Islands	U.S. Forces
TAGA MARU NO. 11 (XYP)	Jul, 1943	Solomon Islands	U.S. Forces
TOMINISHA MARU NO. 3 (XYP)	Jul, 1943	Solomon Islands	U.S. Forces
KOSHIN MARU (XPC)	Jul 10, 1943	West of Aleutians	U.S. bombers
EDO MARU (XPG)	Aug 13, 1943	NW of Marianas	USS SUNFISH
HINODE MARU NO. 8 (XYP)	Aug 24, 1943	Northern Japan	USS "GOLDFISH" *
SHINAGAWA MARU (XYP)	Aug 24, 1943	Northern Japan	USS "GOLDFISH"

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C O N V E R T E D   P A T R O L   V E S S E L S   (Cont'd)			
TAIGYO MARU (XYP)	Aug, 1943	Choiseul Bay	U.S. Forces
SHINYU MARU (XYP)	Aug, 1943	Choiseul, Solomons	U.S. Bombers
Unknown (XYP)	Aug, 1943	Choiseul, Solomons	U.S. Forces
Unknown (XYP)	Aug, 1943	Choiseul, Solomons	U.S. Forces
ASAHI MARU (XYP)	Aug, 1943	Choiseul, Solomons	U.S. Forces
HEIJO MARU (XPG)	Sep 4, 1943	Southeast of Truk	USS ALBACORE
Unknown (XYP)	Sep 4, 1943	East of Japan	USS TARPON
ASAHI MARU NO. 9 (XYP)	Nov 6, 1943	Off Buka	Army B-25 bombers
MISAGO MARU NO. 11 (XAM)	Nov 12, 1943	Northern Marianas	USS HARDER

Total Converted Patrol Vessels: 35.

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## TABLE J-II

### JAPANESE MERCHANTMEN SUNK

(From Pearl Harbor to Jan. 1, 1945)

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FOREWORD

The mission of this table is to present the fundamental data upon which the Division of Naval Intelligence bases its current estimate of Japanese merchant tonnage losses.

This list of sinkings, essentially, is a reconciliation of (1) the claims of enemy losses made in the action reports of our own forces, with (2) the reported sinkings of enemy vessels as derived from all intelligence sources.

(1) Action reports, detailing the steps taken by our forces to inflict damage upon the enemy, supply the point of departure from which sound estimates of enemy losses must be approached. Save for negligible accidents such as shipwrecks and collisions, the enemy suffers losses only when our weapons are brought to bear upon him. Hence it is the action reports which supply the basic data as to when, where and how the enemy may have sustained losses. However, these reports are not of themselves sufficient to prepare overall estimates. Under battle conditions our forces often err as to the extent of damage inflicted upon the enemy. Thus the claims made by these forces as to enemy losses may be admitted to the estimate only when supported by exceedingly good on-the-scene evidence or when confirmed by data from intelligence sources.

(2) Intelligence reports supply the needed confirmation of many enemy ships sunk, but they cannot alone supply a useful estimate of overall enemy attrition. Captured documents, prisoners' statements, and even photographs are liable to misinterpretation. Linguistic and other difficulties often lead to the same ship being reported as sunk under several different names, on several different dates, and under several different sets of circumstances. Hence each intelligence report of a ship sunk must be correlated with an action report to ensure (a) that a ship could have been sunk by our weapons at the given time and place, and (b) that the name of the ship reported as sunk is not a duplication of another ship already evaluated as sunk at the given time and place.

Simple addition of the claims made by friendly forces as to enemy losses would show a tonnage total well in excess of the tonnage which the enemy ever possessed. Simple addition of intelligence report "identifications" would lead to a similarly inflated total. This list of sinkings results from careful correlation of the claims in action reports with the confirmations from intelligence sources. The list does not pretend to perfect accuracy, but it is believed that the tonnage estimates based on this list are conservative, and that they are not far from the truth.

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S U M M A R Y

A. TOTAL LOSSES OF THE JAPANESE MERCHANT MARINE (to January 1, 1945)

1,299 Merchantmen (non-tankers)	5,567,266 gross tons
<u>114</u> Tankers.....	<u>823,043</u> gross tons
1,413 Merchantmen.....	6,390,309 gross tons

B. CAUSES OF JAPANESE MERCHANT MARINE LOSSES (to January 1, 1945)

	Number Sunk	Gross Tonnage	Percentage
United States Submarines..	929	4,314,925	67.52 %
Dutch & British submarines	30	108,021	1.69 %
Aircraft, all nations.....	389	1,698,621	26.58 %
All other causes.....	65	268,742	4.21 %
TOTAL.....	1,413	6,390,309	100.00 %

C. MONTHLY LOSSES OF THE JAPANESE MERCHANT MARINE (to January 1, 1945)

	Number Sunk	Gross Tonnage
December, 1941.....	4	30,244
January, 1942.....	14	64,697
February.....	4	20,644
March.....	14	74,636
April.....	10	50,483
May.....	25	114,330
June.....	7	27,368
July.....	12	52,193
August.....	21	106,049
September.....	14	57,949
October.....	32	153,677
November.....	31	169,436
December.....	18	78,900
January, 1943.....	33	151,246
February.....	14	72,435
March.....	32	147,864
April.....	21	119,367
May.....	29	122,445
June.....	25	97,412
July.....	27	106,634
August.....	20	78,763
September.....	37	162,651
October.....	32	152,438
November.....	67	338,343
December.....	55	230,659
January, 1944.....	86	351,153
February.....	103	508,368
March.....	60	255,844
April.....	30	121,743
May.....	64	263,113
June.....	69	284,207
July.....	64	261,934
August.....	57	267,843
September.....	80	374,211
October.....	89	403,981
November.....	80	360,453
December.....	23	156,596
TOTAL.....	1,413	6,390,309

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DEFINITIONS : BASES OF ESTIMATES

1. Tonnage can be stated exactly only for those vessels whose loss is regarded as fully confirmed and whose names are printed in the following list in full capital letters.  
Estimated tonnages are indicated by the letter "a" following the tonnage figures, and these estimates have been made in accordance with current practice of the Joint Army-Navy Committee on Assessment of Loss or Damage inflicted on Enemy Vessels. Ships which have not been fully identified are estimated at 4,000 gross tons apiece, regardless of type, except (1) when described by the attacking units as smaller than 4,000 tons or, (2), when clearly indicated by available evidence as larger than 4,000 tons.  
Ship names printed in lower case letters are given for targets whose identities remain unknown but which were described by attacking units as similar to the ships or classes named.
2. The figures reported herein cover all types of merchant ships of 1,000 gross tons or more, and they include naval transports, supply ships, aircraft transports and other auxiliaries. It is not practicable to attempt a distinction between commissioned vessels of these types and commercial vessels on temporary duty with the Imperial armed forces.
3. The table includes losses sustained by the Japanese merchant marine from all known causes. Vessels sunk by British, Dutch and Chinese forces are included with those sunk by United States units.  
No entry is made under "Effective Agent" for those sinkings in which, for reasons of security, the name of the actual effective agent may not be published.  
Losses sustained by the enemy from ordinary perils of the sea become known to us only in very rare and unusual circumstances. The few known cases are included herein, but no allowance is made for the additional losses which may be presumed to have occurred as a result of heavy weather, collision, stranding and similar causes.
4. The Joint Army-Navy Committee on Assessment of Loss or Damage Inflicted on Enemy Vessels is responsible for official assessments of Japanese vessels sunk. The Committee's ratings, ("1" for "known sunk" and "2" for "probably sunk"), are printed in this table just before the names of all ships whose loss has been officially assessed as certain or probable. The symbol "\*" in this column indicates ships which the Committee has officially noted as lost to the enemy through having fallen into our hands.  
Other ships listed - those which bear no official assessment rating - are those currently and unofficially estimated by the Division of Naval Intelligence as known or probably sunk. These unofficial estimates are highly conservative, and are based on all available intelligence data, but they are subject to revision in the light of such further information as may be received.
5. This listing is in no sense final. The process of evaluation is continuous, and it is certain that there will be additions to and deletions from the list as it now stands.

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
DECEMBER, 1941				
Dec 8	(1)* AMAJISAN MARU	9,794	Off Kota Bharu, Malaya	RAAF Hudson bombers
Dec 12	(1) TORO MARU	1,939	Off Kota Bharu, Malaya	HNMS "K-12" (Dutch sub)
Dec 16	(1) ATSUTASAN MARU	8,662	Off Hainan	USS SWORDFISH
Dec 23	(1) KATORI MARU	9,849	Off Kuching, Sarawak	HNMS "K-14" (Dutch sub)

December 1941 Totals

4 Merchantmen	30,244 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
<u>4</u>	<u>30,244</u>

JANUARY, 1942

Jan 1	(2) TEIUN MARU	1,615	Lingayen Gulf, Luzon	Mine
Jan 9	(1) Freighter	4,000e	East of Tokyo Bay	USS POLLACK
Jan 10	(1) AKITA MARU	3,817	Gulf of Siam	Dutch submarine
Jan 10	(1) HARBIN MARU	5,167	Off Hainan	USS STINGRAY
Jan 10	(1) KANKO MARU (XPG)	2,929	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS PICKEREL
Jan 17	(1) SHINZUI MARU	2,964	Formosa Strait	Collision
Jan 18	(1) London Maru	4,000e	Off Kii Suido	USS PLUNGER
Jan 24	(1) TATSUKAMI MARU	7,064	Makassar Strait	DesDiv-59
Jan 24	(1) SUMANCOURA MARU	3,519	Makassar Strait	DesDiv-59
Jan 24	(1) KURETAKE MARU	5,175	Makassar Strait	DesDiv-59
Jan 24	(1) TSURUGA MARU	6,988	Makassar Strait	DesDiv-59
Jan 24	(1) NANA MARU	6,764	Makassar Strait	Dutch Army bombers
Jan 24	(1) MYOKEN MARU	4,124	Lembeh Strait	USS SWORDFISH
Jan 26	VENICE MARU	6,571	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	RAAF bombers

January 1942 Totals

14 Merchantmen	64,697 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
<u>14</u>	<u>64,697</u>

FEBRUARY, 1942

Feb 1	(1) TOYOTSU MARU (XPG)	2,930	Wotje Atoll, Marshalls	USS SALT LAKE CITY and USS NORTHAMPTON
Feb 2	(1) TAMAGAWA MARU	6,441	West of Luzon	USS SEADRAGON
Feb 10	(1) KURAMA MARU	6,789	Off Formosa	USS TROUT
Feb 21	(1) SHOKYU MARU	4,484	East China Sea	USS TRITON

February 1942 Totals

4 Merchantmen	20,644 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
<u>4</u>	<u>20,644</u>

\* See page 3, paragraph 4.

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
MARCH, 1942				
Mar 1	SAKURA MARU	7,170	Banten Bay, Java	Allied naval forces and aircraft
Mar 1 (1)	KAIJO MARU NO 2 (Tkr)	8,636	130 miles SSW of Truk	USS GRAMPUS
Mar 4 (1)	Freighter	4,000e	Off Bungo Suido	USS TUNA
Mar 4 (1)	HIJMS ERIMO (Tkr)	6,500	Northeast of Sunda Strait	USS "S-39"
Mar 4 (1)	TAKI MARU	1,244	East China Sea	USS NARWHAL
Mar 10 (1)	TENYO MARU (XCM)	6,843	Lae, New Guinea	Carrier planes
Mar 10 (1)	KONGO MARU (XOL)	8,624	Lae, New Guinea	Carrier planes
Mar 10 (1)	YOKOHAMA MARU	6,143	Salamaua, New Guinea	Carrier planes & B-17s
Mar 11 (1)	Freighter	4,000e	200 miles W of Nagasaki	USS POLLACK
Mar 13	CHICHIBU MARU	1,525	90 miles S of Tokyo Bay	USS GAR
Mar 26 (1)	Tazan Maru	4,000e	160 miles W of Nagasaki	USS GUDGEON
Mar 27 (1)	Koshin Maru	4,000e	Off southern Korea	USS GUDGEON
Mar 27	KITANO MARU	7,951	Lingayen Gulf, Luzon	Mine
Mar 30 (1)	Yamabiko Maru	4,000e	Off Makassar City, Celebes	USS STURGEON

March 1942 Totals

12 Merchantmen	59,500 gross tons
2 Tankers....	15,136 gross tons
<u>14</u>	<u>74,636</u>

APRIL, 1942

Apr 1 (1)	YAE MARU	6,781	Off Pulo Perak, Malacca Str.	HMS TRUANT (British sub)
Apr 1 (1)	SHUNSEI MARU	4,939	Off Pulo Perak, Malacca Str.	HMS TRUANT (British sub)
Apr 10 (1)	Freighter	4,000e	30 miles SSW of Tokyo Bay	USS THRESHHER
Apr 13 (1)	RYUJIN MARU	6,243	90 miles South of Bungo Suido	USS GRAYLING
Apr 16 (1)	Freighter	4,000e	80 miles NW of Rabaul	USS TAMBOR
Apr 17 (1)	Nichiyu Maru	4,000e	Off SW coast of Panay	USS SPEARFISH
Apr 18 (1)	KOWAKI MARU	8,525	Rabaul Harbor	B-26 bombers
Apr 23 (2)	Trawler	1,000e	300 miles N of Marcus I.	USS TRITON
Apr 25 (2)	TOBA MARU	6,995	Off San Fernando, Luzon	USS SPEARFISH
Apr 27	Merchantman	4,000e	Off Kavieng	B-17 bombers

April 1942 Totals

10 Merchantmen	50,483 gross tons
0 Tankers....	= gross tons
<u>10</u>	<u>50,483</u>

MAY, 1942

May 1	Manshu Maru	4,000e	180 miles NNE of Formosa	USS TRITON
May 1 (1)	CALCUTTA MARU	5,339	90 miles NW of Nagasaki	USS GRENADEIER
May 2 (1)	Freighter	4,000e	Off Kii Suido	USS TROUT
May 4 (1)	BURMA MARU	4,584	Off Kii Suido	USS TROUT
May 4 (1)	HOJO MARU	(Tkr) 2,417	120 miles NW of Truk	USS GREENLING
May 6 (1)	KANAI MARU	3,293	Off Camranh Bay, Indo China	USS SKIPJACK
May 6 (1)	TAIGEN MARU	5,660	East China Sea	USS TRITON
May 6 (1)	TAIEI MARU	2,209	East China Sea	USS TRITON
May 8 (1)	TAIYO MARU	14,457	200 miles SW of Nagasaki	USS GRENADEIER
May 8 (2)	Koshin Maru	4,000e	120 miles East of Camranh Bay	USS SKIPJACK
May 9 (2)	Freighter	4,000e	Off south coast of Honshu	USS DRUM

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
MAY, 1942 (Continued)				
May 12	(1) SHOEI MARU (XARS)	5,644	St. George Channel, Bismarcks	USS "S-44"
May 13	(1) DAIFUKU MARU	3,194	Off Amboin, Moluccas	Hudson bombers
May 13	(2) NAGASAKI MARU	5,268	East China Sea	Japanese mine
May 17	(1) Tazan Maru	4,000e	Off Kii Suido	USS SILVERSIDES
May 17	(1) TAZAN MARU	5,478	400 miles NE of Singapore	USS SKIPJACK
May 18	Freighter	4,000e	Off Kendari, Celebes	USS SAURI
May 22	(1) Kochin Maru	4,000e	Off Kii Suido	USS SILVERSIDES
May 25	Sonyo Maru	2,904e	30 miles SE of Tokyo Bay	USS DRUM
May 25	(1) Merchantman	4,000e	East China Sea	USS POMPANO
May 25	(1) Erie Maru	4,000e	450 miles WSW of Truk	USS TAUTOG
May 28	(2) Merchantman	4,000e	Off NW coast of Borneo	USS SEAL
May 28	(1) Maebashi Maru	4,000e	240 miles SSE of Camranh Bay	USS SALMON
May 29	(1) Houm Maru	1,900e	Off NW coast of Borneo	USS SWORDFISH
May 30	(1) ATSUTA MARU	7,983	380 miles S of Nagasaki	USS POMPANO

May 1942 Totals

24 Merchantmen	111,913 gross tons
1 Tanker.....	2,417 gross tons
<u>25</u>	<u>114,330</u>

JUNE, 1942

Jun 3	TOYOHASHI MARU	7,031	Straits of Malacca	HMS TRUSTY (British sub)
Jun 12	(1) GANGES MARU	4,382	Gulf of Siam	USS SWORDFISH
Jun 18	(1) NISSAN MARU	6,537	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	Army B-24 bombers
Jun 21	(1) KEIGO MARU (XPG)	2,626	Off Tulagi, Solomons	USS "S-44"
Jun 27	Merchantman	1,500e	50 miles south of Tokyo Bay	USS NAUTILUS
Jun 28	SAIKYO MARU	1,292	350 miles NNE of Palau	USS STINGRAY
Jun 30	(1) Africa Maru	4,000e	Mouth of Yangtze Kiang	USS PLUNGER

June 1942 Totals

7 Merchantmen	27,368 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
<u>7</u>	<u>27,368</u>

JULY, 1942

Jul 1	(1) MONTEVIDEO MARU	7,267	50 miles west of NW Luzon	USS STURGEON
Jul 2	(1) UNYO MARU NO 3	2,997	Mouth of Yangtze Kiang	USS PLUNGER
Jul 8	TENZAN MARU	2,776	25 miles northwest of Rabaul	USS "S-37"
Jul 9	(1) SHINSHO MARU (XAGP)	4,836	Off Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	USS THREDDER
Jul 12	(1) EIFUKU MARU	5,866	Marshall Islands	Grounded
Jul 12	Freighter	4,000e	Off Pulo Kambia, Indo China	USS SEADRAGON
Jul 13	SHINTO MARU	4,163	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS SEADRAGON
Jul 22	(1) AYATOSAN MARU	9,788	Off Buna-Gona area, New Guinea	Allied bombers
Jul 24	(1) NISSHO MARU	1,000e	Northeast of Hokkaido	USS NARWHAL
Jul 24	Merchantman	1,500e	Northeast of Hokkaido	USS NARWHAL
Jul 28	Tenyo Maru	4,000e	120 miles south of Tokyo Bay	USS SILVERSIDES
Jul 31	Ginyo Maru	4,000e	120 miles west of Truk	USS GUDGEON

July 1942 Totals

12 Merchantmen	52,193 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
<u>12</u>	<u>52,193</u>

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
AUGUST, 1942				
Aug 1 (1)	MEIWA MARU	2,921	Off north tip of Honshu	USS NARWHAL
Aug 3 (1)	MANJIWA MARU	4,858	100 miles west of Truk	USS GUDGEON
Aug 5 (2)	PALAO MARU	4,495	Off Palau, Carolines	Uncertain
Aug 5 (1)	BRASIL MARU	12,752	150 miles NNW of Truk	USS GREENLING
Aug 6 (1)	Fushimi Maru	8,000*	100 miles NW of Truk	USS GREENLING
Aug 7	SHOFUKU MARU	1,767	Off Wotje Atoll, Marshalls	USS TAMBOR
Aug 8 (1)	MEIYO MARU	5,628	St. George's Channel, Bismarcks	USS "S-38"
Aug 8 (1)	Freighter	4,000*	Off north tip of Honshu	USS NARWHAL
Aug 8 (1)	KOTOKU MARU	6,701	Off Salamau, New Guinea	Army bombers
Aug 8 (*)	KANO MARU	8,572	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	U.S. naval forces and Army bombers
Aug 12 (1)	Tosei Maru	4,000*	Off Kii Suido	USS POMPANO
Aug 13	Freighter	4,000*	Off Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	
Aug 14 (1)	Wenchow	3,113*	Sibutu Passage, NE Borneo	USS SEAWOLF
Aug 21	Passenger-cargo	4,000*	150 miles south of Bungo Suido	USS CUTTLEFISH
Aug 21 (1)	Sanku Maru	4,000*	Off Ponape Island, Carolines	USS TAMBOR
Aug 22 (1)	Shinwa Maru	6,332*	Off Foochow, China	USS HADDOCK
Aug 24 (1)	Nojima	4,000*	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GUARDFISH
Aug 25 (1)	KINRYU MARU (XCL)	9,310	North of Guadalcanal	Land-based dive-bombers
Aug 25	SHOWA MARU	1,349	Off NE coast of Borneo	USS SEAWOLF
Aug 26 (1)	TEISHUN MARU	2,251	60 miles north of Formosa	USS HADDOCK
Aug 31 (1)	Tasan Maru	4,000*	50 miles off NE Formosa	USS GROWLER

August 1942 Totals

21 Merchantmen	106,049 gross tons
- 0 Tankers....	- gross tons
<u>21</u>	<u>106,049</u>

SEPTEMBER, 1942

Sep 2 (1)	TRIKU MARU	2,332	Off south coast of Hokkaido	USS GUARDFISH
Sep 4 (1)	Merchantman	4,000*	Off NE coast of Formosa	USS GROWLER
Sep 4 (1)	Freighter	4,000*	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GUARDFISH
Sep 4 (1)	Freighter	4,000*	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GUARDFISH
Sep 4 (1)	Alaska Maru	4,000*	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GUARDFISH
Sep 7 (1)	Morioka Maru	4,000*	Off NW coast of Formosa	USS GROWLER
Sep 9	NIYO MARU	1,350	At Akyab, Burma	RAF bombers
Sep 11	KANTO MARU	8,606	Makassar Straits	USS SAURY
Sep 19	Shinkyo Maru	4,000*	Off SE coast of Bougainville	USS AMBERJACK
Sep 21	Nojima	4,000*	50 miles SW of Truk	USS TROUT
Sep 21 (1)	Freighter	4,000*	100 miles east of Shanghai	USS GROPER
Sep 24	Conv. minelayer (XCM)	2,000*	South of Mindoro	USS SPEARFISH
Sep 25 (1)	TEIRO MARU	4,472	100 miles SSE of Camranh Bay	USS SAROO
Sep 28 (*)	NOJIMA MARU	7,189	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	Army B-24 bombers

September 1942 Totals

14 Merchantmen	57,949 gross tons
- 0 Tanker....	- gross tons
<u>14</u>	<u>57,949</u>

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
OCTOBER, 1942				
Oct 1 (1)	KATSURAGI MARU (XANV)	8,033	West of Bougainville	USS STURGEON
Oct 1 (1)	LISBON MARU	7,053	Off Ningpo, China	USS GROPER
Oct 3 (1)	Freighter	4,000	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GREENLING
Oct 4 (1)	Passenger-cargo	4,000	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GREENLING
Oct 7 (1)	Freighter	4,000	270 miles N of New Ireland	USS AMBERJACK
Oct 7 (1)	HAMINOUYE MARU	4,731	Between Kavieng and Rabaul	USS SCULPIN
Oct 8	Freighter	3,000	Saumlaki Cove, Tanimbar I.	RAAF Hudson bomber
Oct 8 (*)	BORNEO MARU	5,863	Gerbude Cove, Kiska	Army bombers
Oct 9 (1)	Lyons Maru	4,000	Off Kii Suido	USS DRUM
Oct 10 (1)	Bengal Maru	4,000	Off Balikpapan, Borneo	USS SEADRAGON
Oct 10	LAOS (French)	1,467	Gulf of Tonkin, Indo China	Foundered
Oct 14 (1)	SHUNKO MARU	6,781	500 miles NW of Truk	USS SKIPJACK
Oct 14 (1)	Auxiliary	4,000	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GREENLING
Oct 14	TEISON MARU	7,007	Off NW coast of Formosa	USS FINBACK
Oct 14	Bengal Maru	4,000	Off NW coast of Formosa	USS FINBACK
Oct 15 (1)	AZUMASAN MARU	7,623	Off NW coast of Guadalcanal	Army & Navy aircraft
Oct 15 (1)	KYUSHU MARU	8,666	Off NW coast of Guadalcanal	Army & Navy aircraft
Oct 15 (1)	SASAKO MARU	9,258	Off NW coast of Guadalcanal	Army & Navy aircraft
Oct 17 (1)	Sydney Maru	4,000	50 miles south of Bungo Suido	USS TRIGGER
Oct 18 (1)	Freighter	4,000	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GREENLING
Oct 20	SENKAI MARU	2,101	60 miles southwest of Truk	USS SILVERSIDES
Oct 20	Lyons Maru	4,000	Formosa Strait	USS FINBACK
Oct 20	Lyons Maru	4,000	Formosa Strait	USS FINBACK
Oct 21 (1)	Kotoku Maru	4,000	120 miles NNE of Formosa	USS GUARDFISH
Oct 21 (1)	Merchantman	4,000	120 miles NNE of Formosa	USS GUARDFISH
Oct 21	CHOKO MARU	6,783	West of New Ireland	USS GUDGEON
Oct 22 (1)	HANKAISAN MARU (XPG)	3,311	Southeast of Marshalls	USS LAMSON & USS MAHAN
Oct 23 (1)	Sanko Maru	4,000	In Kii Suido	USS KINGFISH
Oct 24 (1)	London Maru	5,000	Off NE tip of Formosa	USS NAUTILUS
Oct 26	Rakuyo Maru	4,000	In Kii Suido	USS WHALE
Oct 27 (1)	Passenger-cargo	4,000	South of Camranh Bay	USS TAUTOG
Oct 31 (2)	Merchantman	3,000	Off Makassar City, Celebes	USS THRESHER

October 1942 Totals

32 Merchantmen	153,677 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
<u>32</u>	<u>153,677</u>

NOVEMBER, 1942

Nov 1 (1)	BINA MARU	3,350	100 miles SE of Billiton I.	
Nov 2 (1)	Passenger-cargo	3,500	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS SEAWOLF
Nov 2	YASUKAWA MARU	6,710	Off Buna, New Guinea	Army bombers
Nov 3 (1)	Freighter	4,000	East China Sea	USS HADDOCK
Nov 3 (1)	SAGAMI MARU	7,189	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS SEAWOLF
Nov 3 (1)	Passenger-cargo	4,000	50 miles off NW coast of Hainan	USS TAMBOR
Nov 7	Freighter	2,000	Rangoon Harbor	B-24 bombers
Nov 8 (1)	Freighter	4,000	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS SEAWOLF
Nov 10 (1)	Merchantman	4,000	90 miles WSW of Truk	USS GRAYLING
Nov 11 (1)	KOSE MARU	7,938	East China Sea	Collision
Nov 11 (1)	HOKUKO MARU (XCL)	10,439	550 miles SSW of Cocos I.	HMS ONDINA & HMS BENGAL (Allied surface vessels)
Nov 11	TENZAN MARU	3,141	East China Sea	Collision

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
NOVEMBER, 1942 (Continued)				
Nov 11	(1) Lyons Maru	4,000e	Yellow Sea	USS HADDOCK
Nov 14	(1) CANBERRA MARU	6,477	Northwest of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15	(2) SADO MARU	7,180	Northwest of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15	(2) NAKO MARU	7,145	Northwest of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15	(2) ARIZONA WARU	9,684	Northwest of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15	(2) SHINANOGAWA MARU	7,503	Northwest of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15	(2) BRISBANE MARU	5,425	Northwest of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 15	(1) YAMAZUKI MARU	6,439	Auruligo Point, Guadalcanal	Bombers
Nov 15	(1) HIROKAWA MARU	6,872	Off Tassafaronga, Guadalcanal	Bombers & USS MEADE
Nov 15	(1) KINUGAWA MARU	6,937	Off Tassafaronga, Guadalcanal	Bombers & USS MEADE
Nov 15	(1) YAMAURA MARU	6,798	In Domina Cove, Guadalcanal	Bombers & USS MEADE
Nov 16	(1) BOSTON MARU	5,477	90 miles SSE of Palau	USS SEAL
Nov 17	(1) OREGON MARU (XARS)	5,873	West of Manila	USS SALMON
Nov 17	(1) Merchantman	4,000e	Off Christmas I., S of Java	USS SEARAVEN
Nov 18	(1) HAVANA MARU	5,652	Off Kahili, Bougainville	Army bombers
Nov 22	(1) KHAI DINH	5,110	Haiphong Harbor, Indo China	Army bombers
Nov 26	(1) CHERIBON MARU	4,016	Holts Bay, Attu Island	Army B-26 bombers
Nov 27	Freighter	3,000e	At Whampoa, China	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 30	CANTON (French)	1,581	Off southern Indo China coast	

November 1942 Totals

31 Merchantmen	169,436	gross tons
0 Tankers....	-	gross tons
<u>31</u>	<u>169,436</u>	

DECEMBER, 1942

Dec 7	(1) HINO MARU NO 3	4,391	450 miles south of Kii Shido	USS KINGFISH
Dec 10	(1) KAMOI MARU	5,355	Off Buka, Solomons	USS Wahoo
Dec 12	Lisbon Maru	4,000e	Off northeast coast of Honshu	USS HALIBUT
Dec 17	(1) RANDENG MARU	4,003	West of Buka, Solomons	USS Grouper
Dec 20	(1) Passenger-cargo	8,000e	Off east coast of Honshu	Mine
Dec 22	(1) TEIFUKU MARU	5,198	Off Tokyo Bay	USS TRIGGER
Dec 24	(1) AMAKASU MARU NO 1	1,913	Off Wake Island	USS TRITON
Dec 25	Freighter	4,000e	North of Surabaya, Java	USS THRESHER
Dec 27	(1) ITALY MARU	5,859	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	B-17 bombers
Dec 27	Freighter	4,000e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	B-17 bombers
Dec 28	(1) Taibun Maru	4,000e	Off northwest coast of Formosa	USS KINGFISH
Dec 28	(1) OMI MARU	3,393	125 miles east of Ponape	USS TRITON
Dec 29	(1) KINSAN MARU	4,000e	Java Sea	USS THRESHER
Dec 30	(1) TOMIURA WARU	3,821	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	B-17 bombers
Dec 30	(1) HITERU MARU	5,857	250 miles NW of Kavieng	USS GREENLING
Dec 30	(1) Freightner	4,000e	250 miles NW of Kavieng	USS GREENLING
Dec 30	(*) URAJIO MARU	3,110	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	Army bombers
Dec 31	Freighter	4,000e	50 miles SE of Tokyo Bay	USS TRIGGER

December 1942 Totals

18 Merchantmen	78,900	gross tons
0 Tankers....	-	gross tons
<u>18</u>	<u>78,900</u>	

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
JANUARY, 1943				
Jan 1	Hokko Maru	4,000e	Off NE coast of Honshu	
Jan 5 (1)	MONTRÉAL MARU	6,577	Off Tanaga Island, Aleutians	USS PORPOISE
Jan 5 (1)	KOTONIRA MARU	6,101	North of Attu I., Aleutians	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 5 (1)	KEIFUKU MARU	5,833	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Army B-24 bombers
Jan 7 (1)	NICHIRYU MARU	5,447	South of New Britain	Army bombers
Jan 8 (1)	MYOKO MARU	4,103	Malahang, Lae, New Guinea	Army bombers
Jan 9 (1)	YOSHINOGAWA MARU	1,430	SE of Bougainville, Solomons	USS NAUTILUS
Jan 13 (1)	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	Near Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	USS WHALE
Jan 14 (1)	SHIRANA MARU	5,693	270 miles NW of Palau	USS SEARAVEN
Jan 15 (1)	NICHIMEI MARU	4,704	Andaman Sea	Army B-24 bombers
Jan 16 (1)	CHIFUKU MARU	5,857	Northwest of Rabaul	USS GROWLER
Jan 16 (1)	KINPOGAN MARU	3,261	120 miles west of Kavieng	USS GREENLING
Jan 17 (1)	Merchantman	4,000e	Off south coast of Honshu	USS HADDOCK
Jan 17 (1)	HEITO MARU	9,815	180 miles NNW of Truk	USS WHALE
Jan 18 (2)	TOEI MARU	(Tkr)10,023	90 miles southwest of Truk	USS SILVERSIDES
Jan 18 (1)	TOKACHI MARU	1,932	Off Surabaya, Java	
Jan 18 (1)	SENSAN MARU	2,775	140 miles southwest of Kavieng	B-24 bomber
Jan 19 (1)	MYOHO MARU	4,122	NE of Bougainville, Solomons	USS SWORDFISH
Jan 20 (1)	SURABAYA MARU	4,391	South of Truk	USS SILVERSIDES
Jan 20 (1)	MEIU MARU	8,230	South of Truk	USS SILVERSIDES
Jan 20 (1)	SOMEONO MARU	5,154	South of Truk	USS SILVERSIDES
Jan 21 (1)	KENKON MARU	4,575	N of Bougainville Strait	USS GATO
Jan 21 (1)	Taiko Maru	2,984e	Off Camranh Bay, Indo China	USS TROUT
Jan 22 (1)	TETSUZAN MARU	2,018	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Army bombers
Jan 22 (1)	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	Off Rabaul, New Britain	USS GUARDFISH
Jan 22 (1)	HASSHU MARU	1,873	Off SW tip of Celebes	USS TAUTOG
Jan 26 (1)	FUKUEI MARU NO 2	1,901	North of Dutch New Guinea	USS MAHOO
Jan 26 (1)	BUYO MARU	5,447	North of Dutch New Guinea	USS MAHOO
Jan 26 (1)	SUMIYOSHI MARU	1,921	North of Dutch New Guinea	USS MAHOO
Jan 27	Palco Maru	4,000e	Off Mindoro, Philippines	USS GRAYLING
Jan 27 (1)	SHOAN MARU	5,624	500 miles E x S of Saipan	USS WHALE
Jan 29 (1)	NICHUN MARU	2,723	Bougainville Strait, Solomons	USS GATO
Jan 31 (1)	TOA MARU NO 2	6,732	Vella Gulf, New Georgia	Marine bombers

January 1943 Totals

32 Merchantmen	141,223 gross tons
1 Tankers....	10,023 gross tons
<u>33</u>	<u>151,246</u>

FEBRUARY, 1943

Feb 1 (2)	Freighter	4,000e	South coast of Honshu	USS TARPON
Feb 4	Freighter	4,000e	Off New Georgia, Solomons	USS AMERJACK
Feb 8 (1)	Taibun Maru	4,000e	Southwest of Formosa	USS TUNNY
Feb 8	TATSUTA MARU	16,975	100 miles S of Tokyo Bay	USS TARPON
Feb 14 (1)	HIROTAMA MARU	1,911	Southern Nakassar Straits	USS TROUT
Feb 15	TATEYAMA MARU	3,787	Off east coast of Honshu	USS PICKEREL
Feb 17	Shinyo Maru	4,000e	South of Honshu	USS SAWFISH
Feb 19 (1)	AKAGANE MARU	3,121	Northwest of Attu, Aleutians	Cruiser & DD's of TG-8.6
Feb 19	HITACHI MARU	6,540	Buin, Bougainville	Army B-17 bombers
Feb 19	HIBARI MARU	6,550	Buin-Paisi area, Bougainville	USS GATO & U. S. bombers
Feb 20	SHINKOKU MARU	3,991	Northwest of Marshalls	USS HALIBUT
Feb 21 (1)	KUWAYAMA MARU	5,724	East of Java	USS THREESHER
Feb 21	Freighter	4,000e	Off Penang, Malaya	HMS "O-24" (Dutch sub)
Feb 27 (1)	KIRIKAWA MARU	3,836	NE of Lella Lavella, Solomons	Dive-bombers

February 1943 Totals

14 Merchantmen	72,435 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
<u>14</u>	<u>72,435</u>

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
MARCH, 1943				
Mar 2	(1) TOEN MARU	(Tkr) 5,232	Near Lari Larian, Borneo	USS THRESHER
Mar 2	(1) KYOKUSEI MARU	5,493	Ruon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3	(1) AITO MARU	2,746	Ruon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3	(1) SHINAI MARU	3,793	Ruon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3	(1) TAIWEI MARU	2,883	Ruon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3	(1) TEITO MARU	6,869	Ruon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3	(1) OIGAWA MARU	6,493	Ruon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers & PT's
Mar 3	(1) HIJMS NOJIMA	4,500e	Ruon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3	(1) NICHITU MARU	6,817	SSE of Guam	USS HALIBUT
Mar 6	KOGANE MARU	3,132	North of Bismarcks	USS TRITON
Mar 10	(1) KAIJO MARU	(Tkr) 3,270	S of Buton Passage, Celebes	Army B-24 bombers
Mar 12	(1) TAIHOSAN MARU	1,805	East of Ponape, Carolines	USS PLUNGER
Mar 13	(1) Merchantman	4,000e	Off Port Blair, Andamans	HMAS "O-21" (Dutch sub)
Mar 13	(1) Argus Maru	4,000e	SSW of Kyushu	USS SUNFISH
Mar 13	IODOGAWA MARU	6,441	North of New Ireland	USS GRAYBACK
Mar 13	(1) MOMOTAMA MARU	5,217	NW of Newak, New Guinea	Allied B-17 bombers
Mar 15	Koryu Maru	4,000e	150 miles NW of Admiralty Is.	USS TRIGGER
Mar 19	(1) Nanku Maru	4,000e	Yellow Sea	USS WAHOO
Mar 19	TAKACHIHO MARU	8,154	60 miles NNE of Formosa	USS KINGFISH
Mar 21	(1) Seiwa Maru	4,000e	Yellow Sea	USS WAHOO
Mar 21	(1) NITTSU MARU	2,184	Yellow Sea	USS WAHOO
Mar 22	Shoto Maru	4,000e	Near Surabaya, Java	USS GUDGEON
Mar 22	Auxiliary	3,000e	Northwest of Mindanao, P. I.	USS TAMBOR
Mar 23	(1) KENYO MARU	6,486	Off Saipan, Marianas	USS WHALE
Mar 23	(1) Kachosan Maru	2,427e	Yellow Sea	USS WAHOO
Mar 24	(1) Merchantman	4,000e	Yellow Sea	USS WAHOO
Mar 25	(1) Shinsei Maru	2,556e	Yellow Sea	USS WAHOO
Mar 25	(1) Hadachi Maru	1,000e	Yellow Sea	USS WAHOO
Mar 28	(1) SUWA MARU	10,672	Wake Island	USS TUNNY, USS PINBACK, USS SEADRAGON
Mar 29	(1) Kimishima Maru	4,000e	South of Kyushu	USS WAHOO
Mar 29	(1) TOHO MARU	(Tkr) 9,997	Northern Makassar Straits	USS GUDGEON
Mar 30	(1) KUROSHIME MARU	4,697	130 miles N of Admiralty Is.	USS TUNA

March 1943 Totals

29 Merchantmen	129,365 gross tons
3 Tankers....	18,499 gross tons
32	147,864

APRIL, 1943

Apr 2	FLORIDA MARU	5,845	Kavieng, New Ireland	Army B-17 bombers
Apr 2	(1) TOYO MARU NO 2	4,163	Southwest of Truk	USS TUNNY
Apr 3	TOTO MARU	4,000e	175 miles NW of Palau	USS HADDOCK
Apr 4	(1) KOA MARU	2,024	Between Eniwetok and Wake Is.	USS PORPOISE
Apr 7	KOSEI MARU	8,237	250 miles northwest of Truk	USS TUNNY
Apr 9	(1) PENANG MARU	5,214	Buton Passage, Celebes	USS TAUTOG
Apr 9	SHANGHAI MARU	4,103	Between Mindoro and Luzon	USS GRAYLING
Apr 9	Atlantic Maru	4,000e	Between Mindoro and Luzon	USS GRAYLING
Apr 9	(1) OYAMA MARU	3,809	North of Kavieng, New Ireland	USS DRUM
Apr 12	(1) Freighter	4,000e	Off northern Honshu	USS FLYING FISH
Apr 14	(1) SIDNEY MARU	4,105	Hansa Bay, New Guinea	Allied B-17 bombers
Apr 14	(1) INDIA MARU	5,872	Newak Harbor, New Guinea	Allied B-17 bombers
Apr 15	KAIHEI MARU	4,576	200 miles SW of Marcus I.	USS SEAWOLF

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
APRIL, 1943 (Continued)				
Apr 17	Freighter	4,000e	Southeast of Hokkaido	USS FLYING FISH
Apr 17 (1)	NISSHIN MARU NO 2(Tkr)	17,579	200 miles east of Formosa	
Apr 18 (1)	NISSHUN MARU	6,380	North of Bismarcks	USS DRUM
Apr 20 (1)	MEIJI MARU NO 1 (XPG)	1,934	Off eastern coast of Honshu	USS SCORPION
Apr 22	Merchantman	4,000e	Straits of Malacca	HMAS "O-21" (Dutch sub)
Apr 24	Freighter	4,000e	Between Hokkaido and Honshu	USS FLYING FISH
Apr 27	Kinryu Maru	4,000e	Off eastern coast of Honshu	USS SCORPION
Apr 28 (1)	KAMAKURA MARU	17,526	Southwest of Panay, P. I.	USS GUDGEON

April 1943 Totals

20 Merchantmen	101,788 gross tons
1 Tanker.....	17,579 gross tons
<u>21</u>	<u>119,367</u>

MAY, 1943

May 1	TAMON MARU	8,157	Off northern Honshu	USS POGY
May 1	Freighter	4,000e	Between Hokkaido and Honshu	USS FLYING FISH
May 2	Lisbon Maru	4,000e	Off Wenchow, China	USS STINGRAY
May 3	Freighter	4,000e	North Central Kuriles	Wreck
May 5	Kanto Maru	4,000e	South of Honshu	USS SAWFISH
May 5	TOSEI MARU	2,433	Northern Yellow Sea	USS SNOOK
May 7	G G PASQUIER (French)	1,994	Off Haiphong, Indo China	
May 7	TAMON MARU NO 5	5,261	Off eastern coast of Honshu	USS WAHOO
May 9	Merchantman	4,000e	Off eastern coast of Honshu	USS WAHOO
May 9	Hawaii Maru	4,000e	Off eastern coast of Honshu	USS WAHOO
May 10	TATSUTAKE MARU	7,068	500 miles NNW of Truk	USS PLUNGER
May 10	KINAI MARU	8,360	500 miles NNW of Truk	USS PLUNGER
May 13	Showa Maru	2,211e	West of Kyushu	USS SNOOK
May 14	HOUN MARU	1,917	Off Kahili, Bougainville	Navy TRF bombers
May 15 (1)	MEIKAI MARU	3,197	East of Mindoro, P. I.	USS GAR
May 15 (1)	INDUS MARU	4,361	East of Mindoro, P. I.	USS GAR
May 17 (1)	ENGLAND MARU	5,830	Northeast of Admiralty Is.	USS GRAYBACK
May 18 (2)	TERUSHIMA MARU (XPG)	3,110	Off Malcolap, Marshalls	USS POLLACK
May 20 (1)	BANGKOK MARU (XCL)	5,350	Off Jaluit Atoll, Marshalls	USS POLLACK
May 26 (1)	SHOEI MARU	3,580	Off Port Apra, Guam	USS WHALE
May 26 (1)	KAGI MARU	2,343	Off Amami Oshima, Nansei Shoto	USS SAURY
May 26 (1)	TAINAN MARU	1,989	Off eastern coast of Honshu	USS POGY
May 27 (1)	KOCHI MARU	2,910	Off Palau, Carolines	USS FINBACK
May 28 (1)	KAMIKAWA MARU (XCVS)	6,853	North of Kavieng, New Ireland	USS SCAMP
May 28 (1)	AKATSUKI MARU (Tkr)	10,216	East China Sea	USS SAURY
May 29 (1)	EISHO MARU	2,496	Southeast of Hainan	USS TABOR
May 30 (1)	TAKANISAN MARU	1,992	East China Sea	USS SAURY
May 31	Unyo Maru	2,827e	Off Paramushiro	USS "S-34"
May 31	Tarushima Maru	4,000e	Northern Kuriles	USS "S-41"

May 1943 Totals

28 Merchantmen	112,229 gross tons
1 Tanker.....	10,216 gross tons
<u>29</u>	<u>122,445</u>

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
JUNE, 1943				
Jun 1	Kosei Maru	4,000e	Off southern coast of Honshu	USS TRIGGER
Jun 2	EIKI MARU	1,248	South China Sea	USS TAMBO
Jun 7	Tasan Maru	4,000e	Between Borneo and Malaya	USS GRAYLING
Jun 8	KOHOKU MARU (XPG)	2,500e	Off Palau, Carolines	USS FINBACK
Jun 10	Boston Maru	1,000e	North of Bismarcks	USS GREENLING
Jun 11 (1)	HIDE MARU	5,256	250 miles south of Truk	USS SILVERSIDES
Jun 11 (1)	GENOA MARU	6,785	Off Palau, Carolines	USS FINBACK
Jun 11 (1)	Kashima Maru	4,000e	Kuriles	USS "S-30"
Jun 13	Taibun Maru	4,000e	250 miles south of Yap	USS SARCO
Jun 14	RENKA MARU	4,000e	Rangoon River, Burma	
Jun 15	Mogamigawa Maru	4,000e	East China Sea	USS GUNNEL
Jun 15	SANSHAKU MARU (Tkr)	2,691	Northeast of Borneo	USS TROUT
Jun 17	Kyushu Maru	4,000e	ENE of Kavieng, New Ireland	USS DRUM
Jun 19	Seiwa Maru	4,000e	East China Sea	USS GUNNEL
Jun 19	MIYADONO MARU	5,196	Northwest of Russau Island	USS GROWLER
Jun 20 (1)	MEITEN MARU	4,474	300 miles west of Saipan	USS TAUTOG
Jun 20	SHOJIN MARU	4,739	In Formosa Strait	USS SEAWOLF
Jun 21	Africa Maru	4,000e	220 miles northwest of Palau	USS HOE
Jun 22	Matsumoto Maru	4,000e	Off southern coast of Honshu	USS HARDER
Jun 23	SAGARA MARU (XCVS)	7,189	Off southeast Honshu	USS HARDER
Jun 26	TONAH MARU	4,370	Southeast of Honshu	USS JACK
Jun 26	Anyo Maru	4,000e	Southeast of Honshu	USS JACK
Jun 28 (1)	SHOTOKU MARU (XPG)	1,964	Off Rota I., Marianas	USS TUNNY
Jun 29	Auxiliary	2,000e	North of Bismarcks	USS PETO
Jun 29	Myogi Maru	4,000e	Off southern coast of Honshu	USS HARDER

June 1943 Totals

24 Merchantmen	94,721 gross tons
1 Tanker.....	2,691 gross tons
25	97,412

JULY, 1943

Jul 1	YONEYAMA MARU	5,274	Off Cape Mangkalihat, Borneo	USS THREASHER
Jul 2 (1)	BANGHU MARU NO 7	5,430	Off western coast of Kamchatka	USS "S-35"
Jul 2 (1)	CANTON MARU	2,820	In Formosa Strait	USS FLYING FISH
Jul 2 (1)	ISUZU MARU	2,866	Off Mindoro, P. I.	USS TROUT
Jul 3 (1)	Yamamoto Maru	4,000e	90 miles SE of Kwajalein Atoll	USS PORPOISE
Jul 4 (1)	LIVERPOOL MARU	5,865	East China Sea	USS SNOOK
Jul 4 (1)	KOMI MARU	5,290	East China Sea	USS SNOOK
Jul 4	Kyokko Maru	4,000e	Off SE coast of Honshu	USS JACK
Jul 6	Kiyotada Maru	3,080e	West of Hokkaido	USS PERMIT
Jul 7	Freighter	4,000e	West of Hokkaido	USS PERMIT
Jul 7	LUX SING MARU	4,000e	Whampoa docks, China	Army B-25 bombers
Jul 8	Freighter	4,000e	West of Hokkaido	USS PERMIT
Jul 10	Merchantman	4,000e	Haiphong, Indo China	Army B-24 bombers
Jul 11	Terukawa Maru	4,000e	North of Palau, Carolines	USS GURNARD
Jul 12	Toyokawa Maru	4,000e	West of Hokkaido	USS PLUNGER
Jul 12	CHIKUZAN MARU	1,840	Campoa Port, Indo China	Army B-24 bombers
Jul 15 (1)	URADO MARU	1,336	Inland Sea, Japan	Collision
Jul 18	Merchantman	4,000e	ESE of Haiphong, Indo China	Uncertain
Jul 19	Hakone Maru	4,000e	South of Wake Island	USS PORPOISE
Jul 21 (1)	SAIPAN MARU	5,533	500 miles north of Palau	USS HADDOCK
Jul 21	Fujikawa Maru	4,000e	Southwest of Kyushu	USS SAWFISH

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
JULY, 1943 (Continued)				
Jul 25	(1) THAMES MARU	5,871	North of Bismarcks	
Jul 27	TEIKIN MARU	1,972	Hong Kong	USS POMPON
Jul 28	Freighter	4,000e	Northern Kuriles	USS "S-30"
Jul 28	(1) TAWISHIMA MARU	1,931	Andaman Sea	Army B-24 bombers
Jul 30	(1) RYUZAN MARU	4,720	Off Surabaya, Java	USS PINBACK
Jul 31	HANSHIN MARU	4,806	Hong Kong	Mine

July 1943 Totals

27 Merchantmen	106,634 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
<u>27</u>	<u>106,634</u>

AUGUST, 1943

Aug 1	(1) MOGAMIGAWA MARU (XAKV)	7,497	200 miles north of Truk	USS POOT
Aug 3	Nachisan Maru	4,000e	South China Sea	USS TAMBOR
Aug 3	KAISHO MARU	6,070	Java Sea	USS PINBACK
Aug 5	SHOJI MARU	4,000e	West of Marcus Island	USS PIKE
Aug 8	(1) NARUTO MARU (XAKV)	7,149	Southern Bonins	USS WHALE
Aug 9	Kiso Maru	4,000e	Northeast of Formosa	USS SCULPIN
Aug 10	Kiso Maru	4,000e	Sea of Okhotsk	USS SALMON
Aug 11	Passenger-cargo	1,500e	West of Mussau Island	Army B-24 bomber
Aug 13	(1) EDO MARU (XPG)	1,299	Northwest of the Marianas	USS SUNFISH
Aug 17	TRANHINH (French)	1,463	Saigon, Indo China	Collision
Aug 20	Merchantman	4,000e	Off Penang, Malaya	HNMS "O-24" (Dutch sub)
Aug 20	Bandoeng Maru	4,000e	Off Cape Mangkalihat, Borneo	USS GAR
Aug 20	Freighter	4,000e	West of Hokkaido	USS PLUNGER
Aug 22	ATAKA MARU	5,248	West of Hokkaido	USS PLUNGER
Aug 22	WISHIYAMA MARU	3,017	Southeast of Palau	USS SWORDFISH
Aug 22	Freighter	4,000e	Southeast of Guam	USS TULLIBEE
Aug 23	Kinsyu Maru	4,000e	Southeast of Honshu	USS PADDLE
Aug 23	Freighter	2,000e	Nicobar Islands	Army B-24 bombers
Aug 27	TAIFUKU MARU	3,520	South of Bungo Shido	USS POLLACK
Aug 31	Freighter	4,000e	East China Sea	USS SEAWOLF

August 1943 Totals

20 Merchantmen	78,763 gross tons
0 Tankers	- gross tons
<u>20</u>	<u>78,763</u>

SEPTEMBER, 1943

Sep 1	Merchantman	1,000e	Yangtze River	Army fighter-bombers
Sep 1	Argun Maru	4,000e	East China Sea	USS SEAWOLF
Sep 2	(1) NAGATO MARU	5,901	Newak Harbor, New Guinea	Army B-25 bombers
Sep 2	(1) HANKOW MARU	4,105	Newak Harbor, New Guinea	Army B-25 bombers
Sep 2	HOKUTU MARU	1,450	Hong Kong Harbor	Army P-40 bombers
Sep 4	Passenger ship	4,000e	East China Sea	USS SUNFISH

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
SEPTEMBER, 1943 (Continued)				
Sep 4	(1) HEIJO MARU (XPG)	2,627	Southeast of Truk	USS ALBACORE
Sep 5	TENKAI MARU	3,203	North of Bismarcks	USS SWORDFISH
Sep 6	Italy Maru	4,000e	Between Honshu and Hokkaido	USS HALIBUT
Sep 7	Chicago Maru	4,000e	South of Kyushu	USS PARGO
Sep 8	(1) HAKUTETSU MARU NO 13	1,334	Off Newak, New Guinea	USS DRUM
Sep 11	Hiyoshi Maru	4,000e	South of Tokyo Bay	USS HARDER
Sep 11	HOKUSHO MARU	4,211	Off Nauru Island	USS NARWHAL
Sep 11	Freighter	2,000e	Off Paramushiro	Army B-25 bombers
Sep 13	(1) YAMATO MARU	9,656	East China Sea	USS SNOOK
Sep 16	(1) SEIKAI MARU (XPG)	2,663	Off Kavieng, New Ireland	Navy PBY bomber
Sep 16	Freighter	1,200e	East of Hansa Bay, New Guinea	USS PUFFER
Sep 17	Heian Maru	4,000e	Off Amboin, Moluccas	USS SPEARFISH
Sep 18	Lisbon Maru	4,000e	South of Honshu	USS SCAMP
Sep 18	(1) KANSAI MARU	8,614	North of Admiralty Is.	USS TRIGGER
Sep 18	Gochu Maru	4,000e	East China Sea	USS HARDER
Sep 19	Merchantman	4,000e	South of Honshu	USS HADDOCK
Sep 21	Hakosaki Maru	4,000e	240 miles WNW of Truk	USS HADDOCK
Sep 21	Rakuyo Maru	4,000e	240 miles WNW of Truk	USS TROUT
Sep 21	(1) SHOYO MARU	(Tkr) 7,498	Northeast of Formosa	USS TRIGGER
Sep 21	(1) HIJMS SHIRIYA	(Tkr) 6,500	Northeast of Formosa	USS TRIGGER
Sep 21	ARGUN MARU	6,661	Northeast of Formosa	USS TRIGGER
Sep 23	Lyons Maru	4,000e	East of Honshu	USS HARDER
Sep 23	RYOTOKU MARU	3,483	Northwest of the Marianas	USS TROUT
Sep 23	YAMASHIRO MARU	3,429	Northwest of the Marianas	USS BLUEFISH
Sep 25	Takachibo Maru	4,000e	South of Celebes	USS BOWFIN
Sep 25	KIRISHIMA MARU	8,121	200 miles SE of Camranh Bay	USS BONEFISH
Sep 27	(2) KASHINA MARU	9,908	120 miles south of Camranh Bay	Army B-25 bomber
Sep 27	Merchantman	1,200e	Gulf of Tonkin	USS GUDGEON
Sep 28	TAIAN MARU	5,655e	Off Saipan, Marianas	USS BLUEFISH
Sep 28	AKASHI MARU	3,227	Banda Sea	USS POGY
Sep 30	(1) MAEBASHI MARU	7,005	350 miles SE of Palau	

September 1943 Totals

35 Merchantmen	148,653 gross tons
2 Tankers....	13,998 gross tons
37	162,651

OCTOBER, 1943

Oct 1	(1) KINKASAN MARU	4,980	200 miles S of Woleai	USS PETO
Oct 1	(1) TONE I MARU	4,930	200 miles S of Woleai	USS PETO
Oct 5	(1) KONRON MARU	7,908	Tsushima Strait	USS MAHOO
Oct 6	(1) HIJMS KAZAHAYA	(Tkr) 8,000e	Between Guam and Truk	USS STEELHEAD and USS TINGSA
Oct 7	(1) KIKUKAWA MARU	3,833	Near Truk, Carolines	Marine casualty
Oct 8	DAINICHI MARU	5,813	South China Sea	USS GURNARD
Oct 8	TAIAN MARU	4,000e	South China Sea	USS GURNARD
Oct 8	(1) KASHU MARU	5,460	North of New Guinea	USS GUARDFISH
Oct 9	KOGANE MARU	1,905	North of Manina Strait	USS RASHER
Oct 10	(1) TEIBI MARU	10,086	Off Cape Warella, Indo China	USS BONEFISH
Oct 10	(1) ISUZUGAWA MARU	4,212	Off Cape Warella, Indo China	USS BONEFISH
Oct 10	HINO MARU NO 5	2,725	Off Buka I., Solomons	Army B-24 bombers
Oct 12	Hakosaki Maru	3,949e	Kuriles	USS "S-28"
Oct 12	KEISHO MARU	5,879	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Army B-24 bombers

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
OCTOBER, 1943 (Continued)				
Oct 12	Merchantman	4,000e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Army B-24 bombers
Oct 13	DAIGEN MARU NO 8	1,365	Amy Harbor	Army B-25 bombers
Oct 13 (1)	KENKOKU MARU	3,127	Off Amboin, Moluccas	USS RASHER
Oct 14	KOGUI MARU	7,072	East China Sea	USS GRAYBACK
Oct 15	CHICAGO MARU	5,866	Off NW Formosa	USS TULLIBEE
Oct 17	RAIDER "H" (German)	6,000e	Southeast of Honshu	USS TARPOON
Oct 18 (1)	TAIRIN MARU	1,915	North of New Guinea	USS SILVERSIDES
Oct 20	Freighter	4,000e	Off Cape Warella, Indo China	USS KINGFISH
Oct 22 (1)	ANATA MARU (XCL)	7,397	East China Sea	USS GRAYBACK
Oct 23	KYOWA MARU	1,915	West of Buka I., Solomons	Army B-24 bomber
Oct 24 (1)	TENNAN MARU	5,407	NW of Admiralty Is.	USS SILVERSIDES
Oct 24 (1)	KAZAN MARU	1,893	NW of Admiralty Is.	USS SILVERSIDES
Oct 24 (1)	JOHORE MARU	6,182	NW of Admiralty Is.	USS SILVERSIDES
Oct 26	KITAYAMA MARU	1,000e	Kiungshan Bay, Hainan	Army B-25 bombers
Oct 27	FUJI MARU	9,138	East China Sea	USS SHAD
Oct 29 (1)	NUHU MARU	3,222	Off Hong Kong	USS SEAWOLF
Oct 30	SHANGHAI MARU	5,259	East China Sea	Collision
Oct 31	Merchantman	4,000e	Off northwestern Celebes	USS RASHER

October 1943 Totals

31 Merchantmen	144,438 gross tons
1 Tanker.....	8,000 gross tons
<b>32</b>	<b>152,438</b>

NOVEMBER, 1943

Nov 1	Merchantman	4,000e	30 miles N of New Hanover	Army B-24 bomber
Nov 1	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	Northwest of Truk	USS HADDOCK
Nov 1	Samarang Maru	4,000e	Northwest of Truk	USS HADDOCK
Nov 2	DELAGOA MARU	7,148	South of Honshu	USS TRIGGER
Nov 2	UME MARU	5,860	South of Honshu	USS TRIGGER
Nov 2	CHIHAYA MARU	7,089	South of Honshu	USS SEAHORSE
Nov 2	YANATA MARU	1,852	South of Honshu	USS SEAHORSE
Nov 2	EHIWE MARU	4,654	South of Honshu	USS HALIBUT
Nov 2 (1)	MANKO MARU	1,503	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 3	Merchantman	4,000e	Northwest of Rabaul	Army B-24 bombers
Nov 4 (1)	CHINKO MARU	3,222	Swatow Harbor, China	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 4 (1)	RYUOSAN MARU	2,455	Off NW New Ireland	
Nov 4 (1)	KAIFUKU MARU	3,177	Southeast of Hong Kong	USS SEAWOLF
Nov 6	ASAYAMA MARU	1,917	Off Buka I., Solomons	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 8	TANGO MARU	2,000e	Off North Watcher I., Celebes	USS RASHER
Nov 8	KYOKUSI MARU	(Tkr) 10,570	South China Sea	USS BLUEFISH
Nov 9 (1)	TAGA MARU	2,868	500 miles SE of Okinawa Jima	USS SARGO
Nov 10	TOKYO MARU	6,846	250 miles SW of Truk	USS SCAMP
Nov 10 (1)	KISOGAMA MARU	1,914	Off Penang, Malaya	HMS TALLY HO (British sub)
Nov 11 (1)	KOSEI MARU	3,551	125 miles E of Okinawa Jima	USS SARGO
Nov 11	Freighter	4,000e	West of Ceram	USS CAPELIN
Nov 11 (1)	KUNITAMA MARU	3,127	West of Ceram	USS CAPELIN
Nov 13 (1)	KYOKUTO MARU	(Tkr) 17,548	At Amami Oshima	
Nov 13 (1)	MUKO MARU	4,862	North of Truk	USS THRESHER
Nov 13 (1)	NACHISEAN MARU	4,433	SW of Quelpart Island	USS TRIGGER
Nov 15	Merchantman	4,000e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	RAAF Beaufort bombers
Nov 15 (1)	KYONKO MARU	6,783	Off W coast of Luzon	USS CREVALLE
Nov 17 (1)	HIE MARU (XAS)	11,621	200 miles N of Admiralty Is.	USS DRUM
Nov 19	UDO MARU	3,936	Northeast of the Marianas	USS HARDER

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
NOVEMBER, 1943 (Continued)				
Nov 19	HOKKO MARU	5,385	Northeast of the Marianas	USS HARDER
Nov 20	NIKKO MARU	5,949	Northeast of the Marianas	USS HARDER
Nov 20	(1) NAPLES MARU	5,824	Southwest of New Ireland	Navy PBY bomber
Nov 21	NICHII MARU	6,542	50 miles SW of Musau I.	Army B-24 bomber
Nov 21	Freighter	1,000*	Tarifane, Aru Islands	Army (Dutch) B-25 bombers
Nov 21	TAIKO MARU	1,812	Northeast of the Marianas	Army B-24 bombers
Nov 21	SHINWA MARU	3,328*	Manokwari, Dutch New Guinea	USS TRIGGER
Nov 21	Kimishima Maru	4,000*	West coast of Korea	USS SHAWSBORO
Nov 22	(1) DAIISHIMA MARU	3,322	West of Kyushu	USS TINOSA
Nov 22	(1) YAMATO MARU	4,379	Off Palau, Carolines	USS TINOSA
Nov 22	(1) KISO MARU	4,071	Off Palau, Carolines	USS TINOSA
Nov 22	KANATAMASAN MARU	2,869	130 miles N of Musau Island	Army B-24 bomber
Nov 23	Freighter	4,000*	North of New Guinea	USS BLACKFISH
Nov 23	Passenger-cargo	4,000*	Gelala Bay, Melanesia	Army B-24 bombers
Nov 23	(1) NEKKA MARU	6,784	East China Sea	USS GUDGEON
Nov 25	(1) KENZAI MARU	4,705	NW of Admiralty Islands	USS ALBACORE
Nov 25	(1) TOA MARU	(Ter) 10,052	Northeast of Truk	USS GRANAVEN
Nov 26	(1) NIEKKAI MARU (XPG)	2,562	North of the Bismarcks	USS RAY
Nov 26	(1) SHINI MARU	3,811	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS TINOSA
Nov 26	OURATAMA MARU	5,069	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS BOWFIN
Nov 26	TAIAN MARU	5,407	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS BOWFIN
Nov 26	Seaplane Maru	4,000*	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS BOWFIN
Nov 26	Merchantman	4,000*	East China Sea	USS SEABRICK
Nov 26	(1) CHIE MARU	5,667	Northwest of Musau Island	USS RATON
Nov 27	(1) SAN RAMON MARU (Ter)	7,309	West of Kyushu	USS SEABRICK
Nov 27	BUNNIS AIRIES MARU (AM)	9,626	West of Kavieng	U.S. bombers
Nov 27	HAKONE MARU	10,420	Formosa Strait	Army B-24 bombers
Nov 28	(1) SIDNEY MARU	5,423	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS BOWFIN
Nov 28	(1) TONAN MARU (Ter)	9,866	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS BOWFIN
Nov 28	(1) YURI MARU	6,787	North of New Guinea	USS RATON
Nov 28	(1) HOKKE MARU	5,347	North of New Guinea	USS RATON
Nov 29	(1) YAMAFUKI MARU	4,928	400 miles NW of Guam	USS SHOCK
Nov 29	(1) SHIGANOYU MARU	3,512	400 miles NW of Guam	USS SHOCK
Nov 29	(1) WANJI MARU	2,877	400 miles NW of Guam	USS PAROO
Nov 29	(1) SUNE MARU	4,646	Java Sea	USS BONEFISH
Nov 29	(1) KENNITU MARU	4,475	100 miles S of Tokyo Bay	USS SNAPPER
Nov 30	(1) COLUMBIA MARU	5,618	North of Admiralty Islands	USS GATO
Nov 30	(1) SHOKO MARU	1,933	300 miles W of Saipan	USS PAROO

November 1943 Totals

62 Merchantmen	282,998 gross tons
3 Tankers....	54,145 gross tons
67	336,343

DECEMBER, 1943

Dec 1	(1) HIMALAYA MARU	5,228	S of Kavieng, New Ireland	Army B-24 bombers
Dec 1	(1) KONOI MARU	2,345	North of the Bismarcks	USS PATO
Dec 1	NICHIRYO MARU	2,722	North of Makassar Strait	USS BONEFISH
Dec 3	(1) AZUMA MARU	6,646	200 miles SW of Palau	USS TINOSA
Dec 4	HITOSHI MARU NO 2 (XPG)	1,287	200 miles NW of Chishijima	USS GUNNEL
Dec 4	(1) DAIDO MARU (XPG)	2,962	North of Ponape, Carolines	USS APOOCOM
Dec 5	TATEYAMA MARU	1,991*	Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall	Carrier-based bombers

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DECEMBER, 1943. (Continued)

Dec 5	ASAKAZE MARU	6,517	Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	Carrier-based bombers
Dec 5	CHOKO MARU	4,000*	Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	Carrier-based bombers
Dec 5	TATEIJI MARU	6,816	Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	Carrier-based bombers
Dec 7	OTORI MARU	2,559	West coast of Korea	
Dec 7 (1)	SUCHI MARU (IAS)	6,081	350 miles north of Truk	USS POOT
Dec 8	SANKEI MARU	3,267	Southeast of Bonin Is.	USS SAWFISH
Dec 10	Passenger-cargo	4,000*	Southeast of Kavieng	Navy PBY bomber
Dec 12	TOEI MARU	5,454	Off northwest Palau	USS TUNA
Dec 13 (1)	TOTOI MARU	3,195	Southeast of Kyushu	USS SAILFISH
Dec 13	Freighter	4,000*	South of New Ireland	Navy PBY bomber
Dec 13 (1)	FUKKAI MARU	3,829	Off Palau, Carolines	USS POOT
Dec 14 (1)	HAKUEKI MARU	10,413	East China Sea	USS HERRING
Dec 15 (1)	WAIAKU MARU	5,123	Lautem, Timor	Army (Dutch) B-25 bombers
Dec 16 (1)	GENKEI MARU	3,180	Lautem, Timor	RAAF Beaufighters
Dec 16 (1)	GINTO MARU	8,613	Off Takao, Formosa	USS FLYING FISH
Dec 17	Heian Maru	4,000*	190 miles E of Formosa	USS ASPRO
Dec 17	Freighter	4,000*	190 miles E of Formosa	USS ASPRO
Dec 18	Bandoong Maru	4,000*	East China Sea	USS GRAYBACK
Dec 19	SHOKI MARU	2,000*	Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	Navy PBY bomber
Dec 19 (1)	KAITO MARU	2,745	Southeast of Kavieng	Army B-24 bomber
Dec 19 (1)	ALASKA MARU	7,378	50 miles NW of Rabaul	Navy PBY bomber
Dec 20	Freighter	4,000*	North of Admiralty Is.	USS GATO
Dec 21	KONAN MARU	2,627	Southwest of Kyushu	USS GRAYBACK
Dec 21 (1)	TERUDAMA MARU	6,429	North of Truk	USS SEAHORSE
Dec 21 (1)	UYO MARU	6,376	East of Kyushu	USS SAILFISH
Dec 22 (1)	GINKEI MARU	5,949	100 miles S of Hong Kong	Army B-25 bombers
Dec 22	HAVELLAND (German)	6,334	East of Shikoku Wsaki	USS GURNARD
Dec 23 (1)	MANKAI MARU NO 2	1,960	Miller Lagoon, Marshalls	Army & Navy aircraft
Dec 24	TOPUKI MARU	5,857	Off Palau, Carolines	Army B-24 bombers
Dec 24	ERIKO MARU	4,862	Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	USS RATON
Dec 24	HEIKA MARU	5,578	North of Palau	USS GURNARD
Dec 24	SEILAN MARU NO 2	1,898	Off S coast of Monchu	USS GURNARD
Dec 24	Freighter	4,000*	Off S coast of Monchu	USS GURNARD
Dec 25 (1)	TRINITU MARU	4,861	Off S coast of Monchu	Carrier planes
Dec 27 (1)	KIUEI MARU	(Tdr) 10,171	160 miles S of Amoy	USS FLYING FISH
Dec 27 (1)	KYOKO MARU	(Tdr) 5,792	Gulf of Bone, Celebes	USS RAY
Dec 27	Freighter	1,000*	Yochow, Yangtze River	Army P-40 fighters
Dec 28 (1)	UNYO MARU	1,037	Pengtse, Yangtze River	Army B-25 bombers
Dec 28 (1)	MEIJAN MARU	1,061	Pengtse, Yangtze River	Army B-25 bombers
Dec 28	Mureto	4,000*	250 miles SSE of Quan	USS MUSKALLONGE
Dec 29 (1)	SHIKISEI MARU	1,911	Off Palau, Carolines	USS SILVERSTORM
Dec 29 (1)	TENPOSAN MARU	1,970	Off Palau, Carolines	USS SILVERSIDES
Dec 29 (1)	RYUTO MARU	3,311	Off Palau, Carolines	USS SILVERSIDES
Dec 29 (1)	DAITKEI MARU	2,421	Yangtze River	Army B-25 bombers
Dec 29 (1)	KANUZAN MARU	2,938	Yangtze River	Army B-25 bombers
Dec 30	Tanker	(Tdr) 4,000*	Karimata Strait, Borneo	USS BLACKFISH
Dec 31 (1)	SHOKO MARU	1,936	150 miles SE of Ponape	USS GREENLING

December 1943 Totals

52 Merchantmen	210,696 gross tons
3 Tankers....	19,263 gross tons
55	230,699

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
JANUARY, 1944				
Jan 1	(1) NAGOYA MARU (XAKV)	6,072	220 miles SSW of Tokyo Bay	USS HERRING
Jan 1	RYUYO MARU	6,707	Southwest of Negros I., P. I.	USS PUFFER
Jan 1	(1) OKUTO MARU (XPG)	2,904	Off Amboin, N.E.I.	USS RAY
Jan 2	ISSHIN MARU (Tkr)	10,000+	East China Sea	USS FINBACK
Jan 3	HARUNA MARU	1,549	South China Sea	USS KINGFISH
Jan 4	Koryu Maru	4,000+	Off south coast of Honshu	USS TAUTOG
Jan 4	HAKKO MARU (Tkr)	6,035	South China Sea	USS BLUEFISH
Jan 4	KIYO MARU (Tkr)	7,251	South China Sea	USS RASHER
Jan 4	TAKEI MARU	2,925	Off Cape Padaran, Indo China	USS CARRILLA
Jan 4	(1) HEIMEI MARU	4,364	Tenau Harbor, Timor	Army (Dutch) B-25 bombers
Jan 5	Freighter	1,500+	Sarang Harbor, New Guinea	Navy PBY bomber
Jan 7	KATSURAGISAN MARU	2,427	Central Carolines	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 7	Passenger ship	2,000+	Southwest of Hong Kong	USS KINGFISH
Jan 7	Mogamigawa Maru	4,000+	Southeast of Saigon	USS KINGFISH
Jan 7	San Clemente Maru(Tkr)	4,000+	Southeast of Saigon	USS KINGFISH
Jan 10	(1) YAMABIKO MARU (XARS)	6,795	South of Honshu	USS STEELHEAD
Jan 10	ASUKA MARU	7,523	East China Sea	USS SEAWOLF
Jan 10	GETSUJO MARU	6,440	East China Sea	USS SEAWOLF
Jan 11	YAHIKO MARU	5,747	East China Sea	USS SEAWOLF
Jan 11	(1) ERIK MARU	5,493	Approaches to Bungo Suido	USS STURGEON
Jan 12	Ikute Maru	2,500+	Malcolap Atoll, Marshalls	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 12	(1) KANJO MARU	2,197	Off Takao, Formosa	Navy PBY bombers
Jan 12	(1) IKUTA MARU (XPG)	2,969	Kwajalein Lagoon, Marshalls	USS HAKE
Jan 12	(1) NIIGITSU MARU	9,547	300 miles SE of Okinawa Jima	USS ALBACORE
Jan 12	HAGURO MARU	3,352	350 miles N of Admiralty Is.	Mine
Jan 13	VALAYA (Siamese)	1,311	Menam River, Thailand	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 14	Freighter	3,000+	Watje Lagoon, Marshalls	USS SCAMP
Jan 14	(1) NIPPON MARU (Tkr)	9,975	500 miles SE of Palau	USS GUARDFISH
Jan 14	(1) KENYO MARU (Tkr)	10,022	520 miles SE of Palau	USS SEAWOLF
Jan 14	(1) YAMATSURO MARU	3,651	175 miles E of Asami Oshima	HMS TALLY HO (British sub)
Jan 15	(1) RYUKO MARU	2,962	South of Andaman Islands	USS THRESHER
Jan 15	(1) TOHO MARU	4,092	60 miles north of Luson	USS THRESHER
Jan 15	(1) TATSUNO MARU	6,960	60 miles north of Luson	Navy PBY bombers
Jan 16	HOKUKAWA MARU	1,925	45 miles NW of New Hanover	Navy PBY bombers
Jan 16	KOSEI MARU	1,920	45 miles NW of New Hanover	Navy PBY bombers
Jan 16	MYOSHIO MARU	2,737	45 miles NW of New Hanover	Navy PBY bombers
Jan 16	SHUNKO MARU	4,027	45 miles NW of New Hanover	Navy PBY bombers
Jan 16	KAIKA MARU	2,087	300 miles SW of Truk	USS BLACKFISH
Jan 16	(1) DENMARK MARU	5,870	Southwest of Bonin Is.	USS WHALE
Jan 16	NIKKO MARU	4,000+	300 miles north of Truk	USS SEAHORSE
Jan 17	(1) TARUSHIMA MARU	4,865	Southwest of Bonin Is.	USS WHALE and USS SEAWOLF
Jan 17	(1) CHIBURI MARU	1,943	80 miles east of Admiralty Is.	Army B-24 bombers
Jan 17	HANKAI MARU (XARS)	5,114	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Navy bombers
Jan 17	LYONS MARU	7,018	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Navy bombers
Jan 17	Freighter	4,000+	Makassar Strait	USS BOWFIN
Jan 18	(1) YOSHIDA MARU (XPG)	2,900	100 miles SW of Marcus I.	USS FLASHER
Jan 19	Merchantman	4,000+	65 miles E of Admiralty Is.	Navy PBY bombers
Jan 20	Tatsukami Maru	4,000+	180 miles S of Kii Suido	USS BATFISH
Jan 20	MENADO MARU	2,166	Southeast of Swatow	Army B-24 bombers
Jan 20	KUZAN MARU	1,000+	Southeast of Swatow	Army B-24 bombers
Jan 20	(1) KOTU MARU	5,325	Southwest of Palau	USS GAR
Jan 21	(1) YASUCHUNI MARU	3,025	250 miles SE of Palau	USS SEAHORSE
Jan 21	(1) IKOMA MARU	3,156	250 miles SE of Palau	USS SEAHORSE
Jan 22	KOSHIN MARU	5,485	Off Labuan, Borneo	USS TINOSA
Jan 22	SEINAN MARU	5,401	Off Labuan, Borneo	USS TINOSA
Jan 22	Kiryu Maru	4,000+	South of Palau	USS GAR
Jan 23	TAIAN MARU	3,670	South of Palau	USS GAR

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
JANUARY, 1944 (Continued)				
Jan 23	Merchantman	4,000e	Northwest of Bonin Is.	USS SNOOK
Jan 23	Freighter	4,000e	Matupi Harbor, Rabaul	Navy bombers
Jan 23 (1)	PANAMA MARU	5,287	China coast, N of Foochow	Army (Chinese) B-25s
Jan 24	Merchantman	4,000e	Approaches to Bungo Suido	USS STURGEON
Jan 24	Merchantman	4,000e	Approaches to Bungo Suido	USS STURGEON
Jan 24	HIJMS NARUTO (Tkr)	6,500	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	U.S. bombers
Jan 24	TAISHO MARU	4,816	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	U.S. bombers
Jan 24	YAMATURI MARU	5,028	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	U.S. bombers
Jan 24	Freighter	1,000e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	U.S. bombers
Jan 24 (1)	OGASHIMA MARU	1,424	35 miles SE of Kwajalein	Army bombers
Jan 24	Merchantman	2,000e	Off Hong Kong	Army B-24 bombers
Jan 24 (1)	LIU HSING	1,076	Lishan Bay, China	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 24 (1)	Freighter	1,000e	Lishan Bay, China	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 26 (1)	OKITSU MARU (XCVS)	6,666	160 miles N of Pompe	USS SKIPJACK
Jan 26 (1)	BUSHO MARU (XPG)	2,552	South China Sea	USS CREVALLE
Jan 26	KOAN MARU	3,463	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Navy bombers
Jan 27	KIKUZUKI MARU	1,266	Off SW coast of Formosa	USS THRESHER
Jan 27	KOSEI MARU	2,205	Off SW coast of Formosa	USS THRESHER
Jan 27 (1)	KASAGI MARU (XARS)	3,140	130 miles S of Tokyo Bay	USS SWORDFISH
Jan 28 (1)	NEIKAI MARU	2,827	50 miles S of Kaving	Army & Navy bombers
Jan 29 (1)	SHUNTAI MARU	2,253	North of Okinawa Jima	USS TAMBOR
Jan 30 (1)	TOKO MARU	2,747	250 miles ESE of Palau	USS SEAHORSE
Jan 30	TAMASHIMA MARU	3,560	350 miles SW of Marcus I.	USS SPEARFISH
Jan 30	Freighter	4,000e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Navy bombers
Jan 30	KATSURA MARU	1,368	Eniwetok Atoll, Marshalls	Navy planes and surface ships
Jan 30 (1)	EIKO MARU	3,535	Kwajalein Lagoon, Marshalls	USS NORTH CAROLINA
Jan 30 (1)	AKIBASAN MARU	4,603	Kwajalein Lagoon, Marshalls	Carrier-based bombers
Jan 31 (1)	YASUKUNI MARU (XAS)	11,933	300 miles WNW of Truk	USS TRIGGER

January 1944 Totals

79 Merchantmen	297,370 gross tons
7 Tankers....	53,783 gross tons
<u>86</u>	<u>351,153</u>

FEBRUARY, 1944

Feb 1 (1)	TACOMA MARU	5,772	Off NE coast of Halmahera	USS HAKE
Feb 1 (1)	HANKA MARU	4,065	Off NE coast of Halmahera	USS HAKE
Feb 1	Teia Maru	4,000e	60 miles SE of Saipan	USS APOGON
Feb 1 (1)	TOEI MARU	4,004	200 miles S of Wolsei Is.	USS SEAHORSE
Feb 2	TOYO MARU NO 5	2,193	Southeast of Honshu	USS PLUNGER
Feb 2	TOYO MARU NO 8	2,191	Southeast of Honshu	USS PLUNGER
Feb 3 (1)	NICHIAI MARU	5,439	Off S coast of New Hanover	Army & Navy bombers
Feb 3	GOTO MARU	8,469	East China Sea	USS TAMBOR
Feb 3	ARIANE MARU	5,000e	East China Sea	USS TAMBOR
Feb 4	GORYU MARU	1,912	Emidj, Jaluit, Marshalls	Navy Ventura bombers
Feb 5	Freighter	4,000e	Mille Atoll, Marshalls	Mine
Feb 5 (1)	SEIKYO MARU	2,565	Off Swatow, China	Army bombers
Feb 5 (1)	TANGSHAN MARU	2,103	Off Swatow, China	Army bombers
Feb 5 (1)	SUZAN MARU	2,539	Off Swatow, China	Army bombers
Feb 5 (1)	TAISHIN MARU	1,723	Off Cape Calavite, Mindoro, P.I.	USS FLASHER
Feb 8	LIMA MARU	6,989	60 miles W of Kyushu	USS SNOOK
Feb 10 (1)	MALTA MARU	5,500	Off E coast of Formosa	USS POGY
Feb 11	SATSUMA MARU	3,091	Off Wenchow, China	Army (Chinese) B-25s
Feb 12 (1)	RONSAN MARU	2,735	Off Amami Oshima, Nansei Shoto	USS TAMBOR

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
FEBRUARY, 1944 (Continued)				
Feb 13	SHOKA MARU	1,934	Off Foochow, China	Army (Chinese) B-25s
Feb 14	KOKI MARU	2,487	Off Cape Santiago, Luson	USS FLASHER
Feb 14	MENDO MARU	2,195	Off Cape Santiago, Luson	USS FLASHER
Feb 14	NITTO MARU	2,591	East China Sea	USS SHOCK
Feb 15	RYOKA MARU	2,508	Yangtze River entrance	
Feb 15	HOSHII MARU NO 2	1,500+	East China Sea	
Feb 15	CHATSUKEI MARU	1,988	60 miles NE of Mindanao	USS SHOCK
Feb 16	CHOJO MARU	2,611	60 miles NE of Mindanao	USS TINORA
Feb 16	(1) SANKO MARU	5,461	off SW coast of New Hanover	USS TINORA
Feb 17	(1) OTOME MARU	6,854	150 miles NW of Truk	Army B-25 bombers
Feb 17	(1) AIKOHO MARU (ECL)	10,437	Truk, Carolines	USS TANG
Feb 17	(1) ASAGI MARU (ECL)	7,389	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	(1) AMAKUSA MARU	7,620	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	(1) FUJIWARA MARU (KANW)	6,938	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	(1) FUJISAWA MARU	7,524	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	(1) GOKKI MARU	1,931	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	(1) HANAGANA MARU	(Tkr) 4,739	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	(1) HEIJI MARU (KAS)	11,614	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	(1) HOKI MARU	7,112	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	(1) HOTO MARU	(Tkr) 8,691	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	(1) HORUTO MARU	4,216	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	(1) KITOSHIKI MARU (ECL)	8,613	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	(1) MONOGATA MARU	3,829	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	(1) NAGANO MARU	3,824	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	(1) NIPPO MARU	3,763	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	(1) REITO MARU	5,445	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	(1) RIO DE JANEIRO MARU (KAS)	9,626	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	(1) SAN FRANCISCO MARU	5,831	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	(1) SANKIWA MARU	4,776	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	(1) SEIKO MARU	5,385	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	(1) SHINKO MARU	(Tkr) 10,020	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	(1) TAHO MARU	2,629	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	(1) TATSUWA MARU	5,784	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	(1) TORAN MARU NO 3	(Tkr) 19,209	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	(1) UNEKI MARU NO 6	3,220	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	(1) YAMAGIHI MARU	6,438	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	(1) YUBAR MARU	3,217	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	(1) YUKIKAI MARU	2,700+	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	CHOKKEI MARU	3,111	Jaluit Lagoon, Marshalls	Army P-40 bombers
Feb 17	(1) NICHIBU MARU	6,534	100 miles NE of Palau	USS SARO
Feb 17	(1) Freightler	2,000+	Off New Hanover	Army B-25 bombers
Feb 17	(1) Freightler	1,500+	Off New Hanover	Army B-25 bombers
Feb 18	Merchantman	2,000+	off Haiphong	Army P-40 bombers
Feb 18	(1) SHINSHOKI MARU	3,202	off Wenchow, China	Army B-25 bombers
Feb 18	Merchantman	3,000+	Off Nicobar Islands	HMS TRESPASSER (British sub)
Feb 19	KOKURI MARU	(Tkr) 5,154	South China Sea	USS JACK
Feb 19	NANII MARU	(Tkr) 5,019	South China Sea	USS JACK
Feb 19	ICHIKO MARU	(Tkr) 5,106	South China Sea	USS JACK
Feb 19	NISEIRIN MARU	(Tkr) 5,163	South China Sea	USS JACK
Feb 19	ASANAGI MARU	(Tkr) 5,944	South China Sea	USS JACK
Feb 19	(1) SHINTO MARU NO 1	1,934	Off New Hanover	Army bombers
Feb 19	(1) TAIRYO MARU	4,994	Formosa Strait	Army B-24 bombers
Feb 19	TAIKI MARU	4,000+	South China Sea	USS GRATACK
Feb 19	TOKI MARU	1,917	South China Sea	USS GRATACK
Feb 20	TALIZIN MARU	5,155	100 miles E of Formosa	USS POOT
Feb 20	MANTO MARU	3,610	100 miles E of Formosa	USS POOT
Feb 21	(1) KOMA MARU	1,106	Off New Hanover	U.S. bombers
Feb 21	(1) KOKAI MARU	3,871	Off New Hanover	U.S. bombers

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FEBRUARY, 1944 (Continued)				
Feb 22	TEIKYO MARU	15,105	NW of Kuching, Borneo	USS PUFFER
Feb 22	TOMITSU MARU (XPG)	2,933	South of Kavieng	DesDiv-45
Feb 22	(1) FUKUYAMA MARU	3,581	Off Saipan, Marianas	USS TANG
Feb 23	(1) NIKKI MARU	5,857	N of Geelvink Bay, New Guinea	USS BALAO
Feb 23	SHINTUBARI MARU	5,354	50 miles west of Saipan	USS SUNFISH
Feb 23	HOREI MARU	5,588	Nansen Shoto	USS POGY
Feb 23	KIMISHIMA MARU	5,193	350 miles S of Tokyo Bay	USS PLUNGER
Feb 23	OOURA MARU NO 3 (Tkr)	7,350	150 miles NE of Halmahera	USS COD
Feb 23	SEIZAN MARU	4,233	Off Tinian, Marianas	Carrier planes
Feb 23	(1) GYOKO MARU	5,342	At Okinawa, Nansen Shoto	Fire
Feb 24	NAMPO MARU (Tkr)	10,033	Off NE Formosa	USS GRAYBACK
Feb 24	ECHIZEN MARU	2,424	175 miles west of Saipan	USS TANG
Feb 25	Freighter	4,000*	Kavieng, New Ireland	DesRoc-12
Feb 25	CHOKO MARU	1,794	100 miles NWW of Saipan	USS TANG
Feb 25	(1) NISSHO MARU (Tkr)	10,526	Entrance to Davao Gulf	USS HOE
Feb 25	(1) TANGO MARU	6,893	80 miles north of Bali	USS RASHER
Feb 25	(1) RYUSSEI MARU	4,797	80 miles north of Bali	USS RASHER
Feb 26	(1) DAIGEN MARU NO 3	5,256	125 miles NW of Hollandia	USS GATO
Feb 27	(1) TAISOKU MARU	2,473	Off W coast of Halmahera	USS COD
Feb 27	CYTON MARU	4,905	East China Sea	USS GRAYBACK
Feb 28	SAKURA MARU NO 1	2,000*	North of Sumatra	HMS TACTICIAN (British sub)
Feb 28	(1) KAIKO MARU	3,548	Off Paramushiru, Kuriles	USS SANDLANCE
Feb 29	(1) AKIURA MARU	6,803	NW of Manokwari, New Guinea	USS BALAO
Feb 29	SHOHO MARU	2,723	NW of Manokwari, New Guinea	USS BALAO
Feb 29	SAKITO MARU	7,126	250 miles SE of Okinawa Jima	USS TROUT
Feb 29	(1) UCHIDE MARU	5,275	120 miles NW of Palau	USS SARGO

February 1944 Totals

90 Merchantmen	401,890 gross tons
13 Tankers....	106,478 gross tons
103	508,368

MARCH, 1944

Mar 1	Merchantman	4,000*	175 miles W of Manila	USS JACK
Mar 2	(1) SHINKYO MARU (XPG)	2,672	225 miles NW of Truk	USS PICUDA
Mar 3	AKASHISAN MARU	4,541	Off Etorofu Strait, Kuriles	USS SANDLANCE
Mar 3	(1) NITTAI MARU	6,484	North of Celebes	USS RASHER
Mar 4	(1) KATO MARU	4,368	50 miles NW of Wakde Is.	USS PETO
Mar 4	CHINESAN MARU (Tkr)	11,533	South China Sea	USS BLUEFISH
Mar 4	Freighter	1,200*	Near Wuhu, Yangtze River	Army B-25 bombers
Mar 4	RYOTO MARU	5,973	Off Matsuya, Kuriles	USS TAUTOG
Mar 6	(1) AMERICA MARU	6,070	Northwest of the Marianas	USS NAUTILUS
Mar 7	(1) JUTO MARU	5,457	Off Koh Sichang, Siam	Army B-24 bombers
Mar 7	Freighter	1,000*	Off Koh Sichang, Siam	HMS SEA ROVER (British sub)
Mar 8	(1) SHOBU MARU	1,950	35 miles E of Medan, Sumatra	USS LAPON
Mar 8	(1) TOYOMUNI MARU	5,792	South China Sea	USS LAPON
Mar 9	(1) NICHIREI MARU	5,396	South China Sea	Navy PBY bomber
Mar 10	(1) HASSEH MARU	2,655	Hollandia Bay, New Guinea	USS BOWFIN
Mar 10	(1) TSUKIKAWA MARU	4,470	SE of Wasila Bay, Halmahera	USS FLYING FISH
Mar 12	(1) TAIJIN MARU	1,937	Off Kita Daito Jima	USS SANDLANCE
Mar 13	(1) KOKUTO MARU	4,667	50 miles W of Hachijo Jima	USS TAUTOG
Mar 13	(1) SHOJIN MARU	1,942	Central Kuriles	USS TAUTOG
Mar 13	(1) RYUA MARU	1,925	Central Kuriles	

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
MARCH, 1944 (Continued)				
Mar 16	(1) ANZAN MARU	5,493	SW of Amami Oshima	USS FLYING FISH
Mar 16	(1) NICHIREN MARU	5,460	Off eastern Hokkaido	USS TAUTOG
Mar 16	(1) KOKUFU MARU	1,920	South of Palau	USS SILVERSIDES
Mar 18	HOKUROKU MARU	8,360	South China Sea	USS LAPON
Mar 18	Merchantman	2,000e	Northeast of Hollandia	Army B-24 bombers
Mar 19	(1) TAIKEI MARU	3,221	Northwest of Newak, New Guinea	Army bombers
Mar 19	(1) YAKUBO MARU	3,198	Northwest of Newak, New Guinea	Army bombers
Mar 20	HOKO MARU	1,522	30 miles N of Yap, Carolines	USS PICUDA
Mar 20	(1) HAKUTO MARU	1,327	East of Mitsugo Jima	USS POLLACK
Mar 23	HOKKO MARU	4,471	Off Inubo Saki, Honshu	
Mar 24	(1) BENGAJ MARU	5,399	Off southern Mindanao	USS BOWFIN
Mar 24	(1) SHIMETO MARU	5,139	Off southern Mindanao	USS BOWFIN
Mar 27	(1) NICHINAN MARU	2,750	North of Lombok Strait	USS RASHER
Mar 27	Itsukushima Maru (Tkr)	4,000e	Off SW Borneo	USS HAKE
Mar 28	(1) YASUSHIMA MARU	1,911	Malacca Strait	HMS TRUCULENT (British sub)
Mar 28	KAIRYU MARU	2,097	Off Manokwari, New Guinea	USS SILVERSIDES
Mar 28	(1) FUNUSII MARU	2,219	Off Rasa Jima	USS BARB
Mar 30	FUJIKAWA MARU	2,829	East of Halmahera	USS DARTER
Mar 30	IKUSHIMA MARU	3,944	Northwest of the Marianas	USS STINGRAY
Mar 30	ATLANTIC MARU	5,873	90 miles SSE of Guam	USS PICUDA
Mar 30	(1) GOSHU MARU (XAV)	8,592	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) URAKAMI MARU (XAS)	4,317	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) KAMIKAZE MARU (XAGP)	4,916	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	HIJMS IRO	(Tkr) 6,500	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	HIJMS SATA	(Tkr) 6,500	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	HIJMS OSE	(Tkr) 7,987	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) AMATSU MARU	(Tkr) 10,567	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(2) AKEBONO MARU	(Tkr) 10,182	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) ASASHIO MARU	(Tkr) 5,111	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(*) HOKUTAI MARU	5,220	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) NAGISAN MARU	4,391	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) IKI MARU	3,519	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) GOZAN MARU	3,213	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) RAIZAN MARU	2,813	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) SHINSEI MARU NO 18	2,711	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) RYUKO MARU	2,764	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) KIBI MARU	2,759	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) TESHIO MARU	2,840	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) CHUTO MARU	1,900	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) MATSURI MARU	1,877	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes

March 1944 Totals

52 Merchantmen	193,464 gross tons
8 Tankers....	62,380 gross tons
<u>60</u>	<u>255,844</u>

APRIL, 1944

Apr 1	MIMAMI MARU	2,398	At Kita Daito Shima	USS FLYING FISH
Apr 2	Merchantman	4,000e	150 miles east of Singapore	USS HAKE
Apr 3	(1) TOSEI MARU	4,364	NW of Bonin Is.	USS POLLACK
Apr 6	YAMAGATA MARU	1,500e	Newak, New Guinea	Army fighter-bombers
Apr 8	(1) ARATAMA MARU (XAS)	6,784	East of Guam	USS SEAHORSE
Apr 8	(1) KIUGAWA MARU	1,915	East of Guam	USS SEAHORSE
Apr 9	Merchantman	1,000e	Off Cape Bastion, Hainan	Army B-25 bombers

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
APRIL, 1944 (Continued)				
Apr 9	Freighter	4,000e	South of Korea	USS WHALE
Apr 9 (1)	BISAKU MARU	4,000e	Northwest of Saipan	USS SEAHORSE
Apr 12 (1)	NARITA MARU	1,915	Hollandia, New Guinea	Army A-20 bombers
Apr 16	YAMAGATA MARU	3,807	Moro Gulf, Mindanao	USS REDFIN
Apr 16	MITO MARU	7,061	Ceram Sea, SW of Obi I.	USS PADDLE
Apr 17 (1)	MATSUE MARU	7,061	150 miles NW of Nolsai	USS HARDER
Apr 17	KUNITSU MARU	2,722	Sabang, Sumatra	Carrier planes
Apr 19	RYUHO MARU	2,230e	North of Truk	Navy PB4Y bomber
Apr 21	Freighter	1,500e	Hollandia, New Guinea	Carrier planes
Apr 22 (1)	LONDON MARU	7,190	Cape St. Jacques, Indo China	Army B-24 bombers
Apr 22 (1)	KORYU MARU	6,680	Cape St. Jacques, Indo China	Army B-24 bombers
Apr 22 (1)	NAGATA MARU (XPG)	2,969	Cape St. Jacques, Indo China	Army B-24 bombers
Apr 22 (1)	YAMANIZU MARU NO 3(Tkr)	5,244	Cape St. Jacques, Indo China	Army B-24 bombers
Apr 25	Toyokawa Maru	4,000e	Off Mitsugo Jima	USS SAWFISH
Apr 26 (1)	YOSHIDA MARU NO 1	5,425	Northwest of Luzon	USS JACK
Apr 26	WASAN MARU	4,851	Off Ichiye Saki, Honshu	USS SARCO
Apr 26	NOSHIRO MARU	2,333	125 miles NNW of Chichijima	USS GUAVINA
Apr 27	MIIKE MARU	11,739	Northwest of Palau	USS TRIGGER
Apr 27	AKIGAWA MARU	5,200e	150 miles west of Saipan	USS SEAHORSE
Apr 27	Bandoeng Maru	4,000e	North of Okinawa Jima	USS HALIBUT
Apr 29	SONG GIANG (French)	1,065	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS FLASHER
Apr 30	TAKEGAWA MARU	1,931	Northwest of Luzon	USS BANG
Apr 30	HIDACHI MARU (Tkr)	2,859	Northwest of Luzon	USS PARCHE

April 1944 Totals

28 Merchantmen	113,640 gross tons
2 Tankers....	8,103 gross tons
30	121,743

MAY, 1944

May 1 (1)	ASOSAN MARU	8,812	300 miles E of Davao	USS BLUEGILL
May 3	Merchantman	4,000e	South of Port Blair, Andamans	HMS TANTALUS (British sub)
May 3	KENAN MARU	3,129	North of Saipan	USS SANDLANCE
May 3	TEISEN MARU	6,512	South China Sea	USS FLASHER
May 3	Freighter	4,000e	200 miles E of Hong Kong	Army B-24 bombers
May 3	FUSHIMI MARU	4,935	South of Uruppu, Kuriles	USS TAUTOG
May 3	Merchantman	4,000e	Northwest of Luzon	USS TINGSA
May 4	Ryuyo Maru	4,000e	Northwest of Luzon	USS PARCHE
May 4	Genco Maru	4,000e	Northwest of Luzon	USS PARCHE
May 4	Hakone Maru	4,000e	Northwest of Luzon	USS PARCHE
May 4	Africa Maru	4,000e	Northwest of Luzon	USS TINGSA
May 4	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	Northwest of Luzon	USS BANG
May 4	Senkai Maru	2,101e	150 miles E of Davao	USS PAROO
May 5	SHIRANE MARU	4,000e	Off Ichiye Saki, Honshu	USS POGY
May 6	TOYOURA MARU	2,510	West of Kyushu	USS SPEARFISH
May 6 (1)	NISSHIN MARU (Tkr)	16,801	Off northwest Borneo	USS CREVALLE
May 6 (1)	ADEN MARU	5,824	Northwest of Menado, Celebes	USS GURNARD
May 6 (1)	TENSHINZAN MARU	6,886	Northwest of Menado, Celebes	USS GURNARD
May 6 (1)	TAIJIMA MARU	6,995	Northwest of Menado, Celebes	USS GURNARD
May 8	Tarushima Maru	4,000e	Off northeastern Honshu	USS TAUTOG
May 10	MIKAGE MARU NO 18	4,319	150 miles SSW of Guam	USS SILVERSIDES
May 10	OKINAWA MARU	2,254	150 miles SSW of Guam	USS SILVERSIDES
May 10	CHOAN MARU NO 2 (XPG)	2,631	150 miles SSW of Guam	USS SILVERSIDES
May 10 (1)	SHOEI MARU	7,256	100 miles NW of Manila	USS COD

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
MAY, 1944 (Continued)				
May 10	Tone Maru	4,000e	70 miles NW of Chichijima	USS STURGEON
May 11	SEIRYU MARU	1,900	150 miles N x W of Chichijima	USS STURGEON
May 11	MITAKESAN MARU	4,442	Off Tinian, Marianas	USS SANDLANCE
May 11	CHOI MARU	1,070	Molucca Sea	USS RASHER
May 12	KASUMI MARU	1,274e	Malacca Strait	
May 12	Akita Maru	4,000e	Off northeastern Honshu	USS TAUTOG
May 13	Mexico Maru	4,000e	Off Iro Saki, Honshu	USS POGY
May 14	(2) Tanker	(Tkr) 4,000e	Off Tawi Tawi, P. I.	USS BONEFISH
May 14	Merchantman	4,000e	Northwest of Palau	USS BOWFIN
May 14	(1) KOHO MARU	4,291	Off Port Apra, Guam	USS SANDLANCE
May 14	BIZAN MARU	3,420	100 miles NW of Palau	USS ASPRO
May 15	JOKUJA MARU	6,400e	175 miles NW of Palau	USS ASPRO
May 17	(1) TAIKOKU MARU	2,633	Southwest of Saipan	USS SANDLANCE
May 17	(1) NICHINA MARU	4,955	West of Guam	USS TUNNY
May 17	(1) FUKKO MARU	3,834	West of Guam	USS SANDLANCE
May 18	SHINRYU MARU	3,182	Off north coast of Java	USS PUFFER
May 19	Freighter	2,000e	Manokwari, New Guinea	Army A-20 bombers
May 20	Merchantman	4,000e	100 miles SW of Manila	USS HOE
May 20	(1) JINJIU MARU	3,192	200 miles ESW of Hong Kong	Army B-24 bombers
May 20	(1) MITAURA MARU	1,856	East of Morotai I.	USS BLUEGILL
May 20	(1) OTORI MARU	2,105	Sunda Strait	USS ANGLER
May 22	(1) KOSHIO MARU	1,365	Off Penang, Malaya	HMS SEA ROVER (British sub)
May 22	TEMPII MARU	6,095	160 miles SE of Davao	USS RAY
May 22	(1) TSUKUBA MARU	3,172	130 miles SW of Formosa	USS PICUDA & Army B-24s
May 23	TALIJUN MARU	1,274	Northwest of Halmahera	USS RAY
May 23	Freighter	1,800e	70 miles NW of Manokwari	Navy PBAT bomber
May 24	WALES MARU	6,586	South China Sea	USS LAPON
May 24	BIZEN MARU	4,667	South China Sea	USS LAPON
May 24	TATEKAWA MARU	(Tkr) 10,090	Off Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS GURNARD
May 25	OSAKA MARU	3,741	250 miles north of Palau	USS FLYING FISH
May 26	(1) SANTO MARU (ICVS)	8,360	75 miles NW of Menado, Celebes	USS CARRILLA
May 26	Terukawa Maru	4,000e	Northwest of the Marianas	USS TAMBO
May 28	Merchantman	2,700e	South of Penang	HMS TEMPLAR (British sub)
May 29	HORAZIAN MARU	1,999	Northwest of Saipan	USS SILVERSIDES
May 29	SHOKEN MARU	1,949	Northwest of Saipan	USS SILVERSIDES
May 29	ANSHU MARU (XPG)	2,601	South of Talud Is.	USS RASHER
May 30	Amakusa Maru	2,340e	Off southeast Honshu	USS POMPON
May 30	SHIGAWA MARU	4,000e	Off northeast Formosa	USS GUITARRO
May 31	MADRAS MARU	3,802	Sea of Okhotsk	USS BARB
May 31	KOTO MARU	1,053	Sea of Okhotsk	USS BARB

May 1944 Totals

61 Merchantmen	232,222 gross tons
3 Tankers....	30,891 gross tons
64	263,113

JUNE, 1944

Jun 1	UKISHIMA MARU (ICL)	4,730	Northwest of the Marianas	USS PINTADO
Jun 1	Merchantman	4,000e	Northwest of the Marianas	USS PINTADO
Jun 1	HIBURI MARU	4,365	Near Matsuwa, Kuriles	USS HERRING
Jun 1	IWAKI MARU	3,125	Near Matsuwa, Kuriles	USS HERRING
Jun 2	Kenyo Maru	4,000e	150 miles SSW of Palau	USS BALAO
Jun 2	Merchantman	4,000e	Truk Harbor	Navy bomber
Jun 2	Merchantman	4,000e	Southeast of Formosa	USS GUITARRO

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JUNE, 1944 (Continued)				
Jun 2	CHIYO MARU	4,700	Northwest of the Marianas	USS SHARK II
Jun 4	HAKUSAN MARU	4,000e	500 miles SE of Okinawa	USS FLIER
Jun 4	KATSUKAWA MARU	4,000e	500 miles NW of Guam	USS SHARK II
Jun 5	HIJMS ASHIZURI	(Tkr) 2,166e	North of Tawi Tawi, P. I.	USS PUFFER
Jun 5	HIJMS TAKASAKI	(Tkr) 2,500e	North of Tawi Tawi, P. I.	USS PUFFER
Jun 5	TAKAOKA MARU	7,007	400 miles NW of Guam	USS SHARK II
Jun 5	TAMAHIME MARU	3,081	400 miles NW of Guam	USS SHARK II
Jun 6	HARKE MARU	5,652	250 miles NW of Guam	USS PINTADO
Jun 6	KATOSAN MARU	4,000e	250 miles NW of Guam	USS PINTADO
Jun 8	HIJMS SHIOYA	(Tkr) 4,000e	Celebes Sea	USS RASHER
Jun 10	Merchantman	3,500e	East of Kyushu	USS BATFISH
Jun 10	HIYOSHI MARU	3,500e	Off west coast of Siam	HMS STOIC (British sub)
Jun 11	Freighter	2,000e	South China Sea	Army B-24 bombers
Jun 11	ASANAGI MARU	(Tkr) 5,142	Off Jolo I., P. I.	USS REDFIN
Jun 11	TOTEN MARU	3,823	Off southeast Sakhalin	USS BARB
Jun 11	CHIHAYA MARU	1,161	Off southeast Sakhalin	USS BARB
Jun 12	MOJI MARU	3,831	Northwest of Saipan	Carrier planes
Jun 12	BATAVIA MARU	4,393	Northwest of Saipan	Carrier planes
Jun 12	NITCHO MARU	1,947	Northwest of Saipan	Carrier planes
Jun 12	REIKAI MARU	2,000e	Northwest of Saipan	Carrier planes
Jun 12	(1) KEIYO MARU	6,442	Tanapag Harbor, Saipan	Carrier planes & surface craft
Jun 12	(1) Merchantman	1,800e	Tanapag Harbor, Saipan	Carrier planes
Jun 13	TAKASHIMA MARU	5,633	Sea of Okhotsk	USS BARB
Jun 14	Merchantman	4,000e	20 miles north of Saipan	USS MELVIN
Jun 14	KOAN MARU	4,000e	Celebes Sea	USS RASHER
Jun 15	Bujun Maru	4,000e	NNW of the Bonin Is.	USS SWORDFISH
Jun 15	TATSUTAGANA MARU	1,923	150 miles SE of Chichijima	USS BOID & USS CHARRETTE
Jun 16	YUKI MARU	5,704	East coast of Morotai	USS BREAK
Jun 16	Merchantman	1,500e	Sorong, Dutch New Guinea	Army B-25 bombers
Jun 17	Passenger-cargo	1,500e	Sorong, Dutch New Guinea	Army B-25 bombers
Jun 17	KINSHU MARU	5,591	South of Mindanao	USS HAKE
Jun 17	NIHONKAI MARU (IPG)	2,681	125 miles east of Davao	USS FLOUNDER
Jun 18	Mayachi Maru	2,200e	Off Shimonoseki, Honshu	USS BATFISH
Jun 18	NICHIGOKU MARU	(Tkr) 1,945	Off Medan, Sumatra	HMS STORM (British sub)
Jun 18	EIKO MARU	3,026	Off Penang, Malaya	USS HAKE
Jun 20	NICHIBI MARU	5,875	Off southern Mindanao	Carrier planes
Jun 20	GENYO MARU	(Tkr) 10,019	Philippine Sea	Carrier planes
Jun 20	SEIYO MARU	(Tkr) 8,000e	Philippine Sea	Army B-24 bombers
Jun 21	Merchantman	4,000e	North of Palau	USS BLUEFISH
Jun 21	KANAN MARU	3,312	Off southeast Borneo	USS BATFISH
Jun 22	Merchantman	3,100e	Southeast coast of Honshu	Carrier torpedo plane
Jun 23	Ryotoku Maru	3,500e	Rota, Marianas	USS GROUPER
Jun 24	Eifuku Maru	3,500e	South of Tokyo Bay	USS REDFIN
Jun 24	ASO MARU	3,028	SW of Surigao Strait, P. I.	USS TANO
Jun 24	TAMAHOKO MARU	6,780	Off southwest Kyushu	USS TANG
Jun 24	Genyo Maru	(Tkr) 4,000e	Off southwest Kyushu	USS BASHAW
Jun 25	YAMAMITA MARU	4,440	South of Talaud Is.	USS JACK
Jun 25	SAN PEDRO MARU	(Tkr) 7,269	West of Luzon	HMS TRUCULENT (British sub)
Jun 26	HARUGIKU MARU	3,040	60 miles SE of Medan	USS SEAHORSE
Jun 27	Merchantman	4,000e	Luzon Strait	USS SEAHORSE
Jun 27	MEDAN MARU	(Tkr) 5,944	Luzon Strait	Army B-24 bombers
Jun 28	(1) USSURU MARU	6,386	Formosa Strait	Army B-24 bombers
Jun 28	TAIKAI MARU	2,478	Formosa Strait	USS SEALION II
Jun 28	SANSEI MARU	2,386	Tsushima Strait	USS PARGO
Jun 28	YAMAGIKU MARU	5,236	Moro Gulf, Mindanao	USS FLASHER
Jun 29	NIPPO MARU	6,079	125 miles SE of Singapore	

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JUNE, 1944 (Continued)				
Jun 29	Merchantman	4,000e	Luzon Strait	USS GROWLER
Jun 29	TOYAMA MARU	7,090	Nansai Shoto	USS STURGEON
Jun 30	NIKKIN MARU	5,705	Off southwest Korea	USS TANG
Jun 30	TSURUSHIMA MARU	4,646	Off Manila Bay	USS JACK
Jun 30	MATSUKAWA MARU	3,826	Off Manila Bay	USS JACK
Jun 30	Merchantman	4,000e	Northwest of Bonin Is.	USS PLAICE

June 1944 Totals

59 Merchantmen	233,222 gross tons
10 Tankers....	50,985 gross tons
<b>69</b>	<b>284,207</b>

JULY, 1944

Jul 1	Amakasu Maru No 1	1,900e	Yellow Sea	USS TANG
Jul 1	Samarang Maru	4,000e	Yellow Sea	USS TANG
Jul 3	TAIRIN MARU	4,000e	Nansai Shoto	USS STURGEON
Jul 3	KAMO MARU	7,955	Southwest of Kyushu	USS TINOSE
Jul 3	GYOTU MARU	2,232	South China Sea	USS SEAHORSE
Jul 3	NITTO MARU	2,513	South China Sea	USS SEAHORSE
Jul 4	KYODO MARU NO 28	1,506	South China Sea	USS SEAHORSE
Jul 4	Aden Maru	4,000e	Off Palau	USS GUAVINA
Jul 4	Merchantman	4,000e	Off western Korea	USS TANG
Jul 4 (1)	Hokko Maru	5,300e	Putami Ko, Chichijima	Carrier planes
Jul 4 (1)	Amakasu Maru No 1	1,900e	Ani Jima, Bonin Is.	Carrier planes
Jul 4 (1)	Haruna Maru	1,500e	Ani Jima, Bonin Is.	Carrier planes
Jul 4	YAMAKA MARU	4,000e	Off western Korea	USS TANG
Jul 5	Africa Maru	4,000e	Off Chichijima, Bonin Is.	USS PLAICE
Jul 5	SHINMEI MARU	2,578	Off southwest Kamchatka	USS SUNFISH
Jul 6	Osaka Maru	4,000e	Chosen Bay, Yellow Sea	USS TANG
Jul 6	CHOSAN MARU	3,939	Off Ningpo, China	USS SEALION II
Jul 7	KOTO MARU NO 2	3,557	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS FLASHER
Jul 9	TAIKI MARU	6,285	North of Araido Island	USS SUNFISH
Jul 11	TAIAN MARU NO 2	1,034	Yellow Sea	USS SEALION II
Jul 12	NICHIRAN MARU	6,504	North of Luzon	USS PIRANHA
Jul 13	Nojima	4,000e	West of Bonin Is.	USS COBIA
Jul 14	TAIKO MARU	2,700	60 miles east of Saleier I.	USS SANDLANCE
Jul 16	SEATTLE MARU	5,774	Northwest of Luzon	USS PIRANHA
Jul 16	HOGAN MARU	2,000e	Manila Bay	Fire
Jul 16	YASUKUNI MARU	5,794	Northwest of Luzon	USS GUARDFISH
Jul 16	MANTEI MARU	5,865	Northwest of Luzon	USS GUARDFISH
Jul 16	JINSAN MARU	5,216	Northwest of Luzon	USS GUARDFISH
Jul 16	SEINEI MARU	4,930	Northwest of Luzon	USS GUARDFISH
Jul 16	RIYOFU MARU	1,181	Northwest of Luzon	USS THRESHER
Jul 16	Merchantman	4,000e	Northwest of Luzon	USS THRESHER
Jul 17	NISSAN MARU	4,000e	Northwest of Luzon	USS GUARDFISH
Jul 17	SHOZAN MARU	2,937	Northwest of Luzon	USS GUARDFISH
Jul 17	KOKUKA MARU	4,000e	Northwest of Luzon	USS THRESHER
Jul 17	MAYA MARU	3,145	Off northwest Mindanao	USS CARRILLA
Jul 17	Tanker (Tkr)	4,000e	Off northwest Mindanao	USS CARRILLA
Jul 17	Merchantman	4,000e	Northwest of Luzon	USS THRESHER
Jul 18	Merchantman	4,000e	Off Palawan I., P. I.	USS LAPW
Jul 18	Kiso Maru	4,000e	Northwest of Bonin Is.	USS COBIA
Jul 18	Merchantman	2,000e	Northwest of Palawan I.	USS BONEFISH

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JULY, 1944 (Continued)				
Jul 18	JAMBI MARU	(Tkr) 6,984	Java Sea	USS RAY
Jul 19	TERIYU MARU	5,050	150 miles NW of Luzon	USS GUARDFISH
Jul 19	Freighter	2,000+	Haha Jima, Bonin Is.	Navy PBY bombers
Jul 21	KOKAI MARU	1,269	South China coast	Typhoon
Jul 23 (1)	TAXASAN MARU	1,428	Tioro Strait, Celebes	Army B-25 bombers
Jul 25	Merchantman	1,200+	Southwest of Swatow, China	USS FLASHER
Jul 26	KIYOKAWA MARU (XOWS)	6,863	Northwest of Luzon	USS FLASHER
Jul 26	OTORIYAMA MARU	(Tkr) 5,280	Northwest of Luzon	USS FLASHER and USS CREVALLE
Jul 26	TOSAN MARU	8,666	Northwest of Luzon	USS CREVALLE
Jul 26	Merchantman	4,000+	Northwest of Luzon	USS CREVALLE
Jul 26	Merchantman	4,000+	Northwest of Luzon	USS CREVALLE
Jul 27	KYOEI MARU NO 2	(Tkr) 1,157	South of Jolo I., P. I.	USS DACE
Jul 27	Merchantman	2,000+	Off north coast of Ceram	Army bomber
Jul 28	HAKABUSAN MARU	6,650	Off western Luzon	USS CREVALLE
Jul 28	PEKING MARU	2,289	South of Vigan Point, Luzon	USS ASPRO
Jul 29	KOKUYO MARU	(Tkr) 10,027	Southern Sulu Sea, P. I.	USS BONEFISH
Jul 30	Kansai Maru	4,000+	Off southern Formosa	USS HAMMERHEAD
Jul 31	Merchantman	4,000+	East of Amboin, N.E.I.	Navy PBY bomber
Jul 31	KOEI MARU	4,000+	Off northwest Luzon	USS PARCHE
Jul 31	MANKO MARU	4,471	Off northwest Luzon	USS PARCHE
Jul 31	FUSO MARU	8,196	Off northwest Luzon	USS STEELHEAD
Jul 31	YOSHINO MARU	8,990	Off northwest Luzon	USS STEELHEAD
Jul 31	DAKAR MARU	7,169	Off northwest Luzon	USS STEELHEAD
Jul 31	SHINJU MARU	2,000+	Off southwest Mindanao	USS DACE

July 1944 Totals

59 Merchantmen	234,486 gross tons
5 Tankers....	27,448 gross tons
64	261,934

AUGUST, 1944

Aug 1 (1)	SEIA MARU	6,659	Off Sula Is., N.E.I.	Navy PBY bomber
Aug 2	KONEI MARU	1,922	Off southeast Honshu	USS TAUTOG
Aug 4	Boyaca Maru	2,000+	Northwest of Bonin Is.	USS STERLET
Aug 4	KOSHU MARU	2,612	Eastern Java Sea	USS RAY
Aug 4	TONEGAWA MARU	4,996	Northwest of Mukojima, Bonins	Carrier planes
Aug 4	Freighter	5,000+	Northwest of Mukojima, Bonins	Carrier planes
Aug 4	Taisho Maru	4,800	Northwest of Mukojima, Bonins	Carrier planes
Aug 4	Hosei Maru	2,000+	Northwest of Mukojima, Bonins	Carrier planes
Aug 5	HIJMS TSURUMI	(Tkr) 6,500	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS CERO
Aug 6	SHIROGANESAN MARU	4,739	South China Sea	USS RASHER
Aug 6	Nagoya Maru	4,000+	Southwest of Kyushu	USS PINTADO
Aug 7	YAMATAMA MARU	4,000+	Off southwest Mindanao	USS BLUENOSE
Aug 7	Merchantman	4,000+	Northern Nansei Shoto	USS BARREL
Aug 8	Mansen Maru	4,000+	Northwest of Bonin Is.	USS STERLET
Aug 9	BOKO MARU	2,333	Northern Nansei Shoto	USS BARREL
Aug 9	Freighter	2,000+	Halmahera, N.E.I.	Army B-25 bombers
Aug 9	Freighter	2,000+	Halmahera, N.E.I.	Army B-25 bombers
Aug 10	SHINEI MARU	5,200+	Northwest of Manila	USS GUITARRO
Aug 10	Merchantman	2,000+	50 miles E of Salseier Strait	USS COD
Aug 10	Merchantman	2,000+	Off Salseier Strait, Celebes	USS COD
Aug 11	Biyo Maru	4,000+	Off southeast Honshu	USS TANG

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
AUGUST, 1944 (Continued)				
Aug 12	Freighter	2,000e	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	Navy PBAY bomber
Aug 12	SHIMPO MARU	(Tkr) 5,200e	South of Cape Calavite, Mindoro	USS PUFFER
Aug 12	TEIKON MARU	(Tkr) 5,113	South of Cape Calavite, Mindoro	USS PUFFER and USS BLUEFISH
Aug 13	Merchantman	4,000e	Off Amami Oshima, Nansei Shoto	USS BARREL
Aug 13	TAKETSU MARU	(Tkr) 5,949	Luzon Strait	USS BLUEGILL
Aug 13	KOJUN MARU	1,931	Entrance to Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS TAMBOR
Aug 13	TOEI MARU	2,324	Sea of Okhotsk	USS RAY
Aug 14	ZUISHO MARU	5,289	Off northwest coast of Borneo	USS CROAKER
Aug 14	Amakasu Maru No 1	2,000e	Off west coast of Korea	Army B-24 bombers
Aug 15	(1) TOSHO MARU	1,236	Southwest of Boeroe I.	USS CROAKER
Aug 17	Merchantman	4,000e	Off west coast of Korea	USS RASHER
Aug 18	TEIYO MARU	(Tkr) 9,849	Off northwest Luzon	USS RASHER
Aug 19	TEIA MARU	17,537	Off northwest Luzon	USS RASHER
Aug 19	HIJMS HAYASUI	(Tkr) 6,500e	Off northwest Luzon	USS BLUEFISH
Aug 19	TAMATSU MARU	9,589	Off northwest Luzon	USS SPADEFISH
Aug 21	KINRYO MARU	4,390	Off Cape Calavite, Mindoro	USS HARDER
Aug 21	TAKETOTO MARU	6,965	Off Cape Calavite, Mindoro	USS HARDER
Aug 21	NORFOLK MARU	6,576	Off Cape Calavite, Mindoro	USS HADDO
Aug 21	UGA MARU	4,433	Off Cape Calavite, Mindoro	USS GUITARRO
Aug 21	Passenger ship	4,000e	Off Camranh Bay, Indo China	USS MUSKALLUNGE
Aug 22	HAKKO MARU NO 2	5,200e	Off northwest Luzon	USS SPADEFISH
Aug 22	Merchantman	2,000e	50 miles west of Manila Bay	USS HADDO and USS HARDER
Aug 22	SUGI MARU NO 5	1,983	Off Port Blair, Andamans	HMS STATESMAN (British sub)
Aug 22	TSUSHIMA MARU	6,754	Southwest of Kyushu	USS BOWFIN
Aug 22	TONAN MARU NO 2	(Tkr) 19,262	East China Sea	USS PINTADO
Aug 23	Merchantman	4,000e	Chichijima, Bonin Is.	Navy PBAY bombers
Aug 23	Merchantman	4,000e	Off southeast Honshu	USS TANG
Aug 23	YOSHIDA MARU NO 3	4,646	North of Formosa	USS RONQUIL
Aug 24	Seattle Maru	4,000e	Luzon Strait	USS SAILFISH
Aug 25	KOTOKU MARU	(Tkr) 1,943	Off northeast Luzon	USS PICUDA
Aug 25	BATOPAH MARU	5,953	Off northern Luzon	USS REDFISH
Aug 25	MANKO MARU NO 5	4,000e	Off southeast Honshu	USS TANG
Aug 29	TIENTSIN MARU	2,342	Yangtze River, off Woosung	
Aug 29	MEXICO MARU	5,785	North of Celebes	USS JACK
Aug 31	CHIYODA MARU	(Tkr) 4,700	Luzon Strait	USS QUEENFISH
Aug 31	OKUNI MARU	5,633	Luzon Strait	USS BARB

August 1944 Totals

48 Merchantmen	202,827 gross tons
9 Tankers....	65,016 gross tons
57	267,843

SEPTEMBER, 1944

Sep 3	Merchantman	2,000e	Off Menado, Celebes	Navy PBY bombers
Sep 5	SHIRETOKO MARU	5,772	Sunda Strait	HMS TANTIVY (British sub)
Sep 5	Merchantman	4,000e	Southeast of Honshu	USS ALBACORE
Sep 6	EIJI MARU	6,968	West of Takao	
Sep 7	SHINYO MARU	2,518	Off northwest Mindanao	USS PADDLE
Sep 8	YANAGIGAWA MARU	4,000e	Sulu Sea, P. I.	USS BASHAW
Sep 8	NICHIMAN MARU	1,922	Off northeast Formosa	USS SPADEFISH

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
SEPTEMBER, 1944 (Continued)				
Sep 8	NICHIAN MARU	6,198	Off northeast Formosa	USS SPADEFISH
Sep 8	SHINTEN MARU	1,254	Off northeast Formosa	USS SPADEFISH
Sep 8	SHOKEI MARU	2,557	Off northeast Formosa	USS SPADEFISH
Sep 9 (1)	SHONAN MARU	5,859	Sea of Okhotsk	USS SEAL
Sep 9	TAITU MARU	1,873	Off Mindanao	Carrier planes
Sep 9	TOKINASAN MARU	1,804	300 miles NW of Bonin Is.	USS RANG
Sep 9	SHORYU MARU	1,916e	300 miles NW of Bonin Is.	USS RANG
Sep 9	MANSHU MARU	3,054	Luzon Strait	USS QUEENFISH
Sep 9	TOYOOKA MARU	7,097	Luzon Strait	USS QUEENFISH
Sep 9	KUNIYAMA MARU	4,000e	Malusay Bay, Basilan I.	Navy PBY bomber
Sep 10	SAINAN MARU	3,232	Yangtze River, off Woosung	
Sep 10	CHIHAYA MARU	(Tkr) 4,701	South of Korea	USS SUNFISH
Sep 12	RAKUTO MARU	9,419	South China Sea	USS SEALION II
Sep 12	TAITO MARU	(Tkr) 4,000e	South China Sea	USS SEALION II
Sep 12	NANKAI MARU	8,416	South China Sea	USS SEALION II
Sep 12	KACHIDOKI MARU	10,509	50 miles E of Hainan	USS PAMPANITO
Sep 12	ZUINO MARU	(Tkr) 5,135	50 miles E of Hainan	USS PAMPANITO
Sep 12	Bordeaux Maru	4,000e	50 miles E of Hainan	USS PAMPANITO
Sep 12	DAIAKITA MARU	2,704	Off Malapascua I., P. I.	Carrier planes
Sep 12	GENKAI MARU	3,850	North of Cebu, P. I.	Carrier planes
Sep 12	HAKUTO MARU	2,962	Port Carmen, Cebu, P. I.	Carrier planes
Sep 12	Asashio Maru	(Tkr) 5,300e	Cebu Harbor, P. I.	Carrier planes
Sep 12	Anakasu Maru No 1	1,900e	Cebu Harbor, P. I.	Carrier planes
Sep 12	Anshu Maru	2,500e	Cebu Harbor, P. I.	Carrier planes
Sep 16 (1)	AZUSA MARU	(Tkr) 11,177	South China Sea	USS RARB
Sep 16	TOKUSHIMA MARU	5,976	Bashi Channel	USS PICUDA
Sep 16	OGURA MARU NO 2	(Tkr) 7,311	Bashi Channel	USS REDFISH
Sep 16	Merchantman	3,000e	Bangka Strait, Celebes	Navy PBY bomber
Sep 16	IMAJI MARU	1,986	Brunei Bay, Borneo	
Sep 18	SAIDON MARU (XCL)	5,350	Off Manila Bay	USS FLASHER
Sep 18	JUNYO MARU	5,065	Off Padang, Sumatra	HMS TRADEWIND (British sub)
Sep 18	GYOKU MARU	6,854	Yellow Sea	USS THREESER
Sep 21	AMAJI MARU	1,948	Off NW Luzon	USS PICUDA
Sep 21	MIZUHO MARU	8,506	Off NW Luzon	USS REDFISH
Sep 21	KYOKUTO MARU	(Tkr) 10,051	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Sep 21	NIYO MARU	(Tkr) 10,500	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Sep 21	RISSHUN MARU	4,414	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Sep 21	Passenger-cargo	6,500e	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Sep 21	HICKI MARU	5,320	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Sep 21	Passenger-cargo	2,500e	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Sep 21	Merchantman	3,000e	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Sep 21	Merchantman	3,000e	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Sep 21	SHICHIYO MARU	4,990	Northwest of Manila	Carrier planes
Sep 21	HOFUKU MARU	5,825	Northwest of Manila	Carrier planes
Sep 21	OGURA MARU NO 1	(Tkr) 7,270	Northwest of Manila	Carrier planes
Sep 21	SURAKARUTA MARU	6,886	Northwest of Manila	Carrier planes
Sep 21	IUKI MARU	3,168	Northwest of Manila	Carrier planes
Sep 21	NANSEI MARU	(Tkr) 5,878	Northwest of Manila	Carrier planes
Sep 21	Freighter	4,000e	Subic Bay, Luzon	Carrier planes
Sep 21	Freighter	2,300e	Subic Bay, Luzon	Carrier planes
Sep 21	RIZAN MARU	4,747	East of Sakhalin	USS SKARAVEN
Sep 22	Merchantman	4,000e	San Fernando Harbor, Luzon	Carrier planes
Sep 22	Merchantman	4,000e	West of Manila Bay	USS LAPON
Sep 23	TOSHO MARU	1,289	Off SE Celebes	Navy PBY bombers
Sep 24	Merchantman	4,000e	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	Navy PBY bomber
Sep 24	HLMS IRAKO (AF)	6,500e	Coron Bay, P. I.	Carrier planes
Sep 24	Tanker	(Tkr) 10,000e	Coron Bay, P. I.	Carrier planes

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SEPTEMBER, 1944 (Continued)				
Sep 24	OLYMPIA MARU	5,617	Coron Bay, P. I.	Carrier planes
Sep 24	KYOKUZAN MARU	6,300	Coron Bay, P. I.	Carrier planes
Sep 24	KENWA MARU	(Tkr) 6,300	Visayan Sea	Carrier planes
Sep 24	SIBERIA MARU	3,461	Visayan Sea	Carrier planes
Sep 24	SHINTO MARU	4,658	Visayan Sea	Carrier planes
Sep 24	CHUKA MARU	2,189	Visayan Sea	Carrier planes
Sep 25	Merchantman	4,000e	Macassar Strait	Carrier planes
Sep 25	Merchantman	4,000e	Yellow Sea	USS REDFIN
Sep 25	BUSHU MARU	1,222	South of Kyushu	USS THREESHER
Sep 26	Merchantman	2,000e	Yellow Sea	USS BARREL
Sep 27	Merchantman	4,000e	Southern Sea of Okhotsk	USS THREESHER
Sep 27	URAL MARU	6,374	South China Sea	USS APOGON
Sep 27	Hawaii Maru	4,000e	South China Sea	USS FLASHER
Sep 27	HOKKI MARU	(Tkr) 5,601	South China Sea	USS LAPON
Sep 28	ANJO MARU	(Tkr) 2,068	West of Mindoro	USS LAPON
Sep 29	EKISAN MARU	3,690	NW of Okinawa	USS BONEFISH USS SKATE

September 1944 Totals

66 Merchantmen	278,919 gross tons
14 Tankers....	95,292 gross tons
<u>80</u>	<u>374,211</u>

OCTOBER, 1944

Oct 1	SEIAN MARU	1,900	150 miles NW of Bonin Is.	USS SNAPPER
Oct 1	ZUIYO MARU	(Tkr) 7,385	Off NW Luzon	USS CARRILLA
Oct 1	KYOKUHO MARU	(Tkr) 10,900	Off NW Luzon	USS CARRILLA
Oct 1	KOKUSAI MARU	4,000e	Off NW Borneo	USS HAMMERHEAD
Oct 1	NICHIBA MARU	5,320	Off NW Borneo	USS HAMMERHEAD
Oct 1	HIGANE MARU	5,320	Off NW Borneo	USS HAMMERHEAD
Oct 2	Merchantman	4,000e	Northwest of Luzon	USS ASPRO
Oct 2	AZUCHISAN MARU	6,888	Northwest of Luzon	USS ASPRO
Oct 2	TSUYAMA MARU	6,963	Bashi Channel	USS POMFRET
Oct 2	HARVE MARU	5,467	Jolo Harbor, P. I.	
Oct 4 (1)	TATEISHI MARU	3,801	Jolo Harbor, P. I.	Army B-24 bomber
Oct 4	TAIRYU MARU	2,210	Off Santa Cruz, Luzon	USS FLASHER
Oct 5	TATSUSHIRO MARU	4,000e	West of Mindoro	USS COD
Oct 6	HOKUREI	2,407	Off NW Luzon	USS CARRILLA
Oct 7	SHOEI MARU	2,764	Off NW Luzon	USS ASPRO
Oct 7	MACASSAR MARU	4,026	Off NW Luzon	USS HAWKBILL
Oct 7	KINUGASA MARU	8,407	South China Sea	USS HAWKBILL
Oct 7	AKANE MARU	(Tkr) 10,488	South China Sea	USS RAZA
Oct 8	KOHOKU MARU	2,573	South China Sea	USS HOE
Oct 9	TACHIBANA MARU	(Tkr) 6,522	South China Sea	USS SAWFISH
Oct 9	TOKUDA MARU	1,943	Palawan Passage	USS HAWKBILL
Oct 9	SHINKI MARU	4,000e	West of Kyushu	USS CROAKER
Oct 10	HORAI MARU	3,198	At Okinawa	Carrier planes
Oct 10	HIROTA MARU	2,992	At Okinawa	Carrier planes
Oct 10	Merchantman	4,000e	At Okinawa	Carrier planes
Oct 10	Merchantman	4,000e	At Okinawa	Carrier planes
Oct 10	EJIRI MARU	3,892	Off Cape Bolinao, Luzon	USS LAPON
Oct 10	HSU CHOW	1,658	Off Takao, Formosa	
Oct 12	TEISHO MARU	7,974	Takao, Formosa	Carrier planes

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OCTOBER, 1944 (Continued)				
Oct 12	EIYO MARU	(Tkr) 8,674	Takao, Formosa	Carrier planes
Oct 12	Tanker	(Tkr) 5,300e	Takao, Formosa	Carrier planes
Oct 12	Freighter	2,800e	Takao, Formosa	Carrier planes
Oct 12	ASAKA MARU (XCL)	7,399	Off Bakko, Pescadores	Carrier planes
Oct 12	MITTSUKI MARU	6,440	Off Bakko, Pescadores	Carrier planes
Oct 12	Freighter	2,000e	Off Bakko, Pescadores	Carrier planes
Oct 12	TOKO MARU	4,081	Off NW Mindoro	Carrier planes
Oct 12	MANYO MARU	1,185	Malacca Strait	USS RAY
Oct 14	FUSHIMI MARU	2,542	Off Cape Bolinao, Luzon	HMS STRONGBOW (British sub)
Oct 14	MARNEI MARU	2,408	Sulu Sea	USS BONEFISH
Oct 14	NITTETSU MARU	(Tkr) 5,993	Balabac Strait, P. I.	USS ANGLER
Oct 14	ZIKYO MARU	4,000e	Balabac Strait, P. I.	USS DACE
Oct 15	Merchantman	4,000e	Hong Kong	Army P-51 bombers
Oct 16	Merchantman	4,000e	Hong Kong	Army B-25 bombers
Oct 16	Merchantman	4,000e	Hong Kong	Army B-25 bombers
Oct 16	Merchantman	4,000e	Hong Kong	Army B-25 bombers
Oct 16	Merchantman	4,000e	Hong Kong	Army B-25 bombers
Oct 16	Merchantman	4,000e	Hong Kong	Army B-25 bombers
Oct 17	ISHIKARI MARU	3,291	Nancowry, Nicobar Is.	British carrier planes
Oct 18	ARABIA MARU	9,480	West of Manila	USS BLUEGILL
Oct 18	CHINESE MARU	1,999	West of Manila	USS BLUEGILL
Oct 18	Merchantman	4,000e	Bogo Bay, Cebu	Carrier planes
Oct 18	Freighter	2,500e	Lapog Bay, Luzon	Carrier planes
Oct 18	TERUKUNI MARU	3,588	SE of Camiguin I.	Carrier planes
Oct 18	TAIKO MARU	2,750	SE of Camiguin I.	Carrier planes
Oct 18	HOTEN MARU	3,974	SE of Camiguin I.	Carrier planes
Oct 18	TSINGTAO MARU	4,017	SE of Camiguin I.	Carrier planes
Oct 18	NOSHIRO MARU (XCL)	7,189	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Oct 18	JOGU MARU	4,803	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Oct 18	Passenger-cargo	2,000e	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Oct 18	Merchantman	3,000e	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Oct 18	Amakasu Maru No 1	1,900e	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Oct 18	SHIRANESEN MARU	4,739	150 miles SW of Manila	USS RATON
Oct 18	TAIKAI MARU	3,812	150 miles SW of Manila	USS RATON
Oct 18	NICHIZUI MARU	6,584	90 miles SW of Hong Kong	Army B-24 bomber
Oct 20	OYO MARU	5,458	Off northwest Borneo	USS HAMMERHEAD
Oct 20	UGO MARU	3,684	Off northwest Borneo	USS HAMMERHEAD
Oct 20	Merchantman	1,500e	Amoy Harbor	Army P-51 fighter-bombers
Oct 21	RYOCHI MARU	2,158	Coron Bay, P. I.	Carrier planes
Oct 21	DOKO MARU	2,274	Off Masbate, P. I.	Carrier planes
Oct 22	HIJMS MUROTO (AF)	4,500e	NW of Amami Oshima	USS SEADOG
Oct 23	SHINSEI MARU NO 1	5,863	Northwest of Luzon	USS SNOOK
Oct 24	KIKUSUI MARU	(Tkr) 3,887	Northwest of Luzon	USS DRUM
Oct 24	SHIKISAN MARU	4,725	Northwest of Luzon	USS SEADRAGON
Oct 24	TAITEN MARU	6,442	Northwest of Luzon	USS SEADRAGON
Oct 24	KOKURYU MARU	6,112	Northwest of Luzon	USS SEADRAGON
Oct 24	ARIDAN MARU	6,039	Northwest of Luzon	USS SEADRAGON
Oct 24	MIKAGE MARU	2,761	West of Quelpart I.	USS CROAKER
Oct 25	JINKEI MARU	(Tkr) 10,500	75 miles SW of Kyushu	USS STERLET
Oct 26	TAISHO MARU	4,000e	North of Luzon	USS DRUM
Oct 26	TAIHAU MARU	4,000e	North of Luzon	USS DRUM
Oct 26	KAIGO MARU	2,698	Southwest of Hong Kong	Army bombers
Oct 26	SKITO MARU	2,219	Off Kota Baru, Borneo	
Oct 27	Iamakaze Maru	4,000e	Northern Nansei Shoto	USS BURRFISH
Oct 27	RAIKEI MARU	(Tkr) 2,850e	Brunei Bay, Borneo	
Oct 28	SUMATRA	4,859	Puket Harbor	HMS TRENCHANT
Oct 29	(1) ITSUKUSHIMA MARU (Tkr)	10,006	Marudu Bay, NW Borneo	Navy PBY bomber

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OCTOBER, 1944 (Continued)				
Oct 30	TAKANE MARU	(Tkr) 10,000+	Southeast of Kyushu	USS TRIGGER, USS SALMON, USS STERLET
Oct 31	Tasco Maru	4,000+	Off Botolan Point, Luzon	USS GUITARRO
Oct 31	Merchantman	4,000+	Off Botolan Point, Luzon	USS GUITARRO

October 1944 Totals

77 Merchantmen	311,476 gross tons
12 Tankers....	92,505 gross tons
89	403,981

NOVEMBER, 1944

Nov 1	ASAMA MARU	16,975	South China Sea	USS ATULE
Nov 1	Merchantman	1,000+	Mindoro Strait	USS BLACKFIN
Nov 2	KURAMASAN MARU	1,995	West of Macassar, Celebes	USS BARBERO
Nov 2	NOTO MARU	7,191	Ormoc Bay, Leyte	Army B-24 bombers
Nov 2	Merchantman	4,000+	Chichi Jima, Bonin Is.	Army B-24 bombers
Nov 2	HACHIJIN MARU	1,918	West of Borneo	HMS TANTALUS (British sub)
Nov 2	HAMBURG MARU	5,271	Luzon Strait	USS POMFRET
Nov 4	Passenger-cargo	1,000+	Coron Bay, P. I.	Navy PBAT bombers
Nov 4	Merchantman	4,000+	Off NW Luzon	USS BREM, USS GUITARRO
Nov 4	KAKU MARU	6,806	Off NW Luzon	USS RAY
Nov 5	MARIFU MARU	5,200+	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Nov 5	Bengal Maru	5,300+	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Nov 5	Misaki Maru	4,500+	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Nov 6	Freighter	1,000+	Pasacas, Luzon	Army B-24 bombers
Nov 7	HORAI MARU	(Tkr) 1,083	Off Suruga Wan, Honshu	USS GREENLING
Nov 8	MANEI MARU	(Tkr) 5,400+	West of Manila	USS HARDHEAD
Nov 8	Freighter	2,000+	Northwest of Amami Oshima	USS SEAFIX
Nov 8	Merchantman	4,000+	West of Kyushu	USS QUEENFISH
Nov 8	NICHINAN MARU NO 2 (Tkr)	5,500+	South China Sea	USS REDPIN
Nov 8	SHIMOTSU MARU	4,000+	250 miles W of Manila	USS BARBERO
Nov 9	CHOJUSAN MARU (XPG)	2,131	West of Kyushu	USS QUEENFISH
Nov 10	GOKOKU MARU (XCL)	10,438	West of Sasebo	USS BARB
Nov 10	KASHII MARU	8,407	Ormoc Bay, Leyte	Army planes
Nov 10	TAKATSU MARU	4,000+	Ormoc Bay, Leyte	Army planes
Nov 10	TAIZAN MARU	3,930	Ormoc Bay, Leyte	Army planes
Nov 10	CELEBES MARU	5,863	Bondo Point, Luzon	Army planes
Nov 11	MIKASA MARU	3,143	Ormoc Bay, Leyte	Carrier planes
Nov 11	SAIHO MARU	4,639	Ormoc Bay, Leyte	Carrier planes
Nov 11	TENSHO MARU	4,982	Ormoc Bay, Leyte	Carrier planes
Nov 11	Merchantman	4,000+	Ormoc Bay, Leyte	Carrier planes
Nov 12	SHINSHO MARU	2,776	East China Sea	USS BARB
Nov 12	NARUO MARU	4,823	East China Sea	USS PETO
Nov 13	KAKOGAWA MARU	6,500+	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Nov 13	Freighter	5,000+	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Nov 13	KINKA MARU	9,305	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Nov 13	Sorachi Maru	4,100+	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Nov 13	Freighter	6,500+	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Nov 13	Aden Maru	5,500+	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Nov 13	HAKUSHIKA MARU	8,150	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Nov 13	Passenger-cargo	2,000+	Manila Bay	Carrier planes

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NOVEMBER, 1944 (Continued)				
Nov 13	Passenger-cargo	2,500e	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Nov 13	Merchantman	3,000e	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Nov 13	Freighter	6,500e	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Nov 13	Nana Maru	6,700e	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Nov 13a	GAASSAN MARU	4,515	North of Etorofu Jima	USS SEAL
Nov 14	KOKUYO MARU	5,396	125 miles E of Shanghai	USS BARB, USS SPADEFISH
Nov 14	TUTAKA MARU	(Tkr) 2,704	Mindoro Strait	Carrier planes
Nov 14	AYAGIRI MARU	4,000e	Mindoro Strait	Carrier planes & USS GUAVINA
Nov 14	Merchantman	4,000e	South China Sea	USS RAY
Nov 14	UNKAI MARU NO 5	3,283	South China Sea	USS RATON
Nov 14	SUGITAMA MARU	4,379	South China Sea	USS BAREEL
Nov 14	MISAKI MARU	4,222	South China Sea	USS BAREEL
Nov 14	NICHIEI MARU	4,000e	Off Cape Padaran	USS JACK
Nov 15	YUZAN MARU NO 2	4,000e	Off Cape Padaran	USS JACK
Nov 15	Merchantman	4,000e	South China Sea	USS BATFISH
Nov 15	AKITSU MARU (XAKL)	9,186	West of Kyushu	USS QUEENFISH
Nov 17	SHUNTER MARU	5,623	South China Sea	USS GUNNEL
Nov 17	MAKASAN MARU	9,433	75 miles W of Quelpart I.	USS PICUDA
Nov 17	KOSHU MARU	2,812	75 miles W of Quelpart I.	USS SUNFISH
Nov 18	SEISHO MARU	5,463	75 miles W of Quelpart I.	USS SUNFISH
Nov 18	EDOGAWA MARU	4,000e	75 miles W of Quelpart I.	USS PETO
Nov 18	CHINKAI MARU	3,000e	75 miles W of Quelpart I.	USS PETO
Nov 20	Merchantman	2,000e	Northeast of Shanghai	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 21	GYOSAN MARU	5,698	South China Sea	USS FLOUNDER
Nov 22	Merchantman	2,000e	Off NW Palawan	USS RESUGO
Nov 22	DOWA MARU	1,916	South China Sea	USS GUAVINA
Nov 23	Merchantman	4,000e	South China Sea	USS GUAVINA
Nov 23	AMAKUSA MARU	2,340	East of Formosa	USS BANG
Nov 23	SAKAE MARU	2,878	East of Formosa	USS BANG
Nov 23	HOGAN MARU	2,345	East of Formosa	USS REDFISH
Nov 23	Merchantman	4,000e	Tsushima Strait	USS PICUDA
Nov 25	SHOHO MARU	4,000e	Luzon Strait	USS ATULE
Nov 25	MANILA MARU	9,486	Northwest of Borneo	USS MINGO
Nov 25	Merchantman	4,000e	Off San Fernando, Luzon	Carrier planes
Nov 26	Merchantman	4,000e	Northwest of Borneo	USS PARGO
Nov 27	Merchantman	4,000e	Luzon Strait	USS ATULE
Nov 29	SHINNETSU MARU	1,500e	Ormoc Bay, Leyte	Army P-47 fighters
Nov 29	SHINSHO MARU	1,500e	Ormoc Bay, Leyte	Army P-47 fighters
Nov 29	Merchantman	4,000e	West coast of Korea	USS SPADEFISH
Nov 30	DAIKEN MARU	3,748	West coast of Korea	USS SUNFISH

November 1944 Totals

75 Merchantmen	340,566 gross tons
5 Tankers	19,887 gross tons
80	360,453

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DECEMBER, 1944				
Dec 1	Merchantman	4,000*	North of Panay, P. I.	Army B-24 bombers
Dec 1	Merchantman	4,000*	Southeast of Masbate, P. I.	Army B-24 bombers
Dec 2	HAWAII MARU	9,467	Southwest of Kyushu	USS SEADEVIL
Dec 2	AKIGAWA MARU	4,000*	Southwest of Kyushu	USS SEADEVIL
Dec 3	Merchantman	4,000*	Southeast of Hainan	USS SEARAVEN
Dec 4	HAKKO MARU (Tkr)	10,000*	South China Sea	USS FLASHER
Dec 6	Merchantman	4,000*	Off northwest Luzon	USS TREPANG
Dec 6	Merchantman	4,000*	Off northwest Luzon	USS TREPANG
Dec 6	Merchantman	4,000*	Off northwest Luzon	USS TREPANG
Dec 6	Merchantman	4,000*	Off northwest Luzon	USS SEGUNDO, USS RAZORBACK
Dec 6	Merchantman	2,000*	West of Manila Bay	USS HADDO
Dec 7	AKAGI SAN MARU	4,634	San Isidro, Leyte	Navy PBY bombers
Dec 7	SHINSEI MARU	4,740	San Isidro, Leyte	Navy PBY bombers
Dec 7	SHINSEI MARU NO 5	2,579	San Isidro, Leyte	Navy PBY bombers
Dec 8	Merchantman	4,000*	South China Sea	USS PADDLE
Dec 8	Merchantman	4,000*	South China Sea	USS HAMMERHEAD
Dec 12	TASMANIA MARU	4,106	Northwest of Leyte	U.S. planes
Dec 12	MINO MARU	4,667	Northwest of Leyte	Army B-24 bombers
Dec 12	Merchantman	2,000*	South China Sea	USS PINTADO
Dec 14	Freighter	1,500*	San Fernando Bay, Luzon	Carrier planes
Dec 15	ORYOKU MARU	7,365	Olongapo Harbor, Luzon	Carrier planes
Dec 15	Tanker (Tkr)	4,000*	Manila Harbor	Carrier planes
Dec 16	Merchantman	2,000*	Off Dasol Bay, Luzon	Carrier planes
Dec 16	Merchantman	4,000*	60 miles NW of Chichijima	USS FINBACK
Dec 16	Merchantman	3,000*	Sunda Strait	HMS STOIC (British sub)
Dec 21	HJMS MAMIYA (AF)	7,000*	South China Sea	USS SEALION II
Dec 22	OMIROSAN MARU (Tkr)	9,204	Off Indo China	USS FLASHER
Dec 22	OTOWASAN MARU (Tkr)	9,204	Off Indo China	USS FLASHER
Dec 22	ARITA MARU (Tkr)	4,000*	Off Indo China	USS FLASHER
Dec 23	KAZUURA MARU	6,804	Off San Fernando, Luzon	USS ELENNY
Dec 25	Merchantman	3,000*	Off western Borneo	USS BARBERO
Dec 25	AOBASAN MARU	8,811	Lingayen Gulf, Luzon	Army bombers
Dec 31	UNRYU MARU	2,515	Off Nicobar Is.	HMS SHAKESPEARE (British sub)

December 1944 Totals

28 Merchantmen	120,188 gross tons
5 Tankers....	36,408 gross tons
33	156,596

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NO 11 44	MIZUNAMI MARU		5323		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		9847
NO 13 44	MIZUNO MARU		4667		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		9847
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NO 13 43	MOMOYAMA MARU		2817		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		52140
NO 14 42	MONTTEVIDEO MARU		7867		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		60004
NO 13 43	MONTREAL MARU		8577		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		29562
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NO 24 44	MYOKEN MARU		4134		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		20004
NO 14 44	MYOKO MARU		4103		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		20004
NO 16 44	MYOSHIO MARU		8737		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		20004
NO 13 43	MACHIBANSAI MARU		4433		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		20004
NO 17 44	MAGARO MARU		3864		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		20004
NO 22 44	MAGARO MARU		2966		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		20004
NO 22 44	MAGATO MARU		2969		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		20004
NO 30 43	MAGOTAN MARU		5901		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		20004
NO 1 44	MAGOTAN MARU		4391		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		20004
NO 14 42	MAGOTO MARU		6078		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		20004
NO 24 44	MAKO MARU		7344		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		20004
NO 24 44	MAMPO MARU		10033		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		20004
NO 19 44	MAMA MARU		6764		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		20004
NO 3 42	MAMEWA MARU		8019		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		20004
NO 1 44	MANKI MARU		4065		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		20004
NO 23 43	MANKAI MARU NO 8		1960		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		20004
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NO 25 44	MANSHEI MARU		8878		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		20004
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NO 19 44	MARITA MARU		1914		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		20004
NO 19 44	MARUO MARU		48893		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		20004
NO 24 44	MARUTO MARU		6800		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		20004
NO 8 43	MARUTAI MARU		5149		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		20004
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NO 22 43	MODJIMA MARU		7188		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		20004
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NO 16 44	OGURI MARU NO 3		7311		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		20004
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NO 10 44	OGUYA MARU		8283		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		20004
NO 24 44	OKITSU MARU		6666		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		20004
NO 31 44	OKURI MARU		8633		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		20004
NO 1 44	OKUYO MARU		8904		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		20004
NO 24 44	OLYMPIA MARU		8617		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		20004
NO 28 48	OMI MARU		3393		NO 84 44	SAN FRANCISCO MARU		20004

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## TABLE J-II

### JAPANESE MERCHANTMEN SUNK

(From Pearl Harbor to Sep. 1, 1944)

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FOREWORD

The mission of this table is to present the fundamental data upon which the Division of Naval Intelligence bases its current estimate of Japanese merchant tonnage losses.

This list of sinkings, essentially, is a reconciliation of (1) the claims of enemy losses made in the action reports of our own forces, with (2) the reported sinkings of enemy vessels as derived from all intelligence sources.

(1) Action reports, detailing the steps taken by our forces to inflict damage upon the enemy, supply the point of departure from which sound estimates of enemy losses must be approached. Save for negligible accidents such as shipwrecks and collisions, the enemy suffers losses only when our weapons are brought to bear upon him. Hence it is the action reports which supply the basic data as to when, where and how the enemy may have sustained losses. However, these reports are not of themselves sufficient to prepare overall estimates. Under battle conditions our forces often err as to the extent of damage inflicted upon the enemy. Thus the claims made by these forces as to enemy losses may be admitted to the estimate only when supported by exceedingly good on-the-scene evidence or when confirmed by data from intelligence sources.

(2) Intelligence reports supply the needed confirmation of many enemy ships sunk, but they cannot alone supply a useful estimate of overall enemy attrition. Captured documents, prisoners' statements, and even photographs are liable to misinterpretation. Linguistic and other difficulties often lead to the same ship being reported as sunk under several different names, on several different dates, and under several different sets of circumstances. Hence each intelligence report of a ship sunk must be correlated with an action report to ensure (a) that a ship could have been sunk by our weapons at the given time and place, and (b) that the name of the ship reported as sunk is not a duplication of another ship already evaluated as sunk at the given time and place.

Simple addition of the claims made by friendly forces as to enemy losses would show a tonnage total well in excess of the tonnage which the enemy ever possessed. Simple addition of intelligence report "identifications" would lead to a similarly inflated total. This list of sinkings results from careful correlation of the claims in action reports with the confirmations from intelligence sources. The list does not pretend to perfect accuracy, but it is believed that the tonnage estimates based on this list are conservative, and that they are not far from the truth.

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S U M M A R Y

A. TOTAL LOSSES OF THE JAPANESE MERCHANT MARINE (to September 1, 1944)

1,087 Merchantmen (non-tankers).....	4,548,737 gross tons
78 Tankers.....	508,680 gross tons
1,165 Merchantmen.....	5,057,417 gross tons

B. CAUSES OF JAPANESE MERCHANT MARINE LOSSES (to September 1, 1944)

	Number Sunk	Gross Tonnage	Percentage
United States submarines..	797	3,571,384	70.62 %
Dutch & British submarines	26	92,695	1.83 %
Aircraft, all nations.....	281	1,147,579	22.69 %
All other causes.....	61	245,759	4.86 %
TOTAL.....	1,165	5,057,417	100.00 %

C. MONTHLY LOSSES OF THE JAPANESE MERCHANT MARINE (to September 1, 1944)

	Number Sunk	Gross Tonnage
December, 1941.....	5	34,290
January, 1942.....	15	68,319
February.....	6	29,714
March.....	13	64,524
April.....	11	53,625
May.....	24	108,686
June.....	6	21,470
July.....	11	50,257
August.....	21	108,700
September.....	14	57,343
October.....	34	164,538
November.....	30	168,795
December.....	19	80,449
January, 1943.....	32	141,218
February.....	15	67,784
March.....	35	157,915
April.....	21	116,663
May.....	34	136,365
June.....	27	96,430
July.....	27	108,111
August.....	21	81,628
September.....	43	183,407
October.....	34	162,210
November.....	71	345,204
December.....	50	208,386
January, 1944.....	97	378,388
February.....	106	426,296
March.....	60	245,464
April.....	32	125,979
May.....	64	248,666
June.....	69	279,596
July.....	66	262,756
August.....	52	214,241
TOTAL.....	1,165	5,057,417

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DEFINITIONS : BASES OF ESTIMATES

1. Tonnage can be stated exactly only for those vessels whose loss is regarded as fully confirmed and whose names are printed in the following list in full capital letters.  
Estimated tonnages are indicated by the letter "e" following the tonnage figures, and these estimates have been made in accordance with current practice of the Joint Army-Navy Committee on Assessment of Loss or Damage inflicted on Enemy Vessels. Ships which have not been fully identified are estimated at 4,000 gross tons apiece, regardless of type, except (1) when described by the attacking units as smaller than 4,000 tons or, (2), when clearly indicated by available evidence as larger than 4,000 tons.  
Ship names printed in lower case letters are given for targets whose identities remain unknown but which were described by attacking units as similar to the ships or classes named.
2. The figures reported herein cover all types of merchant ships of 1,000 gross tons or more, and they include naval transports, supply ships, aircraft transports and other auxiliaries. It is not practicable to attempt a distinction between commissioned vessels of these types and commercial vessels on temporary duty with the Imperial armed forces.
3. The table includes losses sustained by the Japanese merchant marine from all known causes. Vessels sunk by British, Dutch and Chinese forces are included with those sunk by United States units. No entry is made under "Effective Agent" for those sinkings in which, for reasons of security, the name of the actual effective agent may not be published.  
Losses sustained by the enemy from ordinary perils of the sea become known to us only in very rare and unusual circumstances. The few known cases are included herein, but no allowance is made for the additional losses which may be presumed to have occurred as a result of heavy weather, collision, stranding and similar causes.
4. The Joint Army-Navy Committee on Assessment of Loss or Damage inflicted on Enemy Vessels is responsible for official assessments of Japanese vessels sunk. The Committee's ratings, ("1" for "known sunk" and "2" for "probably sunk"), are printed in this table just before the names of all ships whose loss has been officially assessed as certain or probable. The symbol "\*" in this column indicates ships which the Committee has officially noted as lost to the enemy through having fallen into our hands.  
Other ships listed - those which bear no official assessment rating - are those currently and unofficially estimated by the Division of Naval Intelligence as known or probably sunk. These unofficial estimates are highly conservative, and are based on all available intelligence data, but they are subject to revision in the light of such further information as may be received.
5. This listing is in no sense final. The process of evaluation is continuous, and it is certain that there will be additions to and deletions from the list as it now stands.

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
DECEMBER, 1941				
Dec 8 (1)*	ANAJISAN MARU	9,794	Off Kota Bharu, Malaya	RAAF Hudson bombers
Dec 12 (1)	TORO MARU	1,939	Off Kota Bharu, Malaya	HNMS "K-12" (Dutch sub)
Dec 16 (1)	ATSUTASAN MARU	8,662	Off Hainan	USS SWORDFISH
Dec 23 (1)	KATORI MARU	9,849	Off Kuching, Sarawak	HNMS "K-14" (Dutch sub)
Dec 23 (1)	HIYOSHI MARU	4,046	Off Kuching, Sarawak	HNMS "K-14" (Dutch sub)

December 1941 Totals

5 Merchantmen	34,290 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
<u>5</u>	<u>34,290</u>

JANUARY, 1942

Jan 1 (2)	TRIUN MARU	1,615	Lingayen Gulf, Luzon	Mine
Jan 9 (1)	Freighter	4,000*	East of Tokyo Bay	USS POLLACK
Jan 9 (1)	KANKO MARU	2,000*	Gulf of Siam	Dutch submarine
Jan 10 (1)	AKITA MARU	3,817	Gulf of Siam	Dutch submarine
Jan 10 (1)	HARBIN MARU	5,157	Off Hainan	USS STINGRAY
Jan 17 (1)	SHINZUI MARU	2,964	Fornoss Strait	Collision
Jan 18 (1)	London Maru	4,000*	Off Kii Shido	USS PLUNGER
Jan 24 (1)	TATSUKAMI MARU	7,064	Makassar Strait	DesDiv-59
Jan 24 (1)	SUMANOURA MARU	3,519	Makassar Strait	DesDiv-59
Jan 24 (1)	KURETAKE MARU	5,175	Makassar Strait	DesDiv-59
Jan 24 (1)	TSURUGA MARU	6,988	Makassar Strait	DesDiv-59
Jan 24 (1)	ASAHISETAN MARU	4,551	Makassar Strait	DesDiv-59
Jan 24 (1)	NANA MARU	6,764	Makassar Strait	Dutch Army bombers
Jan 24 (1)	NYOKEN MARU	4,124	Lembeh Strait	USS SWORDFISH
Jan 26	VENICE MARU	6,571	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	RAAF bombers

January 1942 Totals

15 Merchantmen	68,319 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
<u>15</u>	<u>68,319</u>

FEBRUARY, 1942

Feb 1	Freighter	4,000*	Notje Atoll, Marshalls	USS SALT LAKE CITY and USS NORTHAMPTON
Feb 2 (1)	TAMAGAWA MARU	6,441	West of Luzon	USS SEADRAGON
Feb 10 (1)	KURAMA MARU	6,789	Off Fornoss	USS TROUT
Feb 17	Nojima	4,000*	East China Sea	USS TRITON
Feb 21 (1)	SEKYU MARU	4,484	East China Sea	USS TRITON
Feb 25	Sado Maru	4,000*	Off Bali	USS SEAWOLF

February 1942 Totals

6 Merchantmen	29,714 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
<u>6</u>	<u>29,714</u>

\* See page 3, paragraph 4.

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
MARCH, 1942				
Mar 1	SAKURA MARU	7,170	Banten Bay, Java	Allied naval forces and aircraft
Mar 1	(2) Tatekawa Maru	(Tkr) 4,000e	130 miles SSW of Truk	USS GRAMPUS
Mar 4	(1) Freighter	4,000e	Off Bungo Suido	USS TUNA
Mar 4	(1) HIJMS ERIMO	(Tkr) 6,500	Northeast of Sunda Strait	USS "S-39"
Mar 4	(1) TAKI MARU	1,244	East China Sea	USS MARTHAL
Mar 10	TENYO MARU (XCM)	6,843	Lae, New Guinea	Carrier planes
Mar 10	KONO MARU (XCL)	6,624	Lae, New Guinea	Carrier planes
Mar 10	YOKOHAMA MARU	6,143	Salamaua, New Guinea	Carrier planes
Mar 11	(1) Freighter	4,000e	200 miles W of Nagasaki	USS POLLACK
Mar 13	MERCHANTMAN	4,000e	90 miles S of Tokyo Bay	USS GAR
Mar 26	(1) TANAN MARU	4,000e	160 miles W of Nagasaki	USS GUDGEON
Mar 27	(1) Koshin Maru	4,000e	Off southern Korea	USS GUDGEON
Mar 30	(1) Yamabiko Maru	4,000e	Off Makassar City, Celebes	USS STURGEON

March 1942 Totals

11 Merchantmen	54,024 gross tons
2 Tankers....	10,500 gross tons
<u>13</u>	<u>64,524</u>

APRIL, 1942

Apr 1	(1) YAE MARU	6,781	Off Pulo Perak, Malacca Str.	HMS TRUANT (British sub)
Apr 1	(1) SHUNSEI MARU	4,939	Off Pulo Perak, Malacca Str.	HMS TRUANT (British sub)
Apr 10	(1) Freighter	4,000e	30 miles SSW of Tokyo Bay	USS THRESHER
Apr 13	(2) RYUJIN MARU	6,243	90 miles South of Bungo Suido	USS GRAYLING
Apr 16	(1) Freighter	4,000e	80 miles NW of Rabaul	USS TAMBOR
Apr 17	(1) Nichiyu Maru	4,000e	Off SW coast of Panay	USS SPEARFISH
Apr 18	(1) KOMAKI MARU	8,525	Rabaul Harbor	B-26 bombers
Apr 19	KENJO MARU	3,142	Rabaul Harbor	Allied bombers
Apr 23	(2) TOBLA MARU	1,000e	300 miles N of Marcus I.	USS TRITON
Apr 25	(2) TOBA MARU	6,995	Off San Fernando, Luzon	USS SPEARFISH
Apr 27	MERCHANTMAN	4,000e	Off Kavieng	B-17 bombers

April 1942 Totals

11 Merchantmen	53,625 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
<u>11</u>	<u>53,625</u>

MAY, 1942

May 1	Manshu Maru	4,000e	180 miles NNE of Formosa	USS TRITON
May 1	CALCUTTA MARU	5,339	90 miles WSW of Nagasaki	USS GRENADEIER
May 2	(1) Freighter	4,000e	Off Kii Suido	USS TROUT
May 4	BURMA MARU	4,584	Off Kii Suido	USS TROUT
May 4	(1) HOJO MARU	(Tkr) 2,417	120 miles NW of Truk	USS GREENLING
May 6	(1) KANAN MARU	3,293	Off Camranh Bay, Indo China	USS SKIPJACK
May 6	(1) TAIGEN MARU	5,660	East China Sea	USS TRITON
May 6	(1) TAIDI MARU	2,209	East China Sea	USS TRITON
May 8	(1) TAIYO MARU	14,457	200 miles SW of Nagasaki	USS GRENADEIER
May 8	(2) Koshin Maru	4,000	120 miles East of Camranh Bay	USS SKIPJACK
May 9	(2) Freighter	4,000e	Off south coast of Honshu	USS DRUM

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Date	Vessel	Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
MAY, 1942 (Continued)				
May 13	(1) DAIPIKU MARU	3,194	Off Ambon, Moluccas	Hudson bombers
May 13	(2) NAGASAKI MARU	5,268	East China Sea	Japanese mine
May 17	(1) Tasan Maru	4,000	Off Kii Shido	USS SILVERSIDES
May 17	(1) TAZAN MARU	5,478	400 miles NE of Singapore	USS SKIPJACK
May 18	Freighter	4,000	Off Kendari, Celebes	USS SAURY
May 22	(1) Koehin Maru	4,000	Off Kii Shido	USS SILVERSIDES
May 25	Senyo Maru	2,904	30 miles SE of Tokyo Bay	USS DRUM
May 25	Merchantman	4,000	East China Sea	USS POMFANO
May 25	(1) Erie Maru	4,000	450 miles WSW of Truk	USS TAUTOG
May 28	(2) Merchantman	4,000	Off NW coast of Borneo	USS SEAL
May 28	(1) Maebashi Maru	4,000	240 miles SSE of Camranh Bay	USS SALMON
May 29	(1) Houei Maru	1,900	Off NW coast of Borneo	USS SWORDFISH
May 30	(1) ATSUTA MARU	7,983	380 miles S of Nagasaki	USS POMFANO

May 1942 Totals

23 Merchantmen	106,269 gross tons
1 Tanker.....	2,417 gross tons
<u>24</u>	<u>108,686</u>

JUNE, 1942

Jun 3	Merchantman	4,000	Off Andaman Islands	HMS TRUSTY (British sub)
Jun 12	(1) GANGES MARU	4,382	Gulf of Siam	USS SWORDFISH
Jun 18	(1) NISSAN MARU	6,537	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	Army B-24 bombers
Jun 21	(1) KEIJO MARU (XPG)	1,051	Off Tulagi, Solomons	USS "S-44"
Jun 27	Merchantman	1,500	50 miles south of Tokyo Bay	USS NAUTILUS
Jun 30	(1) Africa Maru	4,000	Mouth of Yangtse Kiang	USS PLUNGER

June 1942 Totals

6 Merchantmen	21,470 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
<u>6</u>	<u>21,470</u>

JULY, 1942

Jul 1	(1) MONTEVIDEO MARU	7,267	50 miles west of NW Luzon	USS STURGEON
Jul 2	(1) Rakuyo Maru	4,000	Mouth of Yangtse Kiang	USS PLUNGER
Jul 9	(1) SHINSHO MARU (XAGP)	4,836	Off Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	USS THRENNER
Jul 12	(1) EIFUKU MARU	5,866	Marshall Islands	Grounded
Jul 12	Freighter	4,000	Off Pulo Kambia, Indo China	USS SEADRAGON
Jul 13	Shinyo Maru	4,000	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS SEADRAGON
Jul 22	AYATOSAN MARU	9,788	Off Buna-Gona area, New Guinea	Allied bombers
Jul 24	(1) NISSHO MARU	1,000	Northeast of Hokkaido	USS NARWHAL
Jul 24	(1) Merchantman	1,500	Northeast of Hokkaido	USS NARWHAL
Jul 28	(1) Tenyo Maru	4,000	120 miles south of Tokyo Bay	USS SILVERSIDES
Jul 31	Ginyo Maru	4,000	120 miles west of Truk	USS GUDGEON

July 1942 Totals

11 Merchantmen	50,257 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
<u>11</u>	<u>50,257</u>

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
AUGUST, 1942				
Aug 1 (1)	MEIWA MARU	2,921	Off north tip of Honshu	USS NARWHAL
Aug 3 (1)	NANIWA MARU	4,858	100 miles west of Truk	USS GUDGEON
Aug 5 (2)	PALAO MARU	4,495	Off Palau, Carolines	Uncertain
Aug 5 (1)	BRASIL MARU	12,752	150 miles NW of Truk	USS GREENLING
Aug 6 (1)	Fushimi Maru	8,000+	100 miles NW of Truk	USS GREENLING
Aug 7	SHOBUKU MARU	1,767	Off Wotje Atoll, Marshalls	USS TAMBOR
Aug 8 (1)	MEIYO MARU	5,628	St. George's Channel, Bismarcks	USS "S-38"
Aug 8 (1)	Freighter	4,000+	Off north tip of Honshu	USS NARWHAL
Aug 8	KOTOKU MARU	6,701	Off Salamoa, New Guinea	Army bombers
Aug 8 (*)	KANO MARU	8,572	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	U.S. naval forces and Army bombers
Aug 12 (1)	Tosei Maru	4,000+	Off Kii Suido	USS POMPANO
Aug 13	Freighter	4,000+	Off Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	
Aug 14 (1)	Wenchow	3,113	Sibutu Passage, NE Borneo	USS SEAWOLF
Aug 21	Passenger-cargo	4,000+	150 miles south of Bungo Suido	USS CUTTLEFISH
Aug 21 (1)	Sanku Maru	4,000+	Off Ponape Island, Carolines	USS TAMBOR
Aug 22 (1)	Shinwa Maru	6,332	Off Foochow, China	USS HADDOCK
Aug 24 (1)	Nojima	4,000+	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GUARDFISH
Aug 25 (1)	KINRYU MARU (XCL)	9,310	North of Guadalcanal	Land-based dive-bombers
Aug 25	Merchantman	4,000+	Off NE coast of Borneo	USS SEAWOLF
Aug 26 (1)	TEISHUN MARU	2,251	60 miles north of Formosa	USS HADDOCK
Aug 31 (1)	Tasan Maru	4,000+	50 miles off NE Formosa	USS GROWLER

August 1942 Totals

21 Merchantmen	106,700 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
<b>21</b>	<b>106,700</b>

SEPTEMBER, 1942

Sep 2 (1)	TEIKYU MARU	2,332	Off south coast of Hokkaido	USS GUARDFISH
Sep 4 (1)	Itsukushima Maru (Tkr)	8,000+	Off NE coast of Formosa	USS GROWLER
Sep 4 (1)	Freighter	4,000+	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GUARDFISH
Sep 4 (1)	Freighter	4,000+	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GUARDFISH
Sep 4 (1)	Alaska Maru	4,000+	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GUARDFISH
Sep 7 (1)	Morikawa Maru	4,000+	Off NW coast of Formosa	USS GROWLER
Sep 9	NIYO MARU	1,350	At Akyab, Burma	RAF bombers
Sep 11	Sado Maru	4,000+	Makassar Straits	USS SAURY
Sep 19	Shinkyo Maru	4,000+	Off SE coast of Bougainville	USS AMBERJACK
Sep 21	Nojima	4,000+	50 miles SW of Truk	USS TROUT
Sep 21 (1)	Freighter	4,000+	100 miles east of Shanghai	USS GROUPER
Sep 24	Conv. minelayer (XCM)	2,000+	South of Mindoro	USS SPEARFISH
Sep 25 (1)	TEIRO MARU	4,472	100 miles SSE of Camranh Bay	USS SARO
Sep 28 (*)	NOJIMA MARU	7,189	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	Army B-24 bombers

September 1942 Totals

13 Merchantmen	49,343 gross tons
1 Tanker....	8,000 gross tons
<b>14</b>	<b>57,343</b>

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
OCTOBER, 1942				
Oct 1 (1)	KATSURAGI MARU (XAKV)	8,033	West of Bougainville	USS STURGEON
Oct 1 (1)	LISBON MARU	7,053	Off Ningpo, China	USS GROPER
Oct 3 (1)	Freighter	4,000*	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GREENLING
Oct 4 (1)	Passenger-cargo	2,000*	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GREENLING
Oct 6 (1)	Freighter	4,000*	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	Army B-24 bombers
Oct 7 (1)	Freighter	4,000*	270 miles N of New Ireland	USS AMBERJACK
Oct 7 (1)	NAMINOUYE MARU	4,731	Between Kavieng and Rabaul	USS SCULPIN
Oct 8	Freighter	3,000*	Saumaki Cove, Tanimbar I.	RAAF Hudson bomber
Oct 8 (*)	BORNEO MARU	5,863	Gertrude Cove, Kiska	Army bombers
Oct 9 (1)	Lyons Maru	4,000*	Off Kii Suido	USS DRUM
Oct 10 (1)	Bengal Maru	4,000*	Off Balikpapan, Borneo	USS SEADRAGON
Oct 10	TENRYU MARU	4,861	Off Kavieng, New Ireland	USS AMBERJACK and carrier planes
Oct 10	LAOS (French)	1,467	Gulf of Tonkin, Indo China	Foundered
Oct 14 (1)	SHUNKO MARU	6,781	500 miles NW of Truk	USS SKIPJACK
Oct 14 (1)	Auxiliary	4,000*	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GREENLING
Oct 14	TEISON MARU	7,007	Off NW coast of Formosa	USS FINBACK
Oct 14	Bengal Maru	4,000*	Off NW coast of Formosa	USS FINBACK
Oct 15	AZUMASAN MARU	7,623	Off NW coast of Guadalcanal	Army & Navy aircraft
Oct 15	KYUSHU MARU	8,666	Off NW coast of Guadalcanal	Army & Navy aircraft
Oct 15	SASAKO MARU	9,258	Off NW coast of Guadalcanal	Army & Navy aircraft
Oct 17 (1)	Sydney Maru	4,000*	50 miles south of Bungo Suido	USS TRIGGER
Oct 18 (1)	Freighter	4,000*	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GREENLING
Oct 20	SENKAI MARU	2,101	60 miles southwest of Truk	USS SILVERSIDES
Oct 20 (1)	Lyons Maru	4,000*	Formosa Strait	USS FINBACK
Oct 20 (1)	Lyons Maru	4,000*	Formosa Strait	USS FINBACK
Oct 21 (1)	Kotoku Maru	4,000*	120 miles NNE of Formosa	USS GUARDFISH
Oct 21 (1)	Eiyo Maru	(Tkr) 8,000*	120 miles NNE of Formosa	USS GUARDFISH
Oct 21	CHOKO MARU	6,783	West of New Ireland	USS GUDGEON
Oct 22 (1)	HAKKAISAN MARU (XPG)	3,311	Southeast of Marshalls	USS LAMSON & USS MAHAN
Oct 23 (1)	Sanko Maru	4,000*	In Kii Suido	USS KINGFISH
Oct 24 (1)	London Maru	5,000*	Off NW tip of Formosa	USS NAUTILUS
Oct 26	Rakuyo Maru	4,000*	In Kii Suido	USS WHALE
Oct 27 (1)	Passenger-cargo	4,000*	South of Camranh Bay	USS TAUTOG
Oct 31 (2)	Tanker	(Tkr) 3,000*	Off Makassar City, Celebes	USS THREACHER

October 1942 Totals

32 Merchantmen	153,538 gross tons
2 Tankers.....	11,000 gross tons
34	164,538

NOVEMBER, 1942

Nov 1 (1)	BIWA MARU	3,350	100 miles SE of Billiton I.	
Nov 2 (1)	Passenger-cargo	3,500*	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS SEAWOLF
Nov 2	YASUKAWA MARU	6,710	Off Buna, New Guinea	Army bombers
Nov 3 (1)	Freighter	4,000*	East China Sea	USS HADDOCK
Nov 3 (1)	SAGANI MARU	7,189	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS SEAWOLF
Nov 3 (1)	Passenger-cargo	4,000*	50 miles off NW coast of Hainan	USS TAMBOR
Nov 7	Freighter	2,000*	Rangoon Harbor	B-24 bombers
Nov 8 (1)	Freighter	4,000*	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS SEAWOLF
Nov 10 (1)	Tanker	(Tkr) 4,000*	90 miles NW of Truk	USS GRAYLING
Nov 11 (1)	KOBE MARU	7,938	East China Sea	Collision
Nov 11 (1)	HOKUYU MARU (XCL)	10,439	550 miles SSW of Cocos I.	HMS ONDINA & HMS MENGAL (allied surface vessels)

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
NOVEMBER, 1942 (Continued)				
Nov 11	(1) Lyons Maru	4,000e	Yellow Sea	USS HADDOCK
Nov 14	(1) CANBERRA MARU	6,477	Northwest of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15 (2)	SADO MARU	7,180	Northwest of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15 (2)	NAKO MARU	7,145	Northwest of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15 (2)	ARIZONA MARU	9,684	Northwest of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15 (2)	SHIMANOOGAWA MARU	7,503	Northwest of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15 (2)	BRISBANE MARU	5,425	Northwest of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 15	(1) YAMAZUKI MARU	6,439	Auruligo Point, Guadalcanal	Bombers
Nov 15	(1) HIROKAWA MARU	6,872	Off Tassafaronga, Guadalcanal	Bombers & USS MEADE
Nov 15	(1) KINUGAWA MARU	6,937	Off Tassafaronga, Guadalcanal	Bombers & USS MEADE
Nov 15	(1) YAMAKURA MARU	6,798	In Domme Cove, Guadalcanal	Bombers & USS MEADE
Nov 16	(1) BOSTON MARU	5,477	90 miles SSE of Palau	USS SEAL
Nov 17	OREGON MARU	5,873	West of Manila	USS SALMON
Nov 17	(1) Shiretoko (Tkr)	6,500e	Off Christmas I., S of Java	USS SEARAVEN
Nov 18	HAVANA MARU	5,652	Off Kahili, Bougainville	Army bombers
Nov 22	KHAI DINH (French)	5,110	Haiphong Harbor, Indo China	Army bombers
Nov 26	(1) CHERIBON MARU	4,016	Holta Bay, Attu Island	Army B-26 bombers
Nov 27	Freighter	3,000e	At Whampoa, China	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 30	CANTON (French)	1,581	Off southern Indo China coast	

November 1942 Totals

26 Merchantmen	158,295 gross tons
2 Tankers....	10,500 gross tons
<u>30</u>	<u>168,795</u>

DECEMBER, 1942

Dec 7	(1) HINO MARU NO 3	4,391	450 miles south of Kii Shido	USS KINGFISH
Dec 10	(1) KANOI MARU	5,355	Off Buksa, Solomons	USS WAHOO
Dec 12	Lisbon Maru	4,000e	Off northeast coast of Honshu	USS HALIBUT
Dec 17	(1) RANDOENG MARU	4,003	West of Buksa, Solomons	USS GROPER
Dec 20	(1) Passenger-cargo	8,000e	Off east coast of Honshu	Mine*
Dec 22	(1) TEIFUKU MARU	5,198	Off Tokyo Bay	USS TRIGGER
Dec 24	(1) AMAKASU MARU NO 1	1,913	Off Wake Island	USS TRITON
Dec 25	Freighter	4,000e	North of Surabaya, Java	USS THREESHER
Dec 26	(1) ITALY MARU	5,859	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	B-17 bombers
Dec 27	Freighter	4,000e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	B-17 bombers
Dec 28	(1) Taibon Maru	4,000e	Off northwest coast of Formosa	USS KINGFISH
Dec 28	(1) OMI MARU	3,393	125 miles east of Ponape	USS TRITON
Dec 29	AZUSA MARU	1,370	New Georgia, Solomons	Dive-bombers
Dec 29	(1) KINSAN MARU	4,000e	Java Sea	USS THREESHER
Dec 30	(1) OKURA MARU	4,000e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	B-17 bombers
Dec 30	(1) HITERU MARU	5,857	250 miles NW of Kavieng	USS GREENLING
Dec 30	(1) Freighter	4,000e	250 miles NW of Kavieng	USS GREENLING
Dec 30	(*) URAJIO MARU	3,110	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	Army bombers
Dec 31	Freighter	4,000e	50 miles SE of Tokyo Bay	USS TRIGGER

December 1942 Totals

19 Merchantmen	80,449 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
<u>19</u>	<u>80,449</u>

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
JANUARY, 1943				
Jan 1	Hokke Maru	4,000s	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS PORPOISE
Jan 5 (1)	MONTREAL MARU	6,577	Off Tanaga Island, Aleutians	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 5 (1)	KOTOKINA MARU	6,101	North of Attu I., Aleutians	Army B-24 bombers
Jan 5 (1)	KEIKYOUN MARU	5,835	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Army bombers
Jan 7 (1)	NICHINIU MARU	5,447	South of New Britain	Army bombers
Jan 8 (1)	MYOKO MARU	4,103	Malahang, Lee, New Guinea	Army bombers
Jan 9 (1)	TOHINOOGAWA MARU	1,430	SE of Bougainville, Solomons	USS NAUTILUS
Jan 13 (1)	Passenger-cargo	4,000s	Near Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	USS WHALE
Jan 14 (1)	SHIRAKAWA MARU	5,693	270 miles NW of Palau	USS SEARAVEN
Jan 15 (1)	NICHINMI MARU	4,704	Andaman Sea	Army B-24 bombers
Jan 16 (1)	CHIPIKU MARU	5,857	Northwest of Rabaul	USS GROWLER
Jan 16 (1)	KIMPONGAN MARU	3,261	120 miles west of Kavieng	USS GREENLING
Jan 17 (1)	Maruji Maru	(Tkr) 6,515s	Off south coast of Honshu	USS HADDOCK
Jan 17 (1)	HEIYOU MARU	9,815	180 miles NNE of Truk	USS WHALE
Jan 18 (1)	Geijo Maru	(Tkr) 4,000s	90 miles southwest of Truk	USS SILVERSIDES
Jan 18 (1)	TOKACHI MARU	1,932	Off Surabaya, Java	
Jan 18 (1)	SENZAN MARU	1,151	140 miles southwest of Kavieng	B-24 bomber
Jan 19	WICHIO MARU	4,122	SE of Bougainville, Solomons	USS SWORDFISH
Jan 20	SURARATA MARU	4,391	South of Truk	USS SILVERSIDES
Jan 20	MEIZU MARU	8,230	South of Truk	USS SILVERSIDES
Jan 21 (1)	ENKION MARU	4,575	N of Bougainville Strait	USS GATO
Jan 21 (1)	Takio Maru	2,964s	Off Camran Bay, Indo China	USS TROUT
Jan 22	TOWUCHI MARU	3,621	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Army bombers
Jan 22	YETTSULAN MARU	2,000s	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Army bombers
Jan 22 (1)	Passenger-cargo	4,000s	Off Rabaul, New Britain	USS GUARDFISH
Jan 22 (1)	HASSHO MARU	1,673	Off SE tip of Celebes	USS TAFTOG
Jan 26 (1)	FUKUI MARU NO 2	1,901	North of Dutch New Guinea	USS Wahoo
Jan 26 (1)	BUTO MARU	5,447	North of Dutch New Guinea	USS Wahoo
Jan 26 (1)	Maruji Maru	(Tkr) 4,000s	North of Dutch New Guinea	USS GRAYLING
Jan 27	Palao Maru	4,000s	Off Mindoro, Philippines	USS GATO
Jan 29 (1)	NICHINU MARU	2,723	Bougainville Strait, Solomons	USS GATO
Jan 31 (1)	TOA MARU NO 2	6,732	Vella Gulf, New Georgia	Marine bombers

January 1943 Totals

29 Merchantmen	126,703 gross tons
3 Tankers....	14,212 gross tons
32	141,215

## FEBRUARY, 1943

Feb 1 (2)	Freighter	4,000s	South coast of Honshu	USS TARPON
Feb 4	Freighter	4,000s	Off New Georgia, Solomons	USS AMBERJACK
Feb 8 (1)	Talum Maru	4,000s	Southwest of Formosa	USS TUNNY
Feb 14 (1)	HIROTAMA MARU	1,911	Southern Makassar Straits	USS TROUT
Feb 15	TATEYAMA MARU	3,787	Off east coast of Honshu	USS PICKEREL
Feb 17	Shimyo Maru	4,000s	South of Honshu	USS SAWFISH
Feb 19	Passenger-cargo	4,000s	Buin-Paiui area, Bougainville	USS GATO
Feb 19 (1)	AKAGANE MARU	3,121	Northwest of Attu, Aleutians	Cruiser & DD's of TG-8.6
Feb 19	HIBARI MARU	6,550	Buin, Bougainville	Army B-17 bombers
Feb 19	HITACHI MARU	6,540	Buin, Bougainville	Army B-17 bombers
Feb 20	SENINKOKU MARU	3,991	Northwest of Marshalls	USS HALIBUT
Feb 21 (1)	Seian Maru	5,246s	East of Java	USS TREMbler
Feb 21	Freighter	4,000s	Off Penang, Malaya	HMAS "O-24" (Dutch sub)
Feb 27 (1)	KIRIKANA MARU	3,636	NE of Lelai Lavella, Solomons	Dive-bombers
Feb 27	ASAKASAN MARU	8,702	Gulf of Martaban	Army B-24 bombers

February 1943 Totals

15 Merchantmen	67,784 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
15	67,784

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
MARCH, 1943				
Mar 2 (1)	TOKE MARU	(Tkr) 5,232	Near Lari Lariian, Borneo	USS THREEHORN
Mar 2 (1)	KIYONUSHI MARU	5,493	Buon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3 (1)	AITO MARU	2,746	Buon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3 (1)	SHINAI MARU	3,793	Buon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3 (1)	TAIMEI MARU	2,883	Buon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3 (1)	TEITO MARU	6,869	Buon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3 (1)	OIGAWA MARU	6,493	Buon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers & PT's
Mar 3 (1)	HINOMIYUJIMA	4,500	Buon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3	Manila Maru	4,000	SSR of Guam	USS HALIBUT
Mar 6	Freighter	4,000	North of Bismarcks	USS TRITON
Mar 6	Freighter	4,000	North of Bismarcks	USS TRITON
Mar 10	KALIO MARU	(Tkr) 3,270	S of Buton Passage, Celebes	Army B-24 bombers
Mar 12 (1)	TAIHOGAN MARU	1,805	East of Ponape, Carolines	USS PLUNGER
Mar 13 (1)	Merchantman	4,000	Off Port Blair, Andamans	HMAS "D-21" (Dutch sub)
Mar 13 (1)	Argus Maru	4,000	SSR of Kyushu	USS SUNFISH
Mar 13	YODOGANA MARU	6,411	North of New Ireland	USS GRAYBACK
Mar 13 (1)	MOMOTAMA MARU	5,217	NW of New, New Guinea	Allied B-17 bombers
Mar 15	Koryu Maru	4,000	150 miles NW of Admiralty Is.	USS TRIGGER
Mar 19 (1)	Nankai Maru	4,000	Yellow Sea	USS Wahoo
Mar 19 (1)	TAKACHIHO MARU	8,154	60 miles NW of Formosa	USS KINGFISHER
Mar 21 (1)	Seiwa Maru	4,000	Yellow Sea	USS Wahoo
Mar 21 (1)	NITTSU MARU	2,184	Yellow Sea	USS Wahoo
Mar 22 (1)	Shoto Maru	4,000	Near Surabaya, Java	USS GUDGEON
Mar 22	Auxiliary	3,000	Northwest of Mindanao, P. I.	USS TAMBOR
Mar 23	Anyo Maru	4,000	Off Saipan, Marianas	USS WHALE
Mar 23	KENTO MARU	6,486	Off Saipan, Marianas	USS WHALE
Mar 23 (1)	Kachoean Maru	2,479	Yellow Sea	USS Wahoo
Mar 24 (1)	Shogy Maru	(Tkr) 4,000	Yellow Sea	USS Wahoo
Mar 25 (1)	Shinsen Maru	2,556	Yellow Sea	USS Wahoo
Mar 25 (1)	Hachichi Maru	1,000	Yellow Sea	USS Wahoo
Mar 28 (1)	SUWA MARU	10,672	Wake Island	USS TUNNY, USS PINBACK, USS HEADRAGON
Mar 29 (1)	Kishishima Maru	4,000	South of Kyushu	USS Wahoo
Mar 29 (1)	TOHO MARU	(Tkr) 9,997	Northern Makassar Straits	USS GUDGEON
Mar 29	Ogura Maru	(Tkr) 4,000	Northern Makassar Straits	USS GUDGEON
Mar 30 (1)	KURUMIKI MARU	4,697	130 miles N of Admiralty Is.	USS TUNA

March 1943 Totals

30 Merchantmen	131,416 gross tons
5 Tankers....	26,400 gross tons
-35	157,816

## APRIL, 1943

Apr 2	FLORIDA MARU	5,815	Kavieng, New Ireland	Army B-17 bombers
Apr 2 (1)	TOYO MARU NO 2	4,163	Southwest of Truk	USS TUNNY
Apr 3	TOYO MARU	4,000	175 miles NW of Palau	USS HAIDOCK
Apr 4 (1)	KOA MARU	2,024	Between Eniwetok and Wake Is.	USS PORPOISE
Apr 7	KOGEI MARU	6,237	250 miles northwest of Truk	USS TUNNY
Apr 9 (1)	PEKANG MARU	5,214	Buton Passage, Celebes	USS TAUTOG
Apr 9	SHANGHAI MARU	4,103	Between Mindoro and Luson	USS GRAYLING
Apr 9	Atlanta Maru	4,000	Between Mindoro and Luson	USS GRAYLING
Apr 9 (1)	OTAMA MARU	3,809	North of Kavieng, New Ireland	USS DRUM
Apr 12 (1)	Freighter	4,000	Off northern Honshu	USS FLYING FISH

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
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APRIL, 1943 (Continued)

Apr 14	(1) SIDNEY MARU	4,105	Hanze Bay, New Guinea	Allied B-17 bombers
Apr 15	INDIA MARU	5,873	Weewak Harbor, New Guinea	Allied B-17 bombers
Apr 17	Freighter	4,000e	Southeast of Hokkaido	USS FLYING FISH
Apr 17	(1) NISSHIN MARU NO 2 (Tkr)	17,579	200 miles east of Formosa	
Apr 18	(1) NISSHUN MARU	6,380	North of Bismarcks	USS DRUM
Apr 19	SUMERUSAN MARU	1,871	Surabaya Harbor	Explosion
Apr 20	(1) MEIJI MARU NO 1 (XPG)	1,934	Off eastern coast of Honshu	USS SCORPION
Apr 22	Merchantman	4,000e	Straits of Malacca	HMS "O-21" (Dutch sub)
Apr 24	Freighter	4,000e	Between Hokkaido and Honshu	USS FLYING FISH
Apr 27	Kinryu Maru	4,000e	Off eastern coast of Honshu	USS SCORPION
Apr 28	(1) KAMAKURA MARU	17,526	Southwest of Panay, P. I.	USS GUDGEON

April 1943 Totals

20 Merchantmen	99,084 gross tons
1 Tanker.....	17,579 gross tons
<u>21</u>	<u>116,663</u>

MAY, 1943

May 1	Yamazoto Maru	4,000e	Off northern Honshu	USS POGY
May 1	Freighter	4,000e	Between Hokkaido and Honshu	USS FLYING FISH
May 2	Lisbon Maru	4,000e	Off Wenchow, China	USS STINGRAY
May 3	Freighter	4,000e	North Central Kuriles	Wreck
May 5	Murasaki Maru	1,550e	In Guimaras Straits, P. I.	USS GUDGEON
May 5	Kanto Maru	4,000e	South of Honshu	USS SAWFISH
May 5	TOSEI MARU	2,433	Northern Yellow Sea	USS SNOK
May 5	SHINSEI MARU	4,747	Northern Yellow Sea	USS SNOK
May 7	G G PASQUIER (French)	1,994	Off Haiphong, Indo China	
May 7	Tuki Maru	4,000e	Off eastern coast of Honshu	USS WAHOO
May 9	Merchantman	4,000e	Off eastern coast of Honshu	USS WAHOO
May 9	Hawaii Maru	4,000e	Off eastern coast of Honshu	USS WAHOO
May 9	Freighter	3,000e	Southwest of Negros I., P. I.	USS GAR
May 10	TATSUTAKE MARU	7,068	500 miles NW of Truk	USS PLUNGER
May 10	KINAI MARU	8,360	500 miles NNE of Truk	USS PLUNGER
May 11	Merchantman	4,000e	North central Marianas	USS PERMIT
May 11	Merchantman	4,000e	North central Marianas	USS PERMIT
May 13	Showa Maru	2,211e	West of Kyushu	USS SNOK
May 14	HOUN MARU	1,917	Off Kahili, Bougainville	Navy TBF bombers
May 15	Freighter	4,000e	East of Mindoro, P. I.	USS GAR
May 15	Freighter	4,000e	East of Mindoro, P. I.	USS GAR
May 17	(1) ENGLAND MARU	5,830	Northeast of Admiralty Is.	USS GRAYBACK
May 18	TERUSHIMA MARU (XPG)	3,110	Off Maloelap, Marshalls	USS POLLACK
May 20	(1) BANGKOK MARU (XCL)	5,350	Off Jaluit Atoll, Marshalls	USS POLLACK
May 26	(1) SHOEI MARU	3,580	Off Port Apra, Guam	USS WHALE
May 26	(1) Palau Maru	4,000e	Off Amami O Shima, Nansei Shoto	USS SAURY
May 26	Gosei Maru	1,931e	Off eastern coast of Honshu	USS POGY
May 27	KOCHI MARU	2,910	Off Palau, Carolines	USS FINBACK
May 28	(1) KAMIKAWA MARU (XCVS)	6,853	North of Kavieng, New Ireland	USS SCAMP
May 28	(1) AKATSUKI MARU (Tkr)	10,216	East China Sea	USS SAURY
May 29	(1) EISHO MARU	2,486	Southeast of Hainan	USS TAMBOR
May 30	(1) TAKAMISAN MARU	1,992	East China Sea	USS SAURY
May 31	Unyo Maru	2,827e	Off Paramushiro	USS "S-34"
May 31	Tarushima Maru	4,000e	Northern Kuriles	USS "S-41"

May 1943 Totals

33 Merchantmen	126,149 gross tons
1 Tanker.....	10,216 gross tons
<u>34</u>	<u>136,365</u>

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
JUNE, 1943				
Jun 1	KOEDURO MARU	1,000e	Yangtze River near Tungliu	Chinese mine
Jun 1	Koei Maru	4,000e	Off southern coast of Honshu	USS TRIGGER
Jun 2	EIKA MARU	1,248	South China Sea	USS TAMBOUR
Jun 5	SHINTOKU MARU	2,518	South of Bougainville	Navy aircraft
Jun 6	SHINSEI MARU	2,750	Sulu Sea	USS TAUTOG
Jun 7	Tazan Maru	4,000e	Between Borneo and Malaya	USS GRAYLING
Jun 8	KOHOKU MARU (XPG)	2,500e	Off Palau, Carolines	USS FINBACK
Jun 10	Boston Maru	1,000e	North of Bismarcks	USS GREENLING
Jun 11 (1)	HIDE MARU	5,256	250 miles south of Truk	USS SILVERSIDES
Jun 11 (1)	GENOA MARU	6,785	Off Palau, Carolines	USS FINBACK
Jun 11 (1)	Kashima Maru	4,000e	Kuriles	USS "S-30"
Jun 13	Taiwon Maru	4,000e	250 miles south of Yap	USS SARCO
Jun 14	RENTKA MARU	4,000e	Rangoon River, Burma	
Jun 15	Mogamigawa Maru	4,000e	East China Sea	USS GUNNEL
Jun 15	SANRAKU MARU	(Tkr) 3,000e	Northeast of Borneo	USS TROUT
Jun 17	Kyushu Maru	4,000e	ENE of Kavieng, New Ireland	USS DRUM
Jun 19	Seiwa Maru	4,000e	East China Sea	USS GUNNEL
Jun 19	MIYADONO MARU	5,196	Northwest of Musau Island	USS GROWLER
Jun 20 (2)	MEITEN MARU	4,474	300 miles west of Saipan	USS TAUTOG
Jun 20	SHOJIN MARU	4,739	In Formosa Strait	USS SEAWOLF
Jun 21	Africa Maru	4,000e	220 miles northwest of Palau	USS HOE
Jun 22	Matsuimoto Maru	4,000e	Off southern coast of Honshu	USS HARDER
Jun 26	HIJMS Muroto	4,000e	Southeast of Honshu	USS JACK
Jun 26	Anyo Maru	4,000e	Southeast of Honshu	USS JACK
Jun 28 (1)	SHOTOKU MARU (XPG)	1,964	Off Rota I., Marianas	USS TUNNY
Jun 29	Auxiliary	2,000e	North of Bismarcks	USS PETO
Jun 29	Myogi Maru	4,000e	Off southern coast of Honshu	USS HARDER

June 1943 Totals

26 Merchantmen	93,430 gross tons
1 Tanker,....	3,000 gross tons
<u>27</u>	<u>96,430</u>

JULY, 1943

Jul 1	IONEYAMA MARU	5,274	Off Cape Mangkalihat, Borneo	USS THRESHER
Jul 2	BANSHU MARU NO 7	5,430	Off western coast of Kamchatka	USS "S-35"
Jul 2 (1)	CANTON MARU	2,820	In Formosa Strait	USS FLYING FISH
Jul 2	Fujisan Maru	(Tkr) 4,000e	Off Mindoro, P. I.	USS TROUT
Jul 3	Yamamoto Maru	4,000e	90 miles SE of Kwajalein Atoll	USS PORPOISE
Jul 4	LIVERPOOL MARU	5,865	East China Sea	USS SHOCK
Jul 4	KOMI MARU	5,290	East China Sea	USS SHOCK
Jul 4	Kyokko Maru	4,000e	Off SE coast of Honshu	USS JACK
Jul 6	Kiyotada Maru	3,080e	West of Hokkaido	USS PERMIT
Jul 7	Freighter	4,000e	West of Hokkaido	USS PERMIT
Jul 7	LUK SING MARU	4,000e	Whampoa docks, China	Army B-25 bombers
Jul 8	Freighter	4,000e	West of Hokkaido	USS PERMIT
Jul 10	Merchantman	4,000e	Haiphong, Indo China	Army B-24 bombers
Jul 11	Terukawa Maru	4,000e	North of Palau, Carolines	USS GURNARD
Jul 12	Toyokawa Maru	4,000e	West of Hokkaido	USS PLUNGER
Jul 12	HAI CHING	2,183	Cambodia Port, Indo China	Army B-24 bombers
Jul 15 (1)	URADO MARU	1,336	Inland Sea, Japan	Collision
Jul 18	Merchantman	4,000e	ESE of Haiphong, Indo China	Uncertain
Jul 19	Hakone Maru	4,000e	South of Wake Island	USS PORPOISE
Jul 21 (1)	SAIPAN MARU	5,533	500 miles north of Palau	USS HADDOCK
Jul 21	Fujikawa Maru	4,000e	Southwest of Kyushu	USS SAWFISH

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
JULY, 1943 (Continued)				
Jul 25	(1) THAMES MARU	5,871	North of Bismarcks	USS POWDER
Jul 27	TEIKIN MARU	1,972	Hong Kong	USS "S-30"
Jul 28	Freighter	4,000*	Northern Kuriles	Army B-24 bombers
Jul 28	TANISHIMA MARU	1,931	Andaman Sea	USS FINBACK
Jul 30	RYUGAN MARU	4,720	Off Surabaya, Java	Mine
Jul 31	MANGSHI MARU	4,806	Hong Kong	
July 1943 Totals				
	26 Merchantmen	104,111 gross tons		
	1 Tanker.....	4,000 gross tons		
	<u>27</u>	<u>108,111</u>		

## AUGUST, 1943

Aug 1	(1) HOGAMIGAWA MARU (XANV)	7,497	200 miles north of Truk	USS POGY
Aug 1	(1) SHIRO MARU	5,385	200 miles north of Truk	USS STERLINGHEAD
Aug 3	Nashisan Maru	4,000*	South China Sea	USS TAMBOR
Aug 3	KAISHO MARU	6,070	Java Sea	USS FINBACK
Aug 5	SHOJI MARU	4,000*	West of Marcus Island	USS FIFE
Aug 8	(1) HARUTO MARU (XANV)	7,119	Southern Bonins	USS WHALE
Aug 9	Kiso Maru	4,000*	Northeast of Formosa	USS SCUPPIN
Aug 10	Kiso Maru	4,000*	Sea of Okhotsk	USS SALMON
Aug 11	Passenger-cargo	1,500*	West of Musuan Island	Army B-24 bomber
Aug 13	(1) EDO MARU (XPO)	1,299	Northeast of the Marianas	USS SUNFISH
Aug 17	TRANHINI (French)	1,443	Saigon, Indo China	Collision
Aug 20	Merchantman	4,000*	Off Penang, Malaya	HNMS "Q-24" (Dutch sub)
Aug 20	Bandoeng Maru	4,000*	Off Cape Mangkilahat, Borneo	USS GAK
Aug 20	Freighter	4,000*	West of Hokkaido	USS PLUNGER
Aug 22	ATAKA MARU	5,248	West of Hokkaido	USS PLUNGER
Aug 22	NISETAMA MARU	3,017	Southeast of Palau	USS SWORDFISH
Aug 22	Freighter	4,000*	Southeast of Guam	USS TULLIBEECH
Aug 23	Kinshu Maru	4,000*	Southeast of Honshu	USS PADDLE
Aug 23	Freighter	2,000*	Nicobar Islands	Army B-24 bombers
Aug 29	Freighter	1,000*	Babo, Dutch New Guinea	Army B-24 bombers
Aug 31	Freighter	4,000*	East China Sea	USS SHAWLFLY

## August 1943 Totals

21 Merchantmen	81,628 gross tons		
0 Tankers....	- gross tons		
<u>21</u>	<u>81,628</u>		

## SEPTEMBER, 1943

Sep 1	Merchantman	1,000*	Yangtze River	Army fighter-bombers
Sep 1	Argon Maru	4,000*	East China Sea	USS SHAWLFLY
Sep 2	NAGATO MARU	5,901	Newak Harbor, New Guinea	Army B-25 bombers
Sep 2	YANKE MARU	2,995	Newak Harbor, New Guinea	Army B-25 bombers
Sep 2	HOKUTU MARU	1,450	Hong Kong Harbor	Army P-40 bombers
Sep 3	Kyokuto Maru	(Tkr) 4,000*	Southwest of Kyushu	USS PARRO
Sep 4	Passenger ship	4,000*	East China Sea	USS SUNFISH

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Date	Vessel	Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent	
SEPTEMBER, 1943 (Continued)					
Sep 4	(1) HEIJO MARU (XPG)	2,627	Southeast of Truk	USS ALBACORE	
Sep 5	TENKAI MARU	3,203	North of Bismarcks	USS SWORDFISH	
Sep 6	Italy Maru	4,000	Between Honshu and Hokkaido	USS HALIBUT	
Sep 7	Chicago Maru	4,000	South of Kyushu	USS FAROO	
Sep 8	(1) HAKUTETSU MARU NO 13	1,334	Off Newak, New Guinea	USS DRUM	
Sep 11	Hiyoshi Maru	4,000	South of Tokyo Bay	USS HARRIER	
Sep 11	(1) HOKUSHO MARU	4,211	Off Naura Island	USS WARBAL	
Sep 11	Freighter	2,000	Off Paramushiro	Army B-25 bombers	
Sep 12	Gochu Maru	4,000	Off Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	USS PERMIT	
Sep 13	(1) YAMATO MARU	9,656	East China Sea	USS SHOCK	
Sep 15	Merchantman	4,000	Off Kavieng, New Ireland	Navy PBY bomber	
Sep 16	Freighter	1,200	East of Banas Bay, New Guinea	USS PUFFER	
Sep 17	Heian Maru	4,000	Off Asom, Melanesia	USS SPEARFISH	
Sep 18	Lisbon Maru	4,000	South of Honshu	USS TROUT	
Sep 18	(1) KANSAI MARU	8,614	North of Admiralty Is.	USS SCAMP	
Sep 18	Gochu Maru	4,000	East China Sea	USS TRIGGER	
Sep 19	Merchantman	4,000	South of Honshu	USS HARRIER	
Sep 19	TSUYAMA MARU	6,963	Palau	Explosion	
Sep 21	Hakosaki Maru	4,000	240 miles NW of Truk	USS HADDOCK	
Sep 21	Rakuyo Maru	4,000	240 miles NW of Truk	USS TRIGGER	
Sep 21	(1) SHOYO MARU	7,498	Northeast of Formosa	USS TRIGGER	
Sep 21	SHIRITA	(Tkr)	6,500	Northeast of Formosa	USS TRIGGER
Sep 21	(1) ARUGU MARU	6,661	Northeast of Formosa	USS TRIGGER	
Sep 23	Lyon Maru	4,000	East of Honshu	USS HARRIER	
Sep 23	KIYOTOKU MARU	3,483	Northeast of the Marianas	USS TROUT	
Sep 23	Astute Maru	4,000	Northeast of the Marianas	USS TROUT	
Sep 24	Freighter	2,000	South of Nussan Island	Army B-24 bomber	
Sep 25	Takachiko Maru	4,000	South of Celebes	USS BLUEFISH	
Sep 25	KIRISHIMA MARU	8,121	200 miles SE of Camranh Bay	USS BOWFIN	
Sep 25	Rikko Maru	(Tkr)	4,000	200 miles SE of Camranh Bay	USS BOWFIN
Sep 27	(2) KASHIMA MARU	9,908	120 miles south of Camranh Bay	USS BONEFISH	
Sep 27	Merchantman	1,200	Gulf of Tonkin	Army B-25 bomber	
Sep 28	TAIAN MARU	5,655	Off Saipan, Marianas	USS GUARDIAN	
Sep 28	Merchantman	2,000	East of Bougainville	Army B-24 bombers	
Sep 28	AKASHI MARU	3,227	Banda Sea	USS BLUEFISH	
Sep 30	Taijun Maru	4,000	350 miles SE of Palau	USS POOT	
September 1943 Totals					
39 Merchantmen		161,409 gross tons			
4 Tankers....		21,295 gross tons			
		183,407			

OCTOBER, 1943

Oct 1	(1) KINNSAN MARU	4,980	200 miles S of Woleai, Carolines	USS PETO
Oct 1	(1) TOCHI MARU	5,484	200 miles S of Woleai, Carolines	USS PETO
Oct 5	KONROW MARU	7,908	Tenzima Strait	USS Wahoo
Oct 6	MAEBASHI MARU	7,005	Near Rabaul	Explosion
Oct 6	(3) KAZAHAYA	(Tkr) 8,000	Between Omae and Truk	USS STEELHEAD and USS TINCORA
Oct 7	KINUKAWA MARU	3,833	Near Truk, Carolines	Marine casualty
Oct 8	DAINICHI MARU	5,813	South China Sea	USS GURNARD
Oct 8	TAIAN MARU	4,000	South China Sea	USS GURNARD
Oct 8	(1) KASHU MARU	5,460	North of New Guinea	USS GUARDFISH
Oct 9	KOGANE MARU	3,131	North of Manus Strait	USS RASHER
Oct 10	TRISI MARU	10,086	off cape Varella, Indo China	USS BONEFISH

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
OCTOBER, 1943 (Continued)				
Oct 10	(1) Freighter	3,000*	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS BONEFISH
Oct 10	HINO MARU NO 5	2,725	Off Buks I., Solomons	Army B-24 bomber
Oct 12	Hakosaki Maru	3,949*	Kuriles	USS "S-28"
Oct 12	KEISHO MARU	5,879	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Army B-24 bombers
Oct 12	Merchantman	4,000*	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Army B-24 bombers
Oct 13	DAIGEN MARU NO 8	1,365	Amy Harbor	Army B-25 bombers
Oct 13	KENKOKU MARU	3,127	Off Amboin, Moluccas	USS RASHER
Oct 14	KOGUI MARU	7,072	East China Sea	USS GRAYBACK
Oct 15	CHICAGO MARU	5,866	Off NW Formosa	USS TULLIBEE
Oct 17	RAIDER "N" (German)	6,000*	Southeast of Honshu	USS TARPON
Oct 18	NAKUSAN MARU	2,199	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Army B-25 bombers
Oct 18	(1) TAIRIN MARU	1,915	North of New Guinea	USS SILVERSIDES
Oct 20	Freighter	4,000*	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS KINGFISH
Oct 22	(1) AWATA MARU (XCL)	7,397	East China Sea	USS GRAYBACK
Oct 23	KYOMA MARU	1,915	West of Buks I., Solomons	Army B-24 bomber
Oct 24	(1) TENNAN MARU	5,407	NW of Admiralty Is.	USS SILVERSIDES
Oct 24	(1) KAZAN MARU	1,893	NW of Admiralty Is.	USS SILVERSIDES
Oct 24	(1) JUNOKE MARU	6,182	NW of Admiralty Is.	USS SILVERSIDES
Oct 26	KITAYAMA MARU	1,000*	Kiungshan Bay, Hainan	Army B-25 bombers
Oct 27	FUJI MARU	9,138	East China Sea	USS SHAD
Oct 29	Dover Maru	3,222	Off Hong Kong	USS SEAWOLF
Oct 30	SHANGHAI MARU	5,259	East China Sea	
Oct 31	Merchantman	4,000*	Off northwestern Celebes	USS RASHER

October 1943 Totals

33 Merchantmen	154,220 gross tons
1 Tanker.....	8,000 gross tons
<u>34</u>	<u>162,210</u>

NOVEMBER, 1943

Nov 1	Merchantman	4,000*	30 miles W of New Hanover	Army B-24 bomber
Nov 1	Passenger-cargo	4,000*	Northwest of Truk	USS HADDOCK
Nov 1	Samarrang Maru	4,000	Northwest of Truk	USS HADDOCK
Nov 2	DELACOA MARU	7,118	South of Honshu	USS TRIGGER
Nov 2	UME MARU	5,860	South of Honshu	USS TRIGGER
Nov 2	CHIHAYA MARU	7,089	South of Honshu	USS SEA HORSE
Nov 2	YANATA MARU	1,852	South of Honshu	USS SEA HORSE
Nov 2	ENIME MARU	4,654	South of Honshu	USS HALIBUT
Nov 2	MANKO MARU	1,503	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 3	Merchantman	4,000*	Northwest of Rabaul	Army B-24 bombers
Nov 4	CHINKO MARU	3,222	Swatow Harbor, China	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 4	(1) RYUCHAN MARU	2,455	Off NW New Ireland	
Nov 4	(1) KAIPUKU MARU	3,177	Southeast of Hong Kong	USS SEAWOLF
Nov 6	HOYA MARU	(Tkr) 5,692	West of Truk	USS HADDOCK
Nov 6	ASAYAMA MARU	1,917	Off Buks I., Solomons	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 8	TANGO MARU	2,000*	Off North Watcher I., Celebes	USS RASHER
Nov 8	KYOKUREI MARU	(Tkr) 10,570	South China Sea	USS BLUEFISH
Nov 8	Tanker	4,000*	South China Sea	USS SARCO
Nov 9	(1) TAGA MARU	2,868	500 miles SW of Okinawa Jima	USS SCAMP
Nov 10	TOKIO MARU	6,516	250 miles SSW of Truk	USS TALLY HO
Nov 10	(1) KISOGAWA MARU	1,934	Off Penang, Malaya	(British sub)
Nov 11	KOSEI MARU	3,551	125 miles E of Okinawa Jima	USS SARCO
Nov 11	Freighter	4,000*	West of Ceram	USS CAPELIN
Nov 11	(1) KUNITAMA MARU	3,127	West of Ceram	USS CAPELIN

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
NOVEMBER, 1943 (Continued)				
Nov 12	Macassar Maru	4,000*	North of the Marianas	USS HARDER
Nov 13	(1) NUKO MARU	4,862	North of Truk	USS THREESIER
Nov 13	MACHISAW MARU	4,433	NW of Quelpart Island	USS TRIGGER
Nov 15	Merchantman	4,000*	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	RAAF Beaufort bombers
Nov 15	(1) KYOKO MARU	6,783	Off W coast of Iwo Jima	USS CREVALLE
Nov 17	(1) HIR MARU (XAS)	11,621	200 miles N of Admiralty Is.	USS DRUM
Nov 19	HEITAI MARU	2,000*	50 miles E of Swatow, China	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 19	UDO MARU	3,936	Northeast of the Marianas	USS HARDER
Nov 19	HOKKO MARU	5,385	Northeast of the Marianas	USS HARDER
Nov 20	NIKKO MARU	5,949	Northeast of the Marianas	USS HARDER
Nov 20	NAPLES MARU	5,825	Southwest of New Ireland	Navy PBV bomber
Nov 21	NICHII MARU	6,542	50 miles SW of Nussau I.	Army B-24 bomber
Nov 21	Freighter	1,000*	Taberfane, Aru Islands	Army (Dutch) B-25 bombers
Nov 21	TAIKO MARU	1,812	Northwest of the Marianas	
Nov 21	SHINWA MARU	3,328*	Manokwari, Dutch New Guinea	Army B-24 bombers
Nov 21	Kimishima Maru	4,000*	West coast of Korea	USS TRIGGER
Nov 22	(1) DAIKU MARU	3,322	West of Kyushu	USS SEAHORSE
Nov 22	(1) YAMATO MARU	4,379	Off Palau, Carolines	USS TINOSA
Nov 22	(1) KISO MARU	4,071	Off Palau, Carolines	USS TINOSA
Nov 22	KANAYAMASAN MARU	2,669	130 miles N of Nussau Island	Army B-24 bomber
Nov 23	Freighter	4,000*	North of New Guinea	USS BLACKFISH
Nov 23	Passenger-cargo	4,000*	Galela Bay, Malakalera	Army B-24, bombers
Nov 23	(1) NIKKA MARU	6,784	East China Sea	USS GUDRON
Nov 25	(1) KENZAI MARU	4,705	NW of Admiralty Islands	USS ALBACORE
Nov 25	Merchantman	4,000*	Southwest Pacific	
Nov 25	(1) TOA MARU	(Tkr) 10,052	Northeast of Truk	USS SHARAVEN
Nov 26	(1) NIKKAI MARU (XPG)	2,562	North of the Bismarcks	USS RAT
Nov 26	(1) SHINI MARU	3,811	Off Palau, Carolines	USS TINOSA
Nov 26	OOURAYAMA MARU	5,069	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS BOWFIN
Nov 26	TAIWAN MARU	5,407	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS BOWFIN
Nov 26	Saipan Maru	4,000*	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS BOWFIN
Nov 26	(1) Merchantman	4,000*	East China Sea	USS SEAHORSE
Nov 26	(1) ONCE MARU	6,667	Northwest of Nussau Island	USS RATON
Nov 27	(1) SAN RAMON MARU	(Tkr) 7,309	West of Kyushu	USS SEAHORSE
Nov 27	HUENOS ARIES MARU (AH)	9,626	West of Kavieng	U.S. bombers
Nov 27	HAKONE MARU	10,420	Fornose Strait	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 28	SYDNEY MARU	5,425	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS BOWFIN
Nov 28	TONAW MARU	(Tkr) 9,866	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS BOWFIN
Nov 28	(1) TORI MARU	6,787	North of New Guinea	USS RATON
Nov 28	(1) HOKKO MARU	5,347	North of New Guinea	USS RATON
Nov 29	YAMAFUKU MARU	4,928	400 miles NW of Guam	USS SHOCK
Nov 29	(1) MANJU MARU	5,877	400 miles NW of Guam	USS PARGO
Nov 29	SUEI MARU	4,646	Java Sea	USS BONEFISH
Nov 29	(1) KENKYU MARU	4,575	100 miles S of Tokyo Bay	USS SNAPPER
Nov 30	COLUMBIA MARU	5,618	North of Admiralty Islands	USS GATO
Nov 30	HIMALAYA MARU	5,228	S of Kavieng, New Ireland	Army B-24 bombers
Nov 30	SHOKO MARU	1,933	300 miles W of Saipan	USS PARGO

November 1943 Totals

65 Merchantmen	294,715 gross tons
6 Tankers....	50,459 gross tons
71	345,204

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
DECEMBER, 1943				
Dec 1 (1)	KOMI MARU	2,721	North of the Bismarcks	USS PETO
Dec 1	MICHINOKU MARU	2,721	North of Makassar Strait	USS BONEFISH
Dec 3 (1)	AEGIMA MARU	6,446	200 miles SW of Palau	USS TINCHE
Dec 4	HITOSHI MARU NO 2 (XPG)	1,287	200 miles NE of Chichijima	USS GUNNEL
Dec 4 (1)	DAIDO MARU (XPG)	2,962	North of Ponape, Carolines	USS APOGON
Dec 5	TATEYAMA MARU	1,991	Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	Carrier-based bombers
Dec 5	ASAKAJI MARU	6,517	Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	Carrier-based bombers
Dec 5	CHIKO MARU	4,000	Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	Carrier-based bombers
Dec 5	TATEBU MARU	6,816	Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	Carrier-based bombers
Dec 7 (1)	SOTO MARU (XAS)	6,081	350 miles north of Truk	USS POOT
Dec 8	SANSEI MARU	3,267	Southeast of Bonin I.	USS SAWFISH
Dec 10	Passenger-cargo	4,000	Southeast of Kwaieng	Navy PBY bomber
Dec 13	TOTAI MARU	3,195	Southeast of Kyushu	USS SAILFISH
Dec 13	Freighter	4,000	South of New Ireland	Navy PBY bomber
Dec 13	FUKKAI MARU	3,829	Off Palau, Carolines	USS POOT
Dec 14	HAKOZAKI MARU	10,413	East China Sea	USS HERRING
Dec 15	WAKATSUBI MARU	5,123	Lautem, Timor	Army (Dutch) B-25 bombers
Dec 16	GENMEI MARU	3,181	Lautem, Timor	RAAF Beaufighters
Dec 16 (1)	GINTO MARU	8,613	Off Takao, Formosa	USS FLYING FISH
Dec 17	Heian Maru	4,000	190 miles E of Formosa	USS ASPRO
Dec 17	Freighter	4,000	190 miles E of Formosa	USS ASPRO
Dec 17	Freighter	4,000	190 miles E of Formosa	USS ASPRO
Dec 18	Bandowong Maru	4,000	East China Sea	USS GRATACK
Dec 19	SHOEI MARU	2,000	Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	Navy PBY bomber
Dec 20	Freighter	4,000	North of Admiralty Is.	USS GATO
Dec 20	ALASKA MARU	7,379	50 miles NW of Rabaul	Navy PBY bomber
Dec 21	KOMAI MARU	2,627	Southwest of Kyushu	USS GRATACK
Dec 21 (1)	THIRUKANA MARU	6,429	North of Truk	USS SKATE
Dec 21 (1)	UEO MARU	6,376	East of Kyushu	USS SAILFISH
Dec 22	GINREI MARU	5,949	100 miles S of Hong Kong	Army B-25 bombers
Dec 22	HAVELLAND (German)	6,334	East of Shimonoseki	USS GURNARD
Dec 23	HANLAI MARU NO 2	1,961	Mills Lagoon, Marshalls	Army & Navy aircraft
Dec 24	TOPUDI MARU	5,857	Off Palau, Carolines	Army B-24 bombers
Dec 24	KENSHO MARU	4,862	Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	USS RATOR
Dec 24	HEIMA MARU	5,578	North of Palau	USS GURNARD
Dec 24	SHIZUAN MARU NO 2	1,898	Off S coast of Honshu	USS GURNARD
Dec 24	Freighter	4,000	Off S coast of Honshu	USS FLYING FISH
Dec 27 (1)	KYOMI MARU	(Tkr) 10,171	160 miles S of Amoy	USS RAY
Dec 27 (1)	KYOKO MARU	(Tkr) 5,792	Gulf of Bone, Celebes	Army P-40 fighters
Dec 27	Freighter	1,000	Yochow, Yangtze River	Army B-25 bombers
Dec 28	UNYO MARU	1,060	Pengtow, Yangtze River	Army B-25 bomber
Dec 28	HEIZAN MARU	1,060	Pengtow, Yangtze River	USS MUSKALLONGE
Dec 28	Muroto	4,000	250 miles SSE of Quam	USS SILVERSIDES
Dec 29	SHICHISEI MARU	1,911	Off Palau, Carolines	USS SILVERSIDES
Dec 29	TENPOGAN MARU	1,970	Off Palau, Carolines	USS SILVERSIDES
Dec 29	HYUTO MARU	3,311	Off Palau, Carolines	USS SILVERSIDES
Dec 29	DAITAI MARU	1,000	Tangtse River	Army B-25 bombers
Dec 30	KAKUMAN MARU	2,938	Tangtse River	Army B-25 bombers
Dec 30	Tanker	4,000	Karimata Strait, Borneo	USS BLUNFISH
Dec 31 (1)	SHIRO MARU	1,936	150 miles SE of Ponape	USS GREENLING

December 1943 Totals

47 Merchantmen	188,423 gross tons
3 Tankers.....	19,961 gross tons
<u>50</u>	<u>208,384</u>

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
JANUARY, 1944				
Jan 1	(1) NAGOYA MARU (XARV)	6,072	220 miles SW of Tokyo Bay	USS HERRING
Jan 1	REIYOU MARU	6,707	Southwest of Negros I., P. I.	USS PUFFER
Jan 1	OKUYO MARU (XPG)	2,904	Off Amboin, N.E.I.	USS RAY
Jan 1	KIYOSUNI MARU (XCL)	8,614	400 miles N of Admiralty Is.	USS BALAO
Jan 2	Tanker	{Tkr} 4,000*	East China Sea	USS PINBACK
Jan 3	Shoyo Maru	{Tkr} 4,000*	South China Sea	USS KINGFISH
Jan 3	Merchantman	4,000*	Off Ceram, Moluccas	
Jan 4	Koryu Maru	4,000*	Off south coast of Honshu	USS TAUPO
Jan 4	HAKKO MARU	{Tkr} 6,035	South China Sea	USS BLUEFISH
Jan 4	KITO MARU	{Tkr} 7,251	South China Sea	USS RASHER
Jan 4	TAIKEI MARU	2,925	Off Cape Padarain, Indo China	USS CARRILLA
Jan 4	HEIMEI MARU	4,364	Tanau Harbor, Timor	Army (Dutch) B-25 bombers
Jan 5	Freighter	1,500*	Sarang Harbor, New Guinea	Navy PBY bomber
Jan 7	KATHURAGISAN MARU	2,427	Central Carolines	
Jan 7	Passenger ship	2,000*	Southwest of Hong Kong	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 7	Mogamigawa Maru	4,000*	Southwest of Saigon	USS KINGFISH
Jan 7	San Clemente Maru (Tkr)	4,000*	Southeast of Saigon	USS KINGFISH
Jan 9	CANTON MARU NO 1	1,000*	East of Hong Kong	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 10	(1) YAMABIKO MARU (XARS)	6,795	South of Honshu	USS STEERLEAD
Jan 10	ASUKA MARU	5,523	East China Sea	USS SHAWLW
Jan 10	GETSUJO MARU	6,440	East China Sea	USS SHAWLW
Jan 11	YANKE MARU	5,767	East China Sea	USS SHAWLW
Jan 11	(1) ERIK MARU	5,493	Approaches to Bungo Suido	USS STURGEON
Jan 12	Ikuta Maru	2,500*	Maloelap Atoll, Kwajalein	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 12	KANJO MARU	2,197	Off Takeo, Formosa	
Jan 12	IKUTA MARU (XPG)	2,969	Kwajalein Lagoon, Marshalls	Navy PBY bombers
Jan 12	NIGHTSU MARU	9,547	300 miles SE of Okinawa Jima	USS HAKE
Jan 12	Sanko Maru	4,000*	350 miles N of Admiralty Is.	USS ALBACORE
Jan 13	VALAYA (Siamese)	1,311	Menam River, Thailand	Mine
Jan 14	Freighter	3,000*	Notje Lagoon, Marshalls	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 14	(1) NIPPON MARU	{Tkr} 9,975	500 miles SE of Palau	USS SCAMP
Jan 14	(1) KENTO MARU	{Tkr} 10,022	520 miles SE of Palau	USS GUARDFISH
Jan 14	(1) YAMATSUJI MARU	3,651	175 miles E of Amami Oshima	USS SHAWLW
Jan 15	REIKO MARU	2,962	South of Andaman Islands	HMS TALLY HO (British sub)
Jan 15	(1) TOHO MARU	4,092	60 miles north of Luson	USS THUNDERER
Jan 15	(1) TATSUJI MARU	6,960	60 miles north of Luson	USS THUNDERER
Jan 16	HOUDANNA MARU	1,925	45 miles NW of New Hanover	Navy PBY bombers
Jan 16	KOSHII MARU	1,920	45 miles NW of New Hanover	Navy PBY bombers
Jan 16	MYOSHIO MARU	2,737	45 miles NW of New Hanover	Navy PBY bombers
Jan 16	SHUNKEI MARU	4,027	45 miles NW of New Hanover	Navy PBY bombers
Jan 16	Freighter	4,000*	300 miles SW of Truk	USS BLACKFISH
Jan 16	(1) DENMARK MARU	5,870	Southwest of Bonin Is.	USS WHALE
Jan 16	NIKKO MARU	4,000*	300 miles north of Truk	USS SEAHORSE
Jan 17	(1) TANOSHIMA MARU	4,865	Southwest of Bonin Is.	USS WHALE and USS SHAWLW
Jan 17	CHIBURI MARU	1,943	80 miles east of Admiralty Is.	Army B-24 bombers
Jan 17	HAKKAI MARU (XARS)	5,114	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Navy bombers
Jan 17	LYONS MARU	7,018	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Navy bombers
Jan 17	Freighter	4,000*	Makassar Strait	USS BOWFIN
Jan 18	YOSHIDA MARU (XPG)	2,900	100 miles SW of Marcus I.	USS FLASHER
Jan 19	Merchantman	4,000*	65 miles E of Admiralty Is.	Navy PBY bombers
Jan 20	Tatsukasi Maru	4,000*	180 miles S of Kii Shudo	USS BATTIGE
Jan 20	MINADO MARU	2,166	Southeast of Swatow	Army B-24 bombers
Jan 20	KULAN MARU	1,000*	Southeast of Swatow	Army B-24 bombers
Jan 20	KOTO MARU	5,325	Southwest of Palau	USS CAR
Jan 21	(1) YASOKUNI MARU	3,025	250 miles SE of Palau	USS SEAHORSE
Jan 21	(1) IKOMA MARU	3,156	250 miles SE of Palau	USS SEAHORSE
Jan 22	KOSHIN MARU	5,485	Off Labuan, Borneo	USS TINCORA

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
JANUARY, 1944 (Continued)				
Jan 22	SEINAN MARU	5,300	Off Labuan, Borneo	USS TINGA
Jan 22	PANAMA MARU	5,288	Formosa Strait	USS ARCHERFISH
Jan 22	Kinryu Maru	4,000	South of Palau	USS GAR
Jan 23	TAIAN MARU	3,670	South of Palau	USS GAR
Jan 23	Merchantman	4,000	Northwest of Bonin Is.	USS SHOK
Jan 23	Freighter	4,000	Matiqi Harbor, Rabaul	Navy bombers
Jan 23	Freighter	2,000	China coast, N of Foochow	Army (Chinese) B-25s
Jan 23	Freighter	2,000	China coast, N of Foochow	Army (Chinese) B-25s
Jan 23	Freighter	2,000	China coast, N of Foochow	Army (Chinese) B-25s
Jan 24	Merchantman	4,000	Approaches to Bungo Shido	USS STURGEON
Jan 24	Merchantman	4,000	Approaches to Bungo Shido	USS STURGEON
Jan 24	(Tkr) 6,500		Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	U.S. bombers
Jan 24	TAISHO MARU	4,816	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	U.S. bombers
Jan 24	TAMATUNI MARU	5,028	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	U.S. bombers
Jan 24	Freighter r	1,000	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	U.S. bombers
Jan 24	OOGASHIMA MARU	1,425	35 miles SE of Kwajalein	U.S. bombers
Jan 24	Merchantman	2,000	Off Hong Kong	Army B-24 bombers
Jan 24	LIU HSING	1,078	Lishan Bay, China	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 24	Freighter	1,500	Lishan Bay, China	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 24	Freighter	1,500	Lishan Bay, China	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 24	Merchantman	1,000	Off Foochow, China	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 25	Freighter	1,000	Off Foochow, China	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 25	KOGU MARU	4,000	160 miles N of Ponape	USS SKIPJACK
Jan 26	ROSHO MARU (IPG)	2,552	South China Sea	USS CROWLEY
Jan 26	KOAN MARU	3,453	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Navy bombers
Jan 27	KIRIYUKI MARU	1,266	Off SW coast of Formosa	USS THREEHORN
Jan 27	KOGEI MARU	2,205	Off SW coast of Formosa	USS THREEHORN
Jan 27	(1) KASAGI MARU (XARS)	3,140	130 miles S of Tokyo Bay	USS SWORDFISH
Jan 28	MEIKAI MARU	3,197	50 miles S of Kavieng	Army & Navy bombers
Jan 29	SHUNTAI MARU	2,253	North of Okinawa Jima	USS TAMBOR
Jan 30	TOKO MARU	2,747	250 miles ESE of Palau	USS SEAHORSE
Jan 30	TAMASHIMA MARU	3,560	350 miles SW of Marcus I.	USS SPEARFISH
Jan 30	Aden Maru	4,000	350 miles SW of Marcus I.	USS SPEARFISH
Jan 30	Freighter	4,000	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Navy bombers
Jan 30	KATSURA MARU	1,368	Eniwetok Atoll, Marshalls	Navy planes and surface ships
Jan 30	EIKO MARU	3,535	Kwajalein Lagoon, Marshalls	USS NORTH CAROLINA
Jan 31	Freighter	2,000	South of Ulja Atoll, Marshalls	USS HORNS
Jan 31	Merchantman	2,000	South of Ulja Atoll, Marshalls	USS HORNS
Jan 31	(1) YASUKUNI MARU (XAS)	11,933	300 miles NW of Truk	USS TRIGGER
Jan 31	AKIBASAN MARU	4,607	Kwajalein Lagoon, Marshalls	Carrier-based bombers
January 1944 Totals				
	89 Merchantmen	326,605 gross tons		
	2 Tankers.....	31,783 gross tons		
	97	358,388		

FEBRUARY, 1944

Feb 1	TACOMA MARU	5,772	Off NE coast of Halmahera	USS HAKE
Feb 1	HANSA MARU	4,065	Off NE coast of Halmahera	USS HAKE
Feb 1	Tria Maru	4,000	60 miles SE of Saipan	USS APOCOP
Feb 1	TOEI MARU	4,004	200 miles S of Woleai Is.	USS SEAHORSE
Feb 2	TOHO MARU NO 5	2,193	Southeast of Honshu	USS PLUNGER
Feb 2	TOHO MARU NO 8	2,191	Southeast of Honshu	USS PLUNGER
Feb 3	NICHIAI MARU	5,439	Off S coast of New Hanover	Army & Navy bombers

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
FEBRUARY, 1944 (Continued)				
Feb 3	OOTO MARU	5,469	East China Sea	USS TAMBOR
Feb 3	ANRIKE MARU	5,000*	East China Sea	USS TAMBOR
Feb 4	OGOTU MARU	1,912	Enid, Jaluit, Marshalls	Navy Ventura bombers
Feb 5	Freighter	4,000*	Mille Atoll, Marshalls	Mines
Feb 5	SEIKYO MARU	2,565*	Off Swatow, China	Army bombers
Feb 5	TANGSHAN MARU	2,103	Off Swatow, China	Army bombers
Feb 5	SULAN MARU	2,530	Off Swatow, China	Army bombers
Feb 5	TOCHAN MARU	2,604	Off Swatow, China	Army bombers
Feb 5	TAISHIN MARU	1,723	Off Cape Calavite, Mindoro, P.I.	USS FLASHER
Feb 8	LIMA MARU	6,989	60 miles W of Kyushu	USS SNOOK
Feb 8	SHIRANEKAWA MARU	4,739	60 miles W of Kyushu	USS SNOOK
Feb 10 (1)	MALTA MARU	5,500	Off E coast of Formosa	USS POOT
Feb 10	Passenger-cargo	4,000*	75 miles SW of Formosa	USS SPEARFISH
Feb 11	Merchantman	4,000*	Off Wenchow, China	Army (Chinese) B-25s
Feb 11	Passenger ship	4,000*	Off Wenchow, China	USS GUIGUOW
Feb 12	RONGAN MARU	2,735	Off Amami Oshima, Nansen Shoto	USS TAMBOR
Feb 13	Passenger ship	4,000*	Off Foochow, China	Army (Chinese) B-25s
Feb 14	KOIKE MARU	2,487	Off Cape Santiago, Iuson	USS FLASHER
Feb 14	MINKO MARU	2,195	Off Cape Santiago, Iuson	USS FLASHER
Feb 14	MITOKU MARU	3,591	East China Sea	USS SNOOK
Feb 14	ENJU MARU	5,764	375 miles ESW of Tokyo Bay	USS STEELHEAD
Feb 15	RYOKA MARU	5,308	Tangtse River entrance	
Feb 15	HOSHII MARU NO 2	1,500*	East China Sea	USS SNOOK
Feb 15	Tatekata Maru	4,000*	175 miles SE of Mindanao	USS CREVALLE
Feb 15	ODATSUKI MARU	1,988	60 miles NE of Mindanao	USS TINGA
Feb 16	CHOJO MARU	2,611	60 miles NE of Mindanao	USS TINGA
Feb 16 (1)	SANKO MARU	5,161	Off SW coast of New Hanover	Army B-25 bombers
Feb 16	Genko Maru	4,000*	Approaches to Davao Gulf	USS HOK
Feb 16	Genko Maru	4,000*	Approaches to Davao Gulf	USS HOK
Feb 17	GIOTEN MARU	6,854	150 miles ESW of Truk	USS TANG
Feb 17	KAIPING	2,563	Wlab, Indo China	Army B-25 bombers
Feb 17	AIKENOU MARU (XCL)	10,437	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	AKAGI MARU (XCL)	7,390	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	RIO DE JANEIRO MARU (XAS)	9,627	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	FUJIKAWA MARU (XAKV)	6,938	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	MAGANO MARU	3,824	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	NICHINO MARU	6,363	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	REIYO MARU	5,446	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	RYUKO MARU	2,764	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	TOMAN MARU NO 3 (Tkr)	19,210	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	NIPPO MARU	3,764	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	UNKAI MARU NO 6	3,220	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	SANKISAN MARU	4,776	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	TATSUHA MARU	5,784	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	TATSUWA MARU	6,335	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	TURAI MARU	3,217	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	ZUIKAI MARU	2,700*	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17	CHOSHIN MARU	3,111	Jaluit Lagoon, Marshalls	Army P-40 bombers
Feb 17	HICHIRO MARU	6,534	100 miles ESW of Palau	USS SARCO
Feb 17 (1)	Freighter	2,000*	Off New Hanover	Army B-25 bombers
Feb 17 (1)	Freighter	1,500*	Off New Hanover	Army B-25 bombers
Feb 18	HEIAN MARU (XAS)	11,616	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 18	Merchantman	2,000*	Off Haiphong	Army P-40 bombers
Feb 18	SHINSKU MARU	3,203	Off Wenchow, China	Army B-25 bombers
Feb 18	Freighter	1,000*	Off Wenchow, China	Army B-25 bombers
Feb 18	Merchantman	3,000*	Off Nicobar Islands	HMS THREAPLEASER (British sub)
Feb 19	KOKUEI MARU	(Tkr) 5,154	South China Sea	USS JACK
Feb 19	MANEI MARU	2,486	South China Sea	USS JACK
Feb 19	IGNITO MARU	(Tkr) 5,106	South China Sea	USS JACK

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FEBRUARY, 1944 (Continued)				
Feb 19	NICHIRIN MARU	5,163	South China Sea	USS JACK
Feb 19	ASANAGI MARU	(Tkr) 5,944	South China Sea	USS JACK
Feb 19	SHINTO MARU NO 1	1,934	Off New Hanover	Army bombers
Feb 19	SHINKIKU MARU	1,500*	Off New Hanover	Army bombers
Feb 19	TAIKU MARU	2,000*	Fornosa Strait	Army B-24 bombers
Feb 19	TAIKEI MARU	4,000*	South China Sea	USS GRAYBACK
Feb 19	TOSHIN MARU	1,917	South China Sea	USS GRAYBACK
Feb 20	TAIJIN MARU	5,155	100 miles E of Fornosa	USS FOOT
Feb 20	NANTO MARU	3,610	100 miles E of Fornosa	USS FOOT
Feb 21	Freighter	4,000*	50 miles NW of Neuk	Army B-21 bomber
Feb 21	KOWA MARU	1,106	Off New Hanover	U.S. bombers
Feb 21	KOKAI MARU	3,871	Off New Hanover	U.S. bombers
Feb 22	TEIKYO MARU	15,105	NW of Kuching, Borneo	DesRon-45
Feb 22	TOMITSU MARU (XPG)	2,933	South of Kavieng	USS TANG
Feb 22	PERULAMA MARU	3,581	Off Saipan, Marianas	USS BALAO
Feb 23	NIKKI MARU	5,857	N of Golivin Bay, New Guinea	USS TANG
Feb 23	Arimasa Maru	4,000*	75 miles north of Guam	USS SUNFISH
Feb 23	SHINTOBARI MARU	5,354	50 miles west of Saipan	Carrier planes
Feb 23	SHOAN MARU	5,624	Tanapag Harbor, Saipan	USS FOOT
Feb 23	HORII MARU	5,588	Namsei Shoto	USS PLUNGER
Feb 23	KIMISHIMA MARU	5,193	350 miles S of Tokyo Bay	USS COD
Feb 23	OCEA MARU NO 3	(Tkr) 7,350	150 miles NE of Halmahera	USS SHROOK
Feb 23	SEIZAN MARU	4,233	160 miles NNE of Chishijima	Fire
Feb 23	(1) GIKO MARU	5,342	At Okinawa, Nansei Shoto	USS GRAYBACK
Feb 24	NAMPO MARU	(Tkr) 10,033	Off NE Fornosa	USS TANG
Feb 24	ECHIZEN MARU	2,424	175 miles west of Saipan	DesRon-12
Feb 25	Freighter	4,000*	Kavieng, New Ireland	USS TANG
Feb 25	CHOKO MARU	1,794	100 miles WNW of Saipan	USS HORNET
Feb 25	(1) NISSHO MARU	(Tkr) 10,526	Entrance to Davao Gulf	USS RACHEL
Feb 25	TANGO MARU	6,893	80 miles north of Bali	USS RACHEL
Feb 25	RYUKI MARU	4,797	80 miles north of Bali	USS RACHEL
Feb 26	DAIGEN MARU NO 3	5,256	125 miles NW of Hollandia	USS GATO
Feb 27	TAISOU MARU	2,473	Off W coast of Halmahera	USS COBRA
Feb 27	CEYLON MARU	4,905	East China Sea	USS GRAYBACK
Feb 28	SANKURA MARU NO 1	2,000*	North of Sumatra	HMS TACTICIAN (British sub)
Feb 28	KAITO MARU	3,545	Off Paramushiru, Kuriles	USS SANDLANCE
Feb 29	AKITA MARU	6,803	NW of Mandewari, New Guinea	USS BALAO
Feb 29	SHONO MARU	2,723	NW of Mandewari, New Guinea	USS BALAO
Feb 29	SANTO MARU	7,126	250 miles SE of Okinawa Jima	USS TROUT
Feb 29	UCHIDA MARU	5,275	120 miles NW of Palau	USS SARCO

## February 1944 Totals

99 Merchantmen	432,973 gross tons
7 Tankers....	41,123 gross tons
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>474,096</b>

## MARCH, 1944

Mar 1	Merchantman	4,000*	175 miles N of Manila	USS JACK
Mar 2	SHINKYO MARU (XPG)	2,672	225 miles NW of Truk	USS PICUDA
Mar 3	AKASHIAN MARU	4,541	Off Etoroofu Strait, Kuriles	USS SANDLANCE
Mar 3	NITTAI MARU	6,484	North of Celebes	USS RACHEL
Mar 4	(1) KATO MARU	4,368	50 miles NW of Wake Is.	USS PETO
Mar 4	Merchantman	2,600*	130 miles NW of Truk	USS ASTRO
Mar 4	DAIHO MARU	2,720	South China Sea	USS BLUEFISH

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MARCH, 1944				
Mar 4	Freighter	1,200*	Near Wuhu, Yangtze River	Army B-25 bombers
Mar 4	NYCOT MARU	5,973	Off Matsumae, Kuriles	USS TAUTOG
Mar 6 (1)	AMERICA MARU	6,070	Northwest of the Marianas	USS NAUTILUS
Mar 7	JUTO MARU	5,456	Off Kob Sichang, Siam	
Mar 7	Freighter	1,000*	Off Kob Sichang, Siam	
Mar 8 (1)	SHOBO MARU	1,950	35 miles E of Medan, Sumatra	Army B-24 bombers
Mar 8 (1)	TOYOKUNI MARU	5,792	South China Sea	HMS SEA ROVER (British sub)
Mar 9 (1)	NICHINEN MARU	5,396	South China Sea	USS LAFON
Mar 10	TSUKIKAWA MARU	4,470	SE of Masila Bay, Malacca	USS BOWFIN
Mar 12 (1)	TAIJIN MARU	1,937	Off Kita Daito Jima	USS FLYING FISH
Mar 13 (1)	KOMUTO MARU	4,667	50 miles N of Hachijo Jima	USS SANDWICH
Mar 13 (1)	SHOJIN MARU	1,942	Central Kuriles	USS TAUTOG
Mar 13 (1)	RYUJI MARU	1,925	Central Kuriles	USS TAUTOG
Mar 16	ANLAN MARU	5,493	SE of Okinawa Shoto	USS FLYING FISH
Mar 16 (1)	NICHINEN MARU	5,460	Off eastern Hokkaido	USS TAUTOG
Mar 16	KOPUKU MARU	1,920	South of Palau	USS SILVERSIDES
Mar 18	HOKURYOU MARU	8,360	South China Sea	USS LAFON
Mar 18	Merchantman	2,000*	Northwest of Hollandia	Army B-24 bombers
Mar 19	TAIRI MARU	3,221	Northwest of Newak, New Guinea	Army bombers
Mar 19	TAKUMO MARU	3,198	Northwest of Newak, New Guinea	Army bombers
Mar 20	HOKO MARU	1,522	50 miles N of Yap, Carolines	USS PICUDA
Mar 20	HANUTO MARU	1,127	East of Mitomo Jima	USS POLLACK
Mar 22	KISEKI MARU	1,173	Northwest of Newak, New Guinea	Army bombers
Mar 23	HOKO MARU	4,471	Off Imbo Saki, Honshu	
Mar 24 (1)	BENGAL MARU	5,399	Off southern Mindanao	USS BOWFIN
Mar 24 (1)	SHINRYO MARU	5,139	Off southern Mindanao	USS BOWFIN
Mar 27	NICHINEN MARU	2,750	North of Lombok Strait	USS RASHER
Mar 27	Itankashima Maru (Tkr)	4,000*	Off SW Borneo	USS HAKE
Mar 28	YASUHIMA MARU	1,911	Malacca Strait	HMS THUCULENT (British sub)
Mar 28	FUKUJI MARU	2,000*	Off Raa Jima	USS RARE
Mar 29	FUJIKAWA MARU	4,000*	East of Malacca	USS DARTER
Mar 29	IKUSHIMA MARU	3,944	Northwest of the Marianas	USS STINGRAY
Mar 29	ATLANTIC MARU	5,873	90 miles SSE of Guam	USS PICUDA
Mar 29 (1)	GOBU MARU (XAV)	8,592	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 29 (1)	URAKAMI MARU (XAS)	4,317	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 29 (1)	KAMIKAZE MARU (XAGP)	4,916	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30 (1)	IRO	(Tkr) 6,500	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30 (1)	SATA	(Tkr) 6,500	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30 (1)	OSS	(Tkr) 1,200*	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30 (1)	AMATSU MARU	(Tkr) 10,567	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30 (2)	AKENOHO MARU	(Tkr) 10,182	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30 (1)	GNOTO	(Tkr) 7,987	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30 (1)	ASASHIO MARU	(Tkr) 5,111	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30 (1)	HOKUTAI MARU	5,220	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30 (1)	MAGIZAN MARU	4,391	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30 (1)	IKI MARU	3,519	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30 (1)	OGAWA MARU	3,213	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30 (1)	RAIZAN MARU	2,813	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30 (1)	SHINSEI MARU NO 18	2,711	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30 (1)	KIRI MARU	2,759	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30 (1)	TESHIO MARU	2,820	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30 (1)	CHUTI MARU	1,900	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30 (1)	SHOJI MARU	1,900*	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes

March 1944 Totals

52 Merchantmen	193,417 gross tons
2 Tankers...	52,047 gross tons
60	245,464

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APRIL, 1944				
Apr 1	MINAMI MARU	2,398	At Kita Daito Shima	USS FLYING FISH
Apr 2	Merchantman	4,000+	150 miles east of Singapore	USS HAKE
Apr 3	TOSEI MARU	4,364	NW of Bonin Is.	USS POLLACK
Apr 8	ARATAMA MARU (XAS)	6,784	East of Guam	USS SEAHORSE
Apr 8	KIZUGAWA MARU	1,915	East of Guam	USS SEAHORSE
Apr 9	Merchantman	1,000+	Off Cape Bastion, Hainan	Army B-25 bombers
Apr 9	Freighter	4,000+	South of Korea	USS WHALE
Apr 9	BISAKU MARU	4,000+	Northwest of Saipan	USS SEAHORSE
Apr 12	TENTU MARU	1,000+	Hollandia, New Guinea	Army A-20 bombers
Apr 12	FUKUEI MARU	1,000+	Hollandia, New Guinea	Army A-20 bombers
Apr 16	YAMAGATA MARU	3,807	Moro Gulf, Mindanao	USS REDFIN
Apr 16	MITO MARU	7,061	Caram Sea, SW of Obi I.	USS PADDLE
Apr 16	HINO MARU NO 1	2,671	Caram Sea, SW of Obi I.	USS PADDLE
Apr 17	MATSUE MARU	7,061	150 miles NW of Moleai	USS HARDER
Apr 17	KUNITSU MARU	2,722	Sabang, Sumatra	Carrier planes
Apr 19	RYUHO MARU	2,230+	North of Truk	Navy PB4Y bomber
Apr 21	Freighter	1,500+	Hollandia, New Guinea	Carrier planes
Apr 22	(1) LONDON MARU	7,191	Cape St. Jacques, Indo China	Army B-24 bombers
Apr 22	(1) KORYU MARU	6,680	Cape St. Jacques, Indo China	Army B-24 bombers
Apr 22	(1) NAGATA MARU (XPG)	2,969	Cape St. Jacques, Indo China	Army B-24 bombers
Apr 22	(1) YAMAMIZU MARU NO 3 (Tkr)	5,244	Cape St. Jacques, Indo China	Army B-24 bombers
Apr 25	Toyokawa Maru	4,000+	Off Mitsugo Jima	USS SAWFISH
Apr 26	YOSHIDA MARU NO 1	5,425	Northwest of Luzon	USS JACK
Apr 26	WASAN MARU	5,030	Off Ichige Saki, Honshu	USS SARCO
Apr 26	NOSHIRO MARU	2,333	125 miles NNW of Chichijima	USS GUAVINA
Apr 27	MILKE MARU	11,739	Northwest of Palau	USS TRIGGER
Apr 27	AKIGAWA MARU	4,000+	150 miles west of Saipan	USS SEAHORSE
Apr 27	Merchantman	4,000+	Southeast of Davao	USS BONEFISH
Apr 27	Bandoeng Maru	4,000+	North of Okinawa Jima	USS HALIBUT
Apr 29	SONG GIANG (French)	1,065	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS FLASHER
Apr 30	TAKEAWA MARU	1,931	Northwest of Luzon	USS BANG
Apr 30	HIDACHI MARU	(Tkr) 2,859	Northwest of Luzon	USS PARCHE

April 1944 Totals

30 Merchantmen	117,876 gross tons
2 Tankers....	8,103 gross tons
<u>32</u>	<u>125,979</u>

MAY, 1944

May 1	(1) ASOSAN MARU	8,812	300 miles E of Davao	USS BLUEGILL
May 3	Merchantman	4,000+	South of Port Blair, Andamans	HMS TANTALUS (British sub)
May 3	KENAN MARU	3,129	North of Saipan	USS SANDLANCE
May 3	TEISEN MARU	6,512	South China Sea	USS FLASHER
May 3	Freighter	4,000+	200 miles E of Hong Kong	Army B-24 bombers
May 3	FUSHIMI MARU	4,935	South of Urrupu, Kuriles	USS TAUTOG
May 3	Merchantman	4,000+	Northwest of Luzon	USS TINOSA
May 4	FUASHAN MARU	2,089	Northwest of Luzon	USS PARCHE
May 4	Gence Maru	4,000+	Northwest of Luzon	USS PARCHE
May 4	Hakone Maru	4,000+	Northwest of Luzon	USS PARCHE
May 4	Africa Maru	4,000+	Northwest of Luzon	USS TINOSA
May 4	Passenger-cargo	4,000+	Northwest of Luzon	USS BANG
May 4	Senkai Maru	2,101+	150 miles E of Davao	USS PARGO
May 5	SHIRANE MARU	4,000+	Off Ichige Saki, Honshu	USS POGY
May 6	TOOURA MARU	2,510	West of Kyushu	USS SPEARFISH
May 6	NISSHIN MARU	(Tkr) 16,801	Off northwest Borneo	USS CREVALLE

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
MAY, 1944 (Continued)				
May 6	ADEN MARU	5,824	Northwest of Mindanao, Celebes	USS GUNNARD
May 6	AMATSUCHAN MARU	4,000 <sup>a</sup>	Northwest of Mindanao, Celebes	USS GUNNARD
May 6	TAIJIMA MARU	6,995	Northwest of Mindanao, Celebes	USS GUNNARD
May 6	TIENTSIN MARU	2,317	Northwest of Mindanao, Celebes	USS GUNNARD
May 8	Tsurubina Maru	4,000 <sup>a</sup>	Off northeastern Honshu	USS TAUTOG
May 10	MIKAGI MARU NO 18	4,319	150 miles SW of Okinawa	USS SILVERSIDES
May 10	ONIMAWA MARU	2,254	150 miles SW of Okinawa	USS SILVERSIDES
May 10	OGAWA MARU NO 2 (IPO)	2,631	150 miles SW of Okinawa	USS SILVERSIDES
May 10	(1) SHOKEI MARU	7,256	100 miles NW of Manila	USS COE
May 10	TOKI MARU	4,000 <sup>a</sup>	70 miles NW of Chichijima	USS STURGEON
May 11	SEIRYO MARU	1,900	150 miles N & W of Chichijima	USS STURGEON
May 11	MITAKESAN MARU	4,442	Off Tenian, Marianas	USS SANDLANCE
May 11	CHOI MARU	1,070	Melanesia Sea	USS RASHER
May 12	KASUMI MARU	1,274 <sup>a</sup>	Melanesia Strait	
May 12	Akita Maru	4,000 <sup>a</sup>	Off northeastern Honshu	USS TAUTOG
May 13	Mexico Maru	4,000 <sup>a</sup>	Off Iro Saki, Honshu	USS POOGY
May 14	(2) Tanker	(Twr) 4,000 <sup>a</sup>	Off Tawi Tawi, P. I.	USS BONEFISH
May 14	Merchantman	4,000 <sup>a</sup>	Northwest of Palau	USS BOWFIN
May 14	KOHO MARU	4,100	Off Port Apa, Guam	USS SANDLANCE
May 14	BIZAN MARU	3,420	100 miles NW of Palau	USS ASPRO
May 15	JOKUJA MARU	4,000 <sup>a</sup>	175 miles NW of Palau	USS ASPRO
May 17	TAIKOKU MARU	2,633	Southwest of Saipan	USS SANDLANCE
May 17	NICHIMA MARU	4,953	West of Guam	USS TUNNY
May 17	FUKKO MARU	3,834	West of Guam	USS SANDLANCE
May 18	SHIRETSU MARU	3,182	Off north coast of Java	USS PUFFER
May 19	Freighter	2,000 <sup>a</sup>	Manokwari, New Guinea	Army A-20 bombers
May 20	Merchantman	4,000 <sup>a</sup>	100 miles SW of Manila	USS COE
May 20	JINJIU MARU	3,193	200 miles SSE of Hong Kong	Army B-24 bombers
May 20	(1) MITAYA MARU	1,856	East of Morotai I.	USS BLORGILL
May 20	(1) OTOKI MARU	2,559	Sunda Strait	USS ANGLER
May 22	KOSHIO MARU (IPO)	1,365	Off Penang, Malaya	USS SEA ROVER (British sub)
May 22	TEMPEI MARU	6,095	160 miles SE of Davao	USS RAY
May 22	TSUKUBA MARU	3,172	130 miles SW of Formosa	USS PICUDA & Army B-24s
May 23	TAIJUN MARU	1,274	Northwest of Palau	USS RAY
May 23	Freighter	1,800 <sup>a</sup>	70 miles NW of Manokwari	Navy PB4Y bomber
May 24	WALES MARU	6,586	South China Sea	USS LAFON
May 24	BIKIN MARU	4,667	South China Sea	USS LAFON
May 24	Merchantman	4,000 <sup>a</sup>	Off Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS GUNNARD
May 25	(1) SANTO MARU (ICVDS)	8,360	75 miles SW of Mindanao, Celebes	USS CARRILLA
May 25	Terukawa Maru	4,000 <sup>a</sup>	Northwest of the Marianas	USS TANCOR
May 25	Merchantman	2,700 <sup>a</sup>	South of Panang	USS TEMPLAR (British sub)
May 29	HORAIHAN MARU	1,999	Northwest of Saipan	USS SILVERSIDES
May 29	SHOKEN MARU	1,949	Northwest of Saipan	USS SILVERSIDES
May 29	ANSHU MARU (IPO)	2,601	South of Taland Is.	USS RASHER
May 30	Asakusa Maru	2,340 <sup>a</sup>	Off southeast Honshu	USS POMPON
May 30	SHIGANA MARU	4,000 <sup>a</sup>	Off northeast Formosa	USS GUITARRO
May 31	MADRAS MARU	3,802	Sea of Okhotsk	USS BARR
May 31	KOTO MARU	1,053	Sea of Okhotsk	USS BARR

May 1944 Totals

62 Merchantmen 227,865 gross tons  
 2 Tankers.... 20,801 gross tons  
 64 248,666

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JUNO, 1944				
Jun 1	UKISHIMA MARU (IOL)	4,730	Northwest of the Marianas	USS PINTADO
Jun 1	Merchantman	4,000*	Northwest of the Marianas	USS PINTADO
Jun 1	HISBRI MARU	4,365	Near Matsuna, Kuriles	USS HERRING
Jun 1	IMAKI MARU	3,125	Near Matsuna, Kuriles	USS HERRING
Jun 2	Kenyo Maru	4,000*	150 miles SW of Palau	USS BALAO
Jun 2	Merchantman	4,000*	Truk Harbor	Navy bomber
Jun 2	Merchantman	4,000*	Southeast of Formosa	USS GUITARO
Jun 2	CHITO MARU	4,700	Northwest of the Marianas	USS SHARK II
Jun 4	NAKUSAN MARU	4,000*	500 miles SE of Okinawa	USS FILER
Jun 4	KATSUKAWA MARU	4,000*	500 miles NW of Guam	USS SHARK II
Jun 5	ASHIZURI	(Tkr) 2,166*	North of Tawi Tawi, P. I.	USS PUFFER
Jun 5	TAKASAKI	(Tkr) 2,500*	North of Tawi Tawi, P. I.	USS PUFFER
Jun 5	TAKAKO MARU	7,007	400 miles NW of Guam	USS SHARK II
Jun 5	TAMAHIME MARU	3,081	400 miles NW of Guam	USS SHARK II
Jun 6	RAVIE MARU	5,487	250 miles NW of Guam	USS PINTADO
Jun 6	KATOGAN MARU	4,000*	250 miles NW of Guam	USS PINTADO
Jun 6	DAITO MARU	1,233	Mandokwari, Dutch New Guinea	Army P-38 fighters
Jun 10	Merchantman	3,500*	East of Kyushu	USS BATFISH
Jun 10	HITOMII MARU	3,500*	Off west coast of Siam	HMS STOID (British sub)
Jun 11	Freighter	2,000*	South China Sea	Army B-24 bombers
Jun 11	ASANAGI MARU	(Tkr) 5,142	Off Jolo I., P. I.	USS REDFIN
Jun 11	TOTEN MARU	3,623	Off southeast Sakhalin	USS BARB
Jun 11	CHIRATA MARU	1,161	Off southeast Sakhalin	USS BARB
Jun 12	MOJI MARU	3,831	Northwest of Saipan	Carrier planes
Jun 12	BATAVIA MARU	4,393	Northwest of Saipan	Carrier planes
Jun 12	WITCHO MARU	1,947	Northwest of Saipan	Carrier planes
Jun 12	REIMAI MARU	2,000*	Northwest of Saipan	Carrier planes
Jun 12	Merchantman	4,000*	Tanapag Harbor, Saipan	Carrier planes
Jun 12	Merchantman	4,000*	Tanapag Harbor, Saipan	Carrier planes
Jun 13	TAKASHIMA MARU	5,633	Sea of Okhotsk	USS BARB
Jun 14	Merchantman	4,000*	20 miles north of Saipan	USS MELVIN
Jun 14	KOAN MARU	4,000*	Celebes Sea	USS RASHER
Jun 15	Rujun Maru	4,000*	NW of the Bonin Is.	USS SWORDFISH
Jun 15	TATSUTAGAWA MARU	1,923	150 miles SE of Chichijima	USS BOYD & USS CHARRETTE
Jun 16	YUKI MARU	5,704	East coast of Vorotai	USS DREAM
Jun 16	Merchantman	1,500*	Serong, Dutch New Guinea	Army B-25 bombers
Jun 17	Passenger-cargo	1,500*	Serong, Dutch New Guinea	Army B-25 bombers
Jun 17	Merchantman	4,000*	South of Mindanao	USS HAKE
Jun 17	NIHONAI MARU (IPO)	2,681	125 miles east of Davao	USS FLOUNDER
Jun 18	Mayachii Maru	2,200*	Off Shiono Misaki, Honshu	USS BATFISH
Jun 18	NICHIGOU MARU	(Tkr) 1,945	Off Medan, Sumatra	HMS STORM (British sub)
Jun 18	EIKO MARU	3,026	Off Penang, Malaya	USS HAKE
Jun 20	NICHINI MARU	5,875	Off southern Mindanao	Carrier planes
Jun 20	GENTO MARU	(Tkr) 10,019	Philippine Sea	Carrier planes
Jun 20	SEIYO MARU	(Tkr) 8,000*	Philippine Sea	Carrier planes
Jun 21	Merchantman	4,000*	North of Palau	Army B-24 bombers
Jun 21	KANAN MARU	3,312	Off southeast Borneo	USS BLUFISH
Jun 22	Merchantman	3,100*	Southeast coast of Honshu	USS BATFISH
Jun 23	Ryotoku Maru	3,500*	Rota, Marianas	Carrier torpedo plane
Jun 24	Rifuku Maru	3,500*	South of Tokyo Bay	USS GROPER
Jun 24	ASO MARU	3,028	NW of Surigao Strait, P. I.	USS REDPIN
Jun 24	TAMAROKO MARU	6,780	Off southwest Kyushu	USS TANG
Jun 24	Genyo Maru	(Tkr) 4,000*	Off southwest Kyushu	USS TANG
Jun 25	YAMANTYA MARU	4,440	South of Taland Is.	USS BASHAN
Jun 25	SAN PEDRO MARU	(Tkr) 7,269	West of Luzon	USS JACK
Jun 26	HARDIGOU MARU	3,040	60 miles SW of Medan	HMS TRUCULENT (British sub)
Jun 27	Merchantman	4,000*	Luzon Strait	USS SEAHORSE
Jun 27	MEDAN MARU	(Tkr) 5,944	Luzon Strait	USS SEAHORSE

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
JULY, 1944 (Continued)				
Jul 17	KOHNU MARU	4,000*	Northwest of Luzon	USS THREDSHER
Jul 17	MATA MARU	3,145	Off northwest Mindanao	USS CARRILLA
Jul 17	Tanker (Tkr) 4,000*	Off northwest Mindanao	USS CARRILLA	
Jul 17	Merchantman 4,000*	Northwest of Luzon	USS THREDSHER	
Jul 17	Merchantman 4,000*	Off Palawan I., P.I.	USS LAFON	
Jul 17	Merchantman 4,000*	Off Palawan I., P.I.	USS LAFON	
Jul 18	Eiso Maru 4,000*	Northwest of Bonin Is.	USS CORIA	
Jul 18	Merchantman 2,000*	Off northwest of Palawan I.	USS BONEFISH	
Jul 18	JAMBI MARU (Tkr) 6,984	Java Sea	USS RAY	
Jul 19	TSIRIU MARU 5,050	150 miles NW of Luzon	USS GUARDFISH	
Jul 19	Freighter 2,000*	Rahi Jima, Bonin Is.	Navy PBY bombers	
Jul 21	KOKAI MARU 1,269	South China coast	Typhoon	
Jul 25	Merchantman 1,200*	Southwest of Swatow, China	Army B-25 bombers	
Jul 26	KITCHINAWA MARU (KCVS) 6,863	Northwest of Luzon	USS FLASHER	
Jul 26	Tanker (Tkr) 4,000*	Northwest of Luzon	USS FLASHER	
Jul 26	TOSAN MARU 8,666	Northwest of Luzon	USS FLASHER and USS CREVALLE	
Jul 26	Merchantman 4,000*	Northwest of Luzon	USS CREVALLE	
Jul 26	Merchantman 4,000*	Northwest of Luzon	USS CREVALLE	
Jul 27	KYOEI MARU NO 2 (Tkr) 1,157	South of Jolo I., P.I.	USS DACE	
Jul 27	Merchantman 2,000*	Off north coast of Formosa	Army bomber	
Jul 28	PEKING MARU 2,289	South of Vigan Point, Luzon	USS ASPRO	
Jul 29	KOKUTSU MARU (Tkr) 10,027	Southern Sulu Sea, P.I.	USS BONEFISH	
Jul 30	Kansai Maru 4,000*	Off southern Formosa	USS HAWKEYEHEAD	
Jul 31	Merchantman 4,000*	East of Amboin, N.E.I.	Navy PBY bomber	
Jul 31	KOKI MARU 6,744	Off northwest Luzon	USS PARCHE	
Jul 31	MANKO MARU 4,000*	Off northwest Luzon	USS PARCHE	
Jul 31	Merchantman 4,000*	Off northwest Luzon	USS PARCHE	
Jul 31	FUSO MARU 8,196	Off northwest Luzon	USS STEELHEAD	
Jul 31	PEKING MARU (KPG) 3,011	Off northwest Luzon	USS STEELHEAD	
Jul 31	SHINJI MARU 2,000*	Off southwest Mindanao	USS DACE	

July 1944 Totals

61 Merchantmen	236,588 gross tons
4 Tankers....	26,168 gross tons
55	262,756

AUGUST, 1944

Aug 1	SEIA MARU	6,658	Off Sulu Is., N.E.I.	Navy PBY bomber
Aug 2	KONKEI MARU	1,922	Off southeast Honshu	USS TANTOO
Aug 4	ROYCE MARU	2,000*	Northwest of Bonin Is.	USS STRELZ
Aug 4	KOHNU MARU	2,612	Eastern Java Sea	USS RAY
Aug 4	Freighter	5,000	Northwest of Mukojima, Bonins	Carrier planes
Aug 4	Freighter	5,000*	Northwest of Mukojima, Bonins	Carrier planes
Aug 4	Taisho Maru	4,800	Northwest of Mukojima, Bonins	Carrier planes
Aug 4	Hosei Maru	2,000	Northwest of Mukojima, Bonins	Carrier planes
Aug 5	TSURUMI (Tkr) 6,500	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS CERO	
Aug 5	Tone Maru	4,000*	Nansei Shoto	USS BARREL
Aug 6	SHIROGANESEN MARU	4,739	South China Sea	USS WISHER
Aug 6	Nagoya Maru	4,000*	Southwest of Kyushu	USS PINTADO
Aug 7	Merchantman	4,000*	Off northwest Luzon	USS ASPRO
Aug 7	SANJO MARU	4,000	Off southwest Mindanao	USS SLUGGILL
Aug 7	Merchantman	4,000	Northern Nansei Shoto	USS BARREL
Aug 8	Mansel Maru	4,000	Northwest of Bonin Is.	USS STRELZ
Aug 9	Reiyo Maru	4,000	Northern Nansei Shoto	USS BARREL
Aug 9	Freighter	2,000*	Halmahera, N.E.I.	Army B-25 bombers
Aug 9	Freighter	2,000*	Halmahera, N.E.I.	Army B-25 bombers

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
AUGUST, 1944 (Continued)				
Aug 10	Merchant	2,000*	50 miles E of Selaier Strait	USS COD
Aug 10	Merchantman	2,000*	Off Selaier Strait, Celebes	USS COD
Aug 11	Biyo Maru	4,000*	Off southeast Honshu	USS TANG
Aug 12	Freighter	2,000*	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	Navy PBAY bomber
Aug 12	SHIMPO MARU	4,000*	South of Cape Calavite, Mindoro	USS PUFFER
Aug 12	TEIKOK MARU (Tkr)	5,113	South of Cape Calavite, Mindoro	USS PUFFER and USS BLUEFISH
Aug 13	Merchantman	4,000*	Off Amami Oshima, Nansei Shoto	USS BARREL
Aug 13	KOJUN MARU	1,931	Entrance to Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS BLUEGILL
Aug 13	TOKI MARU	2,324	Sea of Okhotsk	USS TAMBOR
Aug 14	TSUISHO MARU	5,289	Off northwest coast of Borneo	USS RAY
Aug 14	Asakaze Maru No 1	2,000*	Off west coast of Korea	USS CROAKER
Aug 17	Merchantman	4,000*	Off west coast of Korea	USS CROAKER
Aug 18	Merchantman	4,000*	Off northwest Luzon	USS RASHER
Aug 19	Merchantman	4,000*	Off northwest Luzon	USS SPADEFISH
Aug 21	KINRYO MARU	4,390	Off Cape Calavite, Mindoro	USS HARDER
Aug 21	TAKETOTO MARU	6,965	Off Cape Calavite, Mindoro	USS HARDER
Aug 21	MORPOLK MARU	6,576	Off Cape Calavite, Mindoro	USS HADDO
Aug 21	UGA MARU	4,433	Off Cape Calavite, Mindoro	USS HADDO
Aug 21	Passenger ship	4,000*	Off Camranh Bay, Indo China	USS MUSKALLONGE
Aug 22	Merchantman	4,000*	50 miles west of Manila Bay	USS HADDO and USS HARDER
Aug 22	SUGI MARU NO 5	1,983	Off Port Blair, Andamans	HMS STATESMAN (British sub)
Aug 22	TSUSHIMA MARU	6,754	Southwest of Kyushu	USS BOWFIN
Aug 23	Merchantman	4,000*	Chichijima, Bonin Is.	Navy PBAY bombers
Aug 23	Merchantman	4,000*	Off southeast Honshu	USS TANG
Aug 24	FUKURYO MARU	4,000*	North of Formosa	USS RONQUIL
Aug 24	Seattlo Maru	4,000*	Luzon Strait	USS SAILFISH
Aug 25	Merchantman	4,000*	Off northern Luzon	USS REDFISH
Aug 25	BATOPAHYA MARU	5,953	Off northern Luzon	USS REDFISH
Aug 25	MANKO MARU NO 5	4,000*	Off southeast Honshu	USS TANG
Aug 29	MEXICO MARU	5,785	North of Celebes	USS JACK
Aug 31	CHIYODA MARU	4,700	Luzon Strait	USS QUEENFISH
Aug 31	RIKKO MARU (Tkr)	9,181	Luzon Strait	USS SEALION II and USS BARR
Aug 31	ONUNI MARU	5,633	Luzon Strait	USS BARR

August 1944 Totals

49 Merchantmen 193,447 gross tons  
1 Tankers... 20,734 gross tons  
-2 - 214,181

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U-1	AKIKO MARU	58347	U-37	FUKIKAWA MARU	4938
U-3	AKIYOKO MARU	8746	U-38	FUKIKAWA MARU	3889
U-4	AKAGANE MARU	3181	U-39	FUKIKAWA MARU	3884
U-5	AKAMINE MARU	7197	U-40	FUKIKAWA MARU	10000
U-6	AKASHIBAN MARU	3287	U-41	FUKURYO MARU NO 2	12001
U-7	AKATSUKI MARU	4841	U-42	FUKURYO MARU	40000
U-8	AKATSUKI MARU	30285	U-43	FUKURYO MARU	20000
U-9	AKIBASAKI MARU	10000	U-44	FUSHIMI MARU	3883
U-10	AKIKO MARU	46007	U-45	FUSHIMI MARU	4923
U-11	AKITA MARU	3887	U-46	FUSHIMI MARU	8196
U-12	AKIUMI MARU	8783	U-47	GANGER MARU	4382
U-13	AKIUMI MARU	7379	U-48	GINGER MARU	3121
U-14	AKIKO MARU	2601	U-49	GINGER MARU	6781
U-15	AKIKO MARU	5893	U-50	GEMOTA	7829
U-16	AKIZAN MARU	6784	U-51	GENYOU MARU	10039
U-17	AKITAMA MARU	4841	U-52	GENYOU MARU	6400
U-18	AKITAMA MARU	8746	U-53	GENYOU MARU	5813
U-19	AKITAKE MARU	5000E	U-54	GENYOU MARU	1932
U-20	AKIZONE MARU	9684	U-55	GENYOU MARU	8894
U-21	AKISHIMA MARU	4851	U-56	GOCHO MARU	1244
U-22	AKISHIMA MARU	8783	U-57	GOCHO MARU	4469
U-23	AKIKAZIE MARU	6317	U-58	GOZOAN MARU	3213
U-24	AKANAGI MARU	5944	U-59	GOZOAN MARU	5342
U-25	AKANAGI MARU	5142	U-60	GOZOAN MARU	5233
U-26	AKABASHIO MARU	5111	U-61	HAI CHING	2183
U-27	AKABASHIO MARU	5111	U-62	HAKAIKAI MARU	5114
U-28	AKABASHIO MARU	5111	U-63	HAKAIKAI MARU	6023
U-29	AKABASHIO MARU	5111	U-64	HAKAIKAI MARU	10420
U-30	AKABASHIO MARU	5111	U-65	HAKOZAKI MARU	20413
U-31	AKABASHIO MARU	5111	U-66	HAKUETETSU MARU	2159
U-32	AKABASHIO MARU	5111	U-67	HAKUETETSU MARU	13244
U-33	ATLANTIC MARU	5883	U-68	HAKUYO MARU	1387
U-34	ATLANTIC MARU	7983	U-69	HAKUYO MARU	5167
U-35	ATSUBATA MARU	8783	U-70	HAKUYO MARU	3121
U-36	ATSUBATA MARU	8783	U-71	HAKUYO MARU	1673
U-37	ATSUBATA MARU	9684	U-72	HAKUYO MARU	5653
U-38	ATEKA MARU	7397	U-73	HAKUYO MARU	6334
U-39	AYATORI MARU	9788	U-74	HAYELAND MARU	5454
U-40	AZUMI MARU	6664	U-75	HAYELAND MARU	16165
U-41	AZUMI MARU	7397	U-76	HAYELAND MARU	26827
U-42	AZUMI MARU	7397	U-77	HIEI MARU	4364
U-43	AZUMA MARU	1370	U-78	HIEIMEI MARU	5571
U-44	BANDOGOK MARU	4003	U-79	HIEIMEI MARU	9815
U-45	BANGKOK MARU	5350	U-80	HIEIZAN MARU	10000
U-46	BATAVIA MARU	4393	U-81	HIEIZAN MARU	6550
U-47	BATOPHIA MARU	5935	U-82	HIEIZAN MARU	4365
U-48	BENGAL MARU	5399	U-83	HIEIZAN MARU	2217
U-49	BENGA MARU	5399	U-84	HIEIZAN MARU	5236
U-50	BENGA MARU	5399	U-85	HIEIZAN MARU	1161
U-51	BENGA MARU	5399	U-86	HIEIZAN MARU	16161
U-52	BIZAN MARU	3420	U-87	HIEIZAN MARU	5228
U-53	BIZEN MARU	4667	U-88	HIEIZAN MARU	5228
U-54	BONOMI MARU	5883	U-89	HIEIZAN MARU	4391
U-55	BONOMI MARU	5883	U-90	HIEIZAN MARU	2793
U-56	BRAZIL MARU	12772	U-91	HIEIZAN MARU	6872
U-57	BRISSBANE MARU	5425	U-92	HIEIZAN MARU	1161
U-58	BUEENO ALFREES MARU	9686	U-93	HIEIZAN MARU	6540
U-59	BUEONO ALFREES MARU	9686	U-94	HIEIZAN MARU	5236
U-60	BUEO MARU	2552	U-95	HIEIZAN MARU	5236
U-61	BUEO MARU	5447	U-96	HIEIZAN MARU	6171
U-62	CALCUTTA MARU	5339	U-97	HIEIZAN MARU	40000
U-63	CANTON EX FRENCH	1581	U-98	HIEIZAN MARU	12877
U-64	CANTON MARU	10000	U-99	HIEIZAN MARU	2217
U-65	CANTON MARU	10000	U-100	HIEIZAN MARU	5358
U-66	CANTON MARU	10000	U-101	HIEIZAN MARU	4471
U-67	CHIBUSU MARU	1943	U-102	HIEKO MARU	10429
U-68	CHICAGO MARU	5686	U-103	HIEKO MARU	40000
U-69	CHICAGO MARU	5687	U-104	HIEKO MARU	4821
U-70	CHICAGO MARU	7049	U-105	HIEKO MARU	5228
U-71	CHICAYA MARU	1111	U-106	HIEKO MARU	14500
U-72	CHINHO MARU	3282	U-107	HIEKO MARU	1294
U-73	CHINHO MARU	4700	U-108	HIEKO MARU	15000
U-74	CHINHO MARU	4700	U-109	HIEKO MARU	1937
U-75	CHINHO MARU	4700	U-110	HIEKO MARU	8659
U-76	CHINHO MARU	6671	U-111	HIEKO MARU	20000
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U-82	CHOKKO MARU	3739	U-117	HOUKEI MARU	1937
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U-90	CHOKKO MARU	3739	U-125	HOUKEI MARU	15000
U-91	CHOKKO MARU	3739	U-126	HOUKEI MARU	1937
U-92	CHOKKO MARU	3739	U-127	HOUKEI MARU	8659
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U-190	CHOKKO MARU	3739	U-225	HOUKEI MARU	1937
U-191	CHOKKO MARU	3739	U-226	HOUKEI MARU	8659
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U-198	CHOKKO MARU	3739	U-233	HOUKEI MARU	1



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S 8 43 UMEI SHIMA MARU	8860	S 28 43 TANAKO MARU	43792
S 17 43 UNKEI MARU NO 6	38800	S 28 43 TANAKO MARU	43792
S 28 43 URYUKI MARU	18000	S 28 43 TANAKO MARU	43792
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S 13 43 WAKETSU MARU	5383	S 28 43 TANAKU MARU	30388
S 24 43 WALLES MARU	882	S 13 43 YODOGAWA MARU	6441
S 24 43 WALLES MARU	8030	S 10 43 YODOGAWA MARU	6143
S 25 43 YAKI MARU	6781	S 1 43 YONETAMA MARU	5874
S 1 44 YAHIKO MARU	8747	S 18 44 YOSHIDA MARU	5800
S 19 44 YAKUMO MARU	3198	S 28 43 YOSHINO SAWA MARU NO 1	5425
S 10 43 YAKUMO MARU	4228	S 17 43 YUSAE MARU	1430
S 23 44 YAMASUITO MARU	4228	S 18 44 YUSAE MARU	5704
S 16 44 YAMASUITO MARU	3807	S 17 43 YUKI MARU	5704
S 28 44 YAMASUITO MARU	5838	S 17 43 YUKI MARU	5704
S 25 44 YAMAWILTA MARU	480	S 17 44 YUIKA MARU	5704
S 25 44 YAMAWILTA MARU NO 3	5244	S 14 44 YUISHO MARU	2700E
S 4 44 YAMAZAKA MARU	40000	S 14 44 YUISHO MARU	5269

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## TABLE J-II

### JAPANESE MERCHANTMEN SUNK

(From Pearl Harbor to Jun. 1, 1944)

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FOREWORD

The mission of this table is to present the fundamental data upon which the Division of Naval Intelligence bases its current estimate of Japanese merchant tonnage losses.

This list of sinkings, essentially, is a reconciliation of (1) the claims of enemy losses made in the action reports of our own forces, with (2) the reported sinkings of enemy vessels as derived from all intelligence sources.

(1) Action reports, detailing the steps taken by our forces to inflict damage upon the enemy, supply the point of departure from which sound estimates of enemy losses must be approached. Save for negligible accidents such as shipwrecks and collisions, the enemy suffers losses only when our weapons are brought to bear upon him. Hence it is the action reports which supply the basic data as to when, where and how the enemy may have sustained losses. However, these reports are not of themselves sufficient to prepare overall estimates. Under battle conditions our forces often err as to the extent of damage inflicted upon the enemy. Thus the claims made by these forces as to enemy losses may be admitted to the estimate only when supported by exceedingly good on-the-scene evidence or when confirmed by data from intelligence sources.

(2) Intelligence reports supply the needed confirmation of many enemy ships sunk, but they cannot alone supply a useful estimate of overall enemy attrition. Captured documents, prisoners' statements, and even photographs are liable to misinterpretation. Linguistic and other difficulties often lead to the same ship being reported as sunk under several different names, on several different dates, and under several different sets of circumstances. Hence each intelligence report of a ship sunk must be correlated with an action report to ensure (a) that a ship could have been sunk by our weapons at the given time and place, and (b) that the name of the ship reported as sunk is not a duplication of another ship already evaluated as sunk at the given time and place.

Simple addition of the claims made by friendly forces as to enemy losses would show a tonnage total well in excess of the tonnage which the enemy ever possessed. Simple addition of intelligence report "identifications" would lead to a similarly inflated total. This list of sinkings results from careful correlation of the claims in action reports with the confirmations from intelligence sources. The list does not pretend to perfect accuracy, but it is believed that the tonnage estimates based on this list are conservative, and that they are not far from the truth.

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A. TOTAL LOSSES OF THE JAPANESE MERCHANT MARINE (to June 1, 1944)

904 Merchantmen (non-tankers).....	3,828,895 gross tons
57 Tankers.....	377,289 gross tons
961 Merchantmen.....	4,206,184

B. CAUSES OF JAPANESE MERCHANT MARINE LOSSES (to June 1, 1944)

	Number Sunk	Gross Tonnage	Percentage
United States submarines..	664	3,010,776	71.58 %
Dutch & British submarines	22	81,146	1.93 %
Aircraft, all nations.....	222	886,998	21.09 %
All other causes.....	53	227,264	5.40 %
TOTAL.....	961	4,206,184	100.00 %

C. MONTHLY LOSSES OF THE JAPANESE MERCHANT MARINE (to June 1, 1944)

	Number Sunk	Gross Tonnage
December, 1941.....	6	38,290
January, 1942.....	15	65,748
February.....	6	29,714
March.....	13	59,900
April.....	11	51,382
May.....	23	104,686
June.....	6	21,470
July.....	11	50,257
August.....	21	109,779
September.....	17	65,394
October.....	34	159,241
November.....	31	170,770
December.....	21	88,449
January, 1943.....	31	134,486
February.....	14	61,435
March.....	35	157,413
April.....	20	108,968
May.....	33	134,371
June.....	27	97,191
July.....	27	106,681
August.....	23	85,628
September.....	46	195,162
October.....	35	164,398
November.....	73	351,626
December.....	46	179,306
January, 1944.....	95	377,626
February.....	95	432,857
March.....	55	228,586
April.....	28	111,272
May.....	63	264,096
TOTAL.....	961	4,206,184

DEFINITIONS : BASES OF ESTIMATES

1. Tonnage can be stated exactly only for those vessels whose loss is regarded as fully confirmed and whose names are printed in the following list in full capital letters.  
Estimated tonnages are indicated by the letter "e" following the tonnage figures, and these estimates have been made in accordance with current practice of the Joint Army-Navy Committee on Assessment of Loss or Damage inflicted on Enemy Vessels. Ships which have not been fully identified are estimated at 4,000 gross tons apiece, regardless of type, except (1) when described by the attacking units as smaller than 4,000 tons or, (2), when clearly indicated by available evidence as larger than 4,000 tons.  
Ship names printed in lower case letters are given for targets whose identities remain unknown but which were described by attacking units as similar to the ships or classes named.
2. The figures reported herein cover all types of merchant ships of 1,000 gross tons or more, and they include naval transports, supply ships, aircraft transports and other auxiliaries. It is not practicable to attempt a distinction between commissioned vessels of these types and commercial vessels on temporary duty with the Imperial armed forces.
3. The table includes losses sustained by the Japanese merchant marine from all known causes. Vessels sunk by British, Dutch and Chinese forces are included with those sunk by United States units.  
"USS GOLDFISH" is credited with those sinkings in which, for reasons of security, the names of the actual attacking units may not be revealed.  
Losses sustained by the enemy from ordinary perils of the sea become known to us only in very rare and unusual circumstances. The few known cases are included herein, but no allowance is made for the additional losses which may be presumed to have occurred as a result of heavy weather, collision, stranding and similar causes.
4. The Joint Army-Navy Committee on Assessment of Loss or Damage Inflicted on Enemy Vessels is responsible for official assessments of Japanese vessels sunk. The Committee's ratings, ("1" for "known sunk" and "2" for "probably sunk"), are printed in this table just before the names of all ships whose loss has been officially assessed as certain or probable. The symbol "\*" in this column indicates ships which the Committee has officially noted as lost to the enemy through having fallen into our hands.  
Other ships listed, - those which bear no official assessment rating, - are those currently and unofficially estimated by the Division of Naval Intelligence as known or probably sunk. These unofficial estimates are highly conservative, and they are based on all available intelligence data, but they are subject to revision in the light of such further information as may be received.
5. This listing is in no sense final. The process of evaluation is continuous, and it is certain that there will be additions to and deletions from the list as it now stands.

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
DECEMBER, 1941				
Dec 8	(1)* AWAJISAN MARU	9,794	Off Kota Bharu, Malaya	RAAF Hudson bombers
Dec 12	Merchantman	4,000e	Off West coast of Mindoro	USS "S-38"
Dec 12	(1) TORO MARU	1,939	Off Kota Bharu, Malaya	HMS "K-12" (Dutch sub)
Dec 16	(1) ATSUTASAN MARU	8,662	Off Hainan	USS SWORDFISH
Dec 23	(1) KATORI MARU	9,849	Off Kuching, Sarawak	HMS "K-14" (Dutch sub)
Dec 23	(1) HIYOSHI MARU	4,046	Off Kuching, Sarawak	HMS "K-14" (Dutch sub)

December 1941 Totals

6 Merchantmen	38,290 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
<u>6</u>	<u>38,290</u>

JANUARY, 1942

Jan 1	TEIUN MARU	1,615	Lingayen Gulf, Luzon	Mine
Jan 9	(1) Freighter	4,000e	East of Tokyo Bay	USS POLLACK
Jan 9	(1) KANKO MARU	2,000e	Gulf of Siam	Dutch submarine
Jan 10	(1) AKITA MARU	3,817	Gulf of Siam	Dutch submarine
Jan 10	(1) HARBIN MARU	5,167	Off Hainan	USS STINGRAY
Jan 12	Merchantman	4,000e	Off Wotje Atoll, Marshalls	USS POMPANO
Jan 17	(1) SHINZUI MARU	2,964	Formosa Strait	Collision
Jan 18	(1) London Maru	4,000e	Off Kii Suido	USS PLUNGER
Jan 24	(1) TATSUKAMI MARU	7,064	Makassar Strait	DesDiv-59
Jan 24	(1) SUMANOURA MARU	3,519	Makassar Strait	DesDiv-59
Jan 24	(1) KURETAKE MARU	5,175	Makassar Strait	DesDiv-59
Jan 24	(1) TSURUGA MARU	6,988	Makassar Strait	DesDiv-59
Jan 24	(1) ASAHISET MARU	4,551	Makassar Strait	DesDiv-59
Jan 24	(1) NANA MARU	6,764	Makassar Strait	Dutch Army bombers
Jan 24	(1) MYOKEN MARU	4,124	Lembeh Strait	USS SWORDFISH

January 1942 Totals

15 Merchantmen	65,748 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
<u>15</u>	<u>65,748</u>

FEBRUARY, 1942

Feb 1	Freighter	4,000e	Wotje Atoll, Marshalls	USS SALT LAKE CITY and USS NORTHAMPTON
Feb 2	(1) TAMAGAWA MARU	6,441	West of Luzon	USS SEADRAGON
Feb 10	(1) KURAMA MARU	6,789	Off Formosa	USS TROUT
Feb 17	Nojima	4,000e	East China Sea	USS TRITON
Feb 21	(1) SHOKYU MARU	4,484	East China Sea	USS TRITON
Feb 25	Sado Maru	4,000e	Off Bali	USS SEAWOLF

February 1942 Totals

6 Merchantmen	29,714 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
<u>6</u>	<u>29,714</u>

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
MARCH, 1942				
Mar 1	SAKURA MARU	7,170	Banten Bay, Java	Allied naval forces and aircraft
Mar 1 (2)	Tatekawa Maru	(Tkr) 4,000e	130 miles SSW of Truk	USS GRAMPUS
Mar 4 (1)	Freighter	4,000e	Off Bungo Suido	USS TUNA
Mar 4 (1)	HIJIME ERIMO	(Tkr) 6,500	Northeast of Sunda Strait	USS "S-39"
Mar 4 (1)	TAKI MARU	1,244	East China Sea	USS NARWHAL
Mar 10	TENYO MARU (XCM)	6,843	Lae, New Guinea	Naval aircraft
Mar 10	Merchantman	4,000e	New Guinea	Naval aircraft
Mar 10	YOKOHAMA MARU	6,143	Salamaua, New Guinea	Naval aircraft
Mar 11 (1)	Freighter	4,000e	200 miles W of Nagasaki	USS POLLACK
Mar 13	Merchantman	4,000e	90 miles S of Tokyo Bay	USS GAR
Mar 26 (1)	Tasan Maru	4,000e	160 miles W of Nagasaki	USS GUDGEON
Mar 27 (1)	Koshin Maru	4,000e	Off southern Korea	USS GUDGEON
Mar 30 (1)	Yamabiko Maru	4,000e	Off Makassar City, Celebes	USS STURGEON

March 1942 Totals

11 Merchantmen	49,400 gross tons
2 Tankers....	10,500 gross tons
<u>13</u>	<u>59,900</u>

APRIL, 1942

Apr 1 (1)	YAE MARU	6,781	Off Pulo Perak, Malacca Str.	HMS TRUANT (British sub)
Apr 1 (1)	SHUNSEI MARU	4,939	Off Pulo Perak, Malacca Str.	HMS TRUANT (British sub)
Apr 10 (1)	Freighter	4,000e	30 miles SSW of Tokyo Bay	USS THREESHER
Apr 13 (2)	Freighter	4,000e	90 miles South of Bungo Suido	USS GRAYLING
Apr 16 (1)	Freighter	4,000e	80 miles NW of Rabaul	USS TAMBOR
Apr 17 (1)	Nichiyu Maru	4,000e	Off SW coast of Panay	USS SPEARFISH
Apr 18 (1)	KOMAKI MARU	8,525	Rabaul Harbor	B-26 bombers
Apr 19	KENJO MARU	3,142.	Rabaul Harbor	Allied bombers
Apr 23 (2)	Trawler	1,000e	300 miles N of Marcus I.	USS TRITON
Apr 25 (2)	TOBA MARU	6,995	Off San Fernando, Luzon	USS SPEARFISH
Apr 27	Merchantman	4,000e	Off Kavieng	B-17 bombers

April 1942 Totals

11 Merchantmen	51,382 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
<u>11</u>	<u>51,382</u>

MAY, 1942

May 1	Manshu Maru	4,000e	180 miles NNE of Formosa	USS TRITON
May 1 (1)	CALCUTTA MARU	5,339	90 miles WSW of Nagasaki	USS GRENADEIER
May 2 (1)	Freighter	4,000e	Off Kii Suido	USS TROUT
May 4 (1)	BURMA MARU	4,584	Off Kii Suido	USS TROUT
May 4 (1)	HOJO MARU	(Tkr) 2,417	120 miles NW of Truk	USS GREENLING
May 6	TAIGEN MARU	5,660	Off Camranh Bay, Indo China	USS SKIPJACK
May 6	TAIEI MARU	2,209	Off Shanghai	USS TRITON
May 8 (1)	TAITO MARU	14,457	200 miles SW of Nagasaki	USS GRENADEIER
May 8	KANAN MARU	3,293	120 miles East of Camranh Bay	USS SKIPJACK
May 9 (2)	Freighter	4,000e	Off south coast of Honshu	USS DRUM

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
MAY, 1942 (Continued)				
May 13	(1) DAIIFUKU MARU	3,194	Off Amboin, Moluccas	Hudson bombers
May 13	(2) NAGASAKI MARU	5,268	East China Sea	Japanese mine
May 17	(1) Tasan Maru	4,000e	Off Kii Suido	USS SILVERSIDES
May 17	(1) TAZAN MARU	5,478	400 miles NE of Singapore	USS SKIPJACK
May 18	Freighter	4,000e	Off Kendari, Celebes	USS SAURY
May 22	(1) Koshin Maru	4,000e	Off Kii Suido	USS DRUM
May 25	Senyo Maru	2,904e	30 miles SE of Tokyo Bay	USS POMPANO
May 25	(1) Merchantman	4,000e	East China Sea	USS TAUTOG
May 25	(1) Erie Maru	4,000e	450 miles NW of Truk	USS SEAL
May 28	(2) Merchantman	4,000e	Off NW coast of Borneo	USS SALMON
May 28	(1) Maebashi Maru	4,000e	240 miles SSE of Camranh Bay	USS SWORDFISH
May 29	(1) Houn Maru	1,900e	Off NW coast of Borneo	USS POMPANO
May 30	(1) ATSUTA MARU	7,983	380 miles S of Nagasaki	
May 1942 Totals				
	22 Merchantmen	102,269 gross tons		
	1 Tanker.....	2,417 gross tons		
	<u>23</u>	<u>104,686</u>		
JUNE, 1942				
Jun 3	Merchantman	4,000e	Off Andaman Islands	HMS TRISTY (British sub)
Jun 12	(1) GANGES MARU	4,382	Gulf of Siam	USS SWORDFISH
Jun 18	(1) NISSAN MARU	6,537	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	Army B-24 bombers
Jun 21	(1) KEIJO MARU (XPG)	1,051	Off Tulagi, Solomons	USS "S-44"
Jun 27	Merchantman	1,500e	50 miles south of Tokyo Bay	USS NAUTILUS
Jun 30	(1) Africa Maru	4,000e	Mouth of Yangtze Kiang	USS PLUNGER
June 1942 Totals				
	6 Merchantmen	21,470 gross tons		
	0 Tankers.....	- gross tons		
	<u>6</u>	<u>21,470</u>		
JULY, 1942				
Jul 1	(1) MONTEVIDEO MARU	7,267	50 miles west of NW Luzon	USS STURGEON
Jul 2	(1) Rakuyo Maru	4,000e	Mouth of Yangtze Kiang	USS PLUNGER
Jul 9	SHIMSHO MARU (XAGP)	4,836	Off Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	USS THREESHER
Jul 12	(1) EIFUKU MARU	5,866	Marshall Islands	USS "GOLDFISH"*
Jul 12	Freighter	4,000e	Off Pulo Kambia, Indo China	USS SEADRAGON
Jul 13	Shinyo Maru	4,000e	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS SEADRAGON
Jul 22	AYATOSAN MARU	9,788	Off Buna-Gona area, New Guinea	Allied bombers
Jul 24	(1) NISSHO MARU	1,000e	Northeast of Hokkaido	USS MARMAL
Jul 24	(1) Merchantman	1,500e	Northeast of Hokkaido	USS MARMAL
Jul 28	(1) Tenyo Maru	4,000e	120 miles south of Tokyo Bay	USS SILVERSIDES
Jul 31	Ginyo Maru	4,000e	120 miles west of Truk	USS GUDGEON
July 1942 Totals				
	11 Merchantmen	50,257 gross tons		
	0 Tankers.....	- gross tons		
	<u>11</u>	<u>50,257</u>		

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
AUGUST, 1942				
Aug 1 (1)	Freighter	4,000e	Off north tip of Honshu	USS MARHAL
Aug 3 (1)	NANINA MARU	4,858	100 miles west of Truk	USS GUDGEON
Aug 5 (2)	PALAO MARU	4,495	Off Palau, Carolines	USS "GOLDFISH"
Aug 5 (1)	BRASIL MARU	12,752	150 miles NNW of Truk	USS GREENLING
Aug 6 (1)	Fushimi Maru	8,000e	100 miles NW of Truk	USS GREENLING
Aug 7	SHOFUKU MARU (XPG)	1,767	Off Motje Atoll, Marshalls	USS TAMBOR
Aug 8 (1)	MEIYO MARU	5,628	St. George's Channel, Bismarcks	USS "S-38"
Aug 8 (1)	Freighter	4,000e	Off north tip of Honshu	USS MARHAL
Aug 8	KOTOKU MARU	6,701	Off Salamoa, New Guinea	Army bombers
Aug 8 (*)	XANO MARU	8,572	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	U.S. naval forces and Army bombers
Aug 12 (1)	Tosei Maru	4,000e	Off Kii Suido	USS POMPANO
Aug 13	Freighter	4,000e	Off Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	USS "GOLDFISH"
Aug 14 (1)	Wenchow	3,113e	Sibutu Passage, NE Borneo	USS SEAWOLF
Aug 21	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	150 miles south of Bungo Suido	USS CUTTLEFISH
Aug 21 (1)	Sanku Maru	4,000e	Off Ponape Island, Carolines	USS TAMBOR
Aug 22 (1)	Shinwa Maru	6,332e	Off Foochow, China	USS HADDOCK
Aug 24 (1)	Nojima	4,000e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GUARDFISH
Aug 25 (1)	KINRUYU MARU (XCL)	9,310	North of Guadalcanal	Land-based dive-bombers
Aug 25	Merchantman	4,000e	Off NE coast of Borneo	USS SEAWOLF
Aug 26 (1)	TE ISHUN MARU	2,251	60 miles north of Formosa	USS HADDOCK
Aug 31 (1)	Tazan Maru	4,000e	50 miles off NE Formosa	USS GROWLER

August 1942 Totals

21 Merchantmen	109,779 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
<u>21</u>	<u>109,779</u>

SEPTEMBER, 1942

Sep 2 (1)	TEIKYU MARU	2,332	Off south coast of Hokkaido	USS GUARDFISH
Sep 4 (1)	Itsuksushima Maru (Tkr)	8,000e	Off NE coast of Formosa	USS GROWLER
Sep 4 (1)	Freighter	4,000e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GUARDFISH
Sep 4 (1)	Freighter	4,000e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GUARDFISH
Sep 4 (1)	Alaska Maru	4,000e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GUARDFISH
Sep 5	Merchantman	4,000e	South of Kyushu	USS CUTTLEFISH
Sep 7 (1)	Moricka Maru	4,000e	Off NW coast of Formosa	USS GROWLER
Sep 8	SHIKI MARU	3,000e	SE of Singapore	USS "GOLDFISH"
Sep 9	NIYO MARU	1,350	At Akyab, Burma	RAF bombers
Sep 11	Sado Maru	4,000e	Makassar Straits	USS SAURY
Sep 19	KOTO MARU (XPG)	1,053	North of Lombok Strait	USS THRESHER
Sep 19	Shinkyo Maru	4,000e	Off SE coast of Bougainville	USS AMBERJACK
Sep 21	Nojima	4,000e	50 miles SW of Truk	USS TROUT
Sep 21 (1)	Freighter	4,000e	100 miles east of Shanghai	USS GROUPER
Sep 24	Conv. minelayer (XCM)	2,000e	South of Mindoro	USS SPEARFISH
Sep 25	TEIBO MARU	4,472	100 miles SSE of Camranh Bay	USS SAROO
Sep 28 (*)	NOJIMA MARU	7,189	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	Army B-24 bombers

September 1942 Totals

16 Merchantmen	57,396 gross tons
1 Tanker....	8,000 gross tons
<u>17</u>	<u>65,396</u>

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
OCTOBER, 1942				
Oct 1	(1) KATSURAGI MARU (XAKV)	8,033	West of Bougainville	USS STURGEON
Oct 1	(1) LISBON MARU	7,053	Off Ningpo, China	USS GROPER
Oct 3	(1) Freighter	4,000e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GREENLING
Oct 4	(1) Passenger-cargo	2,000e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GREENLING
Oct 6	(1) Freighter	4,000e	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	Army B-24 bombers
Oct 7	(1) Freighter	4,000e	270 miles N of New Ireland	USS AMHERST JACK
Oct 7	(1) NAMINOUKE MARU	4,731	Between Kavieng and Rabaul	USS SCULPIN
Oct 8	Freighter	3,000e	Saualaki Cove, Tanimbar I.	RAAF Hudson bomber
Oct 8	(*) BORNEO MARU	5,863	Gertrude Cove, Kiska	Army bombers
Oct 9	(1) MANSHU MARU	5,267	Off Kii Suido	USS DRUM
Oct 10	(1) Bengal Maru	4,000e	Off Balikpapan, Borneo	USS SEADRAGON
Oct 10	TENRYU MARU	4,861	Off Kavieng, New Ireland	USS AMHERST JACK and carrier-based aircraft
Oct 10	LAOS (French)	1,467	Gulf of Tonkin, Indo China	Foundered
Oct 14	(1) Shunko Maru	4,000e	500 miles NW of Truk	USS SKIPJACK
Oct 14	(1) Auxiliary	4,000e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GREENLING
Oct 14	TEISON MARU	7,007	Off NW coast of Formosa	USS FINBACK
Oct 14	Bengal Maru	4,000e	Off NW coast of Formosa	USS FINBACK
Oct 15	AZUMASAN MARU	7,623	Off NW coast of Guadalcanal	Army & Navy aircraft
Oct 15	KYUSHU MARU	8,666	Off NW coast of Guadalcanal	Army & Navy aircraft
Oct 15	SASAKO MARU	9,258	Off NW coast of Guadalcanal	Army & Navy aircraft
Oct 17	(1) Sydney Maru	4,000e	50 miles south of Bungo Suido	USS TRIGGER
Oct 18	(1) Freighter	4,000e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GREENLING
Oct 20	London Maru	4,000e	Off south coast of Honshu	USS DRUM
Oct 20	SENKAI MARU	2,101	60 miles southwest of Truk	USS SILVERSIDES
Oct 20	Lyons Maru	4,000e	Formosa Strait	USS FINBACK
Oct 20	Lyons Maru	4,000e	Formosa Strait	USS FINBACK
Oct 21	Kotoku Maru	4,000e	120 miles NNE of Formosa	USS GUARDFISH
Oct 21	Eiyo Maru	(Tkr) 8,000e	120 miles NNE of Formosa	USS GUARDFISH
Oct 22	HAKKAISAN MARU (XPG)	3,311	Southeast of Marshalls	USS LANSON & USS MAHAN
Oct 23	Sanko Maru	4,000e	In Kii Suido	USS KINGFISH
Oct 24	London Maru	4,000e	Off NE tip of Formosa	USS NAUTILUS
Oct 26	Rakuyo Maru	4,000e	In Kii Suido	USS WHALE
Oct 27	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	South of Camranh Bay	USS TAUTOG
Oct 31	(2) Tanker	(Tkr) 3,000e	Off Wakassar City, Celebes	USS THRESHER

October 1942 Totals

32 Merchantmen	148,241 gross tons
2 Tankers....	11,000 gross tons
<u>34</u>	<u>159,241</u>

NOVEMBER, 1942

Nov 1	(1) BINNA MARU	3,350	100 miles SE of Billiton I.	USS "GOLDFISH"
Nov 2	(1) Passenger-cargo	3,500e	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS SEAWOLF
Nov 2	YASUKAWA MARU	6,710	Off Buna, New Guinea	Army bombers
Nov 3	(1) Freighter	4,000e	East China Sea	USS HADDOCK
Nov 3	(1) SAGAMI MARU	7,189	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS SEAWOLF
Nov 3	(1) Passenger-cargo	4,000e	50 miles off NW coast of Hainan	USS TAMBOR
Nov 7	Freighter	2,000e	Rangoon Harbor	B-24 bombers
Nov 8	(1) Freighter	4,000e	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS SEAWOLF
Nov 10	(1) Tanker	(Tkr) 4,000e	90 miles NW of Truk	USS GRAYLING
Nov 11	(1) KOBE MARU	7,938	East China Sea	Collision
Nov 11	Freighter	4,000e	Between Kavieng & Madang	USS GUDGEON
Nov 11	(1) HOKOKU MARU (XCL)	10,439	550 miles SSW of Cocos I.	HMMS ONDINA & HMS BENGAL (Allied surface vessels)

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
NOVEMBER, 1942 (Continued)				
Nov 11	(1) Lyons Maru	4,000e	Yellow Sea	USS HADDOCK
Nov 13	Lima Maru	4,000e	60 miles off N coast of Korea	USS HADDOCK
Nov 14	(1) CANBERRA MARU	6,477	Northwest of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15	(2) SADO MARU	7,180	Northwest of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15	(2) NAKO MARU	7,145	Northwest of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15	(2) ARIZONA MARU	9,684	Northwest of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15	(2) SHINANOGAWA MARU	7,503	Northwest of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15	(2) BRISBANE MARU	5,425	Northwest of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 15	(1) YAMAZUKI MARU	6,439	Auruligo Point, Guadalcanal	Bombers
Nov 15	HIROKAWA MARU	6,872	Off Tassafaronga, Guadalcanal	Bombers & USS MEADE
Nov 15	(1) KINUGAWA MARU	6,937	Off Tassafaronga, Guadalcanal	Bombers & USS MEADE
Nov 15	(1) YAMAURA MARU	6,798	In Domra Cove, Guadalcanal	Bombers & USS MEADE
Nov 16	(1) BOSTON MARU	5,477	90 miles SSE of Palau	USS SEAL
Nov 17	Freighter	4,000e	South China Sea	USS SALMON
Nov 17	(1) Shiretoko (Tkr)	8,000e	Off Christmas I., S of Java	USS SEARAVEN
Nov 22	KHAI DINH (French)	5,110	Haiphong Harbor, Indo China	Army bombers
Nov 26	(1) CHERIBON MARU	4,016	Holts Bay, Attu Island	Army B-26 bombers
Nov 27	Freighter	3,000e	At Whampoa, China	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 30	CANTON (French)	1,581	Off southern Indo China coast	USS "GOLDFISH"

November 1942 Totals

29 Merchantmen	158,770 gross tons
2 Tankers....	12,000 gross tons
<u>31</u>	<u>170,770</u>

DECEMBER, 1942

Dec 7	(1) HINO MARU NO 3	4,391	450 miles south of Kii Suido	USS KINGFISH
Dec 9	Buenos Aires Maru	4,000e	Off northeast coast of Honshu	USS HALIBUT
Dec 10	(1) KANOI MARU	5,355	Off Buka, Solomons	USS Wahoo
Dec 12	Lisbon Maru	4,000e	Off northeast coast of Honshu	USS HALIBUT
Dec 16	Shunko Maru	4,000e	Off northeast coast of Honshu	USS HALIBUT
Dec 17	(1) BANDOENG MARU	4,003	West of Buka, Solomons	USS Grouper
Dec 20	(1) Passenger-cargo	8,000e	Off east coast of Honshu	Mine
Dec 22	(1) TEIFUKU MARU	5,198	Off Tokyo Bay	USS TRIGGER
Dec 24	(1) AMAKASU MARU NO 1	1,913	Off Wake Island	USS TRITON
Dec 25	Freighter	4,000e	North of Surabaya, Java	USS THRESHER
Dec 26	(1) ITALY MARU	5,859	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	B-17 bombers
Dec 27	Freighter	4,000e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	B-17 bombers
Dec 28	(1) Taibun Maru	4,000e	Off northwest coast of Formosa	USS KINGFISH
Dec 28	(1) OMI MARU	3,393	125 miles east of Ponape	USS TRITON
Dec 29	AZUSA MARU	1,370	New Georgia, Solomons	Dive-bombers
Dec 29	(1) KINSAN MARU	4,000e	Java Sea	USS THRESHER
Dec 30	(1) OKAURA MARU	4,000e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	B-17 bombers
Dec 30	(1) HITERU MARU	5,857	250 miles NW of Kavieng	USS GREENLING
Dec 30	(1) Freighter	4,000e	250 miles NW of Kavieng	USS GREENLING
Dec 30	(*) URAJIO MARU	3,110	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	Army bombers
Dec 31	Freighter	4,000e	50 miles SE of Tokyo Bay	USS TRIGGER

December 1942 Totals

21 Merchantmen	88,449 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
<u>21</u>	<u>88,449</u>

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
JANUARY, 1943				
Jan 1	Hokko Maru	4,000e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS PORPOISE
Jan 5 (1)	MONTREAL MARU	6,577	Off Tanaga Island, Aleutians	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 5 (1)	KOTORIKA MARU	6,101	North of Attu I., Aleutians	Army B-24 bombers
Jan 5 (1)	KEIFUKU MARU	5,833	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Army bombers
Jan 7 (1)	NICHIRYU MARU	5,447	South of New Britain	Army bombers
Jan 8 (1)	MYOKO MARU	4,103	Malahang, Lae, New Guinea	Army bombers
Jan 9 (1)	YOSHINOGAWA MARU	1,430	SE of Bougainville, Solomons	USS NAUTILUS
Jan 13 (1)	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	Near Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	USS WHALE
Jan 14 (1)	SHIRAKA MARU	5,693	270 miles NW of Palau	USS SEARAVEN
Jan 15 (1)	NICHIMEI MARU	4,704	Andaman Sea	Army B-24 bombers
Jan 16 (1)	CHIFUKU MARU	5,857	Northwest of Rabaul	USS GROWLER
Jan 16 (1)	KINPOSAN MARU	3,261	120 miles west of Kavieng	USS GREENLING
Jan 17 (1)	Manju Maru	(Tkr) 6,515e	Off south coast of Honshu	USS HADDOCK
Jan 17 (1)	HEIYO MARU	9,815	180 miles NNE of Truk	USS WHALE
Jan 18	Genyo Maru	(Tkr) 4,000e	90 miles southwest of Truk	USS SILVERSIDES
Jan 18 (1)	TOKACHI MARU	1,932	Off Surabaya, Java	USS "GOLDFISH"
Jan 18 (1)	SENZAN MARU	1,151	140 miles southwest of Kavieng	B-24 bomber
Jan 19	NYCHO MARU	4,122	NE of Bougainville, Solomons	USS SWORDFISH
Jan 20	SURABAYA MARU	4,391	South of Truk	USS SILVERSIDES
Jan 20	MEIU MARU	8,230	South of Truk	USS SILVERSIDES
Jan 21 (1)	KENKON MARU	4,575	N of Bougainville Strait	USS GATO
Jan 21 (1)	Taiko Maru	2,984e	Off Camranh Bay, Indo China	USS TROUT
Jan 22	TOMIURA MARU	3,821	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Army bombers
Jan 22	TETSUZAN MARU	2,000e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Army bombers
Jan 22 (1)	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	Off Rabaul, New Britain	USS GUARDFISH
Jan 22 (1)	HASSHU MARU	1,873	Off SW tip of Celebes	USS TAUTOG
Jan 26 (1)	FUKUEI MARU NO 2	1,901	North of Dutch New Guinea	USS WAHOO
Jan 26 (1)	BUYO MARU	5,447	North of Dutch New Guinea	USS WAHOO
Jan 26 (1)	Manju Maru	(Tkr) 4,000e	North of Dutch New Guinea	USS WAHOO
Jan 27	Palao Maru	4,000e	Off Mindoro, Philippines	USS GRAYLING
Jan 29 (1)	NICHIUN MARU	2,723	Bougainville Strait, Solomons	USS GATO

January 1943 Totals

28 Merchantmen	119,971 gross tons
3 Tankers....	14,515 gross tons
<u>31</u>	<u>134,486</u>

FEBRUARY, 1943

Feb 1	TOA MARU NO 2	6,732	Vella Gulf, New Georgia	Marine bombers
Feb 1 (2)	Freighter	4,000e	South coast of Honshu	USS TARPO
Feb 4	Freighter	4,000e	Off New Georgia, Solomons	USS AMBERJACK
Feb 8 (1)	Taibus Maru	4,000e	Southwest of Formosa	USS TUNNY
Feb 14 (1)	HIROTAMA MARU	1,911	Southern Makassar Straits	USS TROUT
Feb 15	TATEYAMA MARU	3,787	Off east coast of Honshu	USS PICKEREL
Feb 17	Shinyo Maru	4,000e	South of Honshu	USS SAWFISH
Feb 19	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	Buin-Paisi area, Bougainville	USS GATO
Feb 19 (1)	AKAGANE MARU	3,121	Northwest of Attu, Aleutians	Cruiser & DD's of TG-8.6
Feb 20	Shoan Maru	4,000e	Northwest of Marshalls	USS HALIBUT
Feb 21 (1)	Heian Maru	5,346e	East of Java	USS THRESHER
Feb 21	Freighter	4,000e	Off Penang, Malaya	HMS "O-24" (Dutch sub)
Feb 27 (1)	KIRIKAWA MARU	3,836	NE of Lella Lavella, Solomons	Dive-bombers
Feb 27	ASAKASAN MARU	8,702	Gulf of Martaban	Army B-24 bombers

February 1943 Totals

14 Merchantmen	61,435 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
<u>14</u>	<u>61,435</u>

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
MARCH, 1943				
Mar 2 (1)	Merchantman	4,000e	Near Lari Larian, Borneo	USS THRESHER
Mar 2 (1)	KYOKUSEI MARU	5,493	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3 (1)	AITO MARU	2,746	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3 (1)	SHINAI MARU	3,793	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3 (1)	TAIMEI MARU	2,883	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3 (1)	TEIYO MARU	6,869	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3 (1)	OIGAWA MARU	6,493	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers & PT's
Mar 3 (1)	HIJMS NOJIMA	4,500e	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3	Manila Maru	4,000e	SSE of Guam	USS HALIBUT
Mar 6	Harbin Maru	4,000e	Off SE coast of Kyushu	USS SAWFISH
Mar 6	Freighter	4,000e	North of Bismarcks	USS TRITON
Mar 6	Freighter	4,000e	North of Bismarcks	USS TRITON
Mar 12 (1)	TAIHOSAN MARU	1,805	East of Ponape, Carolines	USS PLUNGER
Mar 13 (1)	Merchantman	4,000e	Off Port Blair, Andamans	HMMS "O-21" (Dutch sub)
Mar 13 (1)	Argus Maru	4,000e	SSW of Kyushu	USS SUNFISH
Mar 13	YODOGAWA MARU	6,441	North of New Ireland	USS GRAYBACK
Mar 13 (1)	MOMOTAMA MARU	5,217	NW of Newak, New Guinea	Allied B-17 bombers
Mar 15	Koryu Maru	4,000e	150 miles NW of Admiralty Is.	USS TRIGGER
Mar 19 (1)	Nanka Maru	4,000e	Yellow Sea	USS Wahoo
Mar 19 (1)	TAKACHIHO MARU	8,154	60 miles NNE of Formosa	USS KINGFISH
Mar 21 (1)	Seiwa Maru	4,000e	Yellow Sea	USS Wahoo
Mar 21	NITTSU MARU	2,184	Yellow Sea	USS Wahoo
Mar 22 (1)	Shoto Maru	4,000e	Near Surabaya, Java	USS GUDGEON
Mar 22	Auxiliary	3,000e	Northwest of Mindanao, P.I.	USS TAMBOR
Mar 23	Anyo Maru	4,000e	Off Saipan, Marianas	USS WHALE
Mar 23	KENYO MARU	6,486	Off Saipan, Marianas	USS WHALE
Mar 23 (1)	Kachosan Maru	2,427e	Yellow Sea	USS Wahoo
Mar 24 (1)	Shoyo Maru	(Tkr) 4,000e	Yellow Sea	USS Wahoo
Mar 25 (1)	Shinsei Maru	2,556e	Yellow Sea	USS Wahoo
Mar 25 (1)	Hadachi Maru	1,000e	Yellow Sea	USS Wahoo
Mar 28	SUWA MARU	10,672	Wake Island	USS TUNNY
Mar 29 (1)	Kimishima Maru	4,000e	South of Kyushu	USS Wahoo
Mar 29 (1)	TOHO MARU	(Tkr) 9,997	Northern Makassar Straits	USS GUDGEON
Mar 29	Ogura Maru	(Tkr) 4,000e	Northern Makassar Straits	USS GUDGEON
Mar 30 (1)	NEROHIME MARU	4,697	130 miles N of Admiralty Is.	USS TUNA

March 1943 Totals

32 Merchantmen	139,416 gross tons
3 Tankers....	17,997 gross tons
<u>35</u>	<u>157,413</u>

APRIL, 1943

Apr 2 (1)	TOYO MARU NO 2	4,163	Southwest of Truk	USS TUNNY
Apr 3	TOYO MARU	4,000e	175 miles NW of Palau	USS HADDOCK
Apr 4 (1)	KOA MARU	2,024	Between Eniwetok and Wake Is.	USS PORPOISE
Apr 7	KOSEI MARU	6,667	250 miles northwest of Truk	USS TUNNY
Apr 9 (1)	PENANG MARU	5,214	Baton Passage, Celebes	USS TAUTOG
Apr 9	SHANGHAI MARU	4,103	Between Mindoro and Luzon	USS GRAYLING
Apr 9	Atlantic Maru	4,000e	Between Mindoro and Luzon	USS GRAYLING
Apr 9 (1)	OKAZA MARU	3,809	North of Kavieng, New Ireland	USS DRUM
Apr 12 (1)	Freighter	4,000e	Off northern Honshu	USS FLYING FISH

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
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APRIL, 1943 (Continued)

Apr 14	(1) SYDNEY MARU	4,105	Hansa Bay, New Guinea	Allied B-17 bombers
Apr 15	INDIA MARU	5,873	Newak Harbor, New Guinea	Allied B-17 bombers
Apr 17	Freighter	4,000e	Southeast of Hokkaido	USS FLYING FISH
Apr 17	(1) NISSHIN MARU NO 2 (Tkr)	17,579	200 miles east of Formosa	USS "GOLDFISH"
Apr 18	(1) NISSHUN MARU	6,100	North of Bismarcks	USS DRUM
Apr 19	SUMERUSAN MARU	1,871	Surabaya Harbor	Explosion
Apr 20	(1) MEIJI MARU NO 1 (XPG)	1,934	Off eastern coast of Honshu	USS SCORPION
Apr 22	Merchantman	4,000e	Straits of Malacca	HMS "O-21" (Dutch sub)
Apr 24	Freighter	4,000e	Between Hokkaido and Honshu	USS FLYING FISH
Apr 27	Kinryu Maru	4,000e	Off eastern coast of Honshu	USS SCORPION
Apr 28	(1) KAMAKURA MARU	17,526	Southwest of Panay, P.I.	USS GUDGEON

April 1943 Totals

19 Merchantmen	91,389 gross tons
1 Tanker.....	17,579 gross tons
<u>20</u>	<u>108,968</u>

MAY, 1943

May 1	Yamamoto Maru	4,000e	Off northern Honshu	USS POGY
May 1	Freighter	4,000e	Between Hokkaido and Honshu	USS FLYING FISH
May 2	Lisbon Maru	4,000e	Off Wenchow, China	USS STINGRAY
May 3	Freighter	4,000e	North Central Kuriles	Wreck
May 5	Murasaki Maru	1,550e	In Guimares Straits, P.I.	USS GUDGEON
May 5	Kanto Maru	4,000e	South of Honshu	USS SAWFISH
May 5	TOSEI MARU	2,433	Northern Yellow Sea	USS SNOK
May 5	SHINSEI MARU	4,747	Northern Yellow Sea	USS SNOK
May 7	Tuki Maru	4,000e	Off eastern coast of Honshu	USS WAHOO
May 9	Merchantman	4,000e	Off eastern coast of Honshu	USS WAHOO
May 9	Hawaii Maru	4,000e	Off eastern coast of Honshu	USS WAHOO
May 9	Freighter	3,000e	Southwest of Negros I., P.I.	USS GAR
May 10	TATSUTAKE MARU	7,068	500 miles NNW of Truk	USS PLUNGER
May 10	KINAI MARU	8,360	500 miles NNW of Truk	USS PLUNGER
May 11	Merchantman	4,000e	North central Marianas	USS PERMIT
May 11	Merchantman	4,000e	North central Marianas	USS PERMIT
May 13	Showa Maru	2,211e	West of Kyushu	USS SNOK
May 14	HOUN MARU	1,917	Off Kahili, Bougainville	Navy TBF bombers
May 15	Freighter	4,000e	East of Mindoro, P.I.	USS GAR
May 15	Freighter	4,000e	East of Mindoro, P.I.	USS GAR
May 17	ENGLAND MARU	5,830	Northeast of Admiralty Is.	USS GRAYBACK
May 18	TERUSHIMA MARU (XPG)	3,110	Off Malcolap, Marshalls	USS POLLACK
May 20	(1) BANGKOK MARU (XCL)	5,350	Off Jaluit Atoll, Marshalls	USS POLLACK
May 26	(1) SHOEI MARU	3,580	Off Port Apia, Guam	USS WHALE
May 26	(1) Palau Maru	4,000e	Off Amami O Shima, Nansei Shoto	USS SAURY
May 26	Gosei Maru	1,931e	Off eastern coast of Honshu	USS POGY
May 27	KOCHI MARU	2,910	Off Palau, Carolines	USS FINBACK
May 28	(1) KAMIKAWA MARU (XCWS)	6,853	North of Kavieng, New Ireland	USS SCAMP
May 28	(1) AKATSUKI MARU (Tkr)	10,216	East China Sea	USS SAURY
May 29	EISHO MARU	2,486	Southeast of Hainan	USS TAMBO
May 30	(1) TAKAMISAN MARU	1,992	East China Sea	USS SAURY
May 31	Unyo Maru	2,827e	Off Paramushiro	USS "S-34"
May 31	Tarushima Maru	4,000e	Northern Kuriles	USS "S-41"

May 1943 Totals

32 Merchantmen	124,155 gross tons
1 Tanker.....	10,216 gross tons
<u>33</u>	<u>134,371</u>

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
JUNE, 1943				
Jun 1	KOZEDURO MARU	1,000e	Yangtze River near Tungliu	Chinese mine
Jun 1	Kosei Maru	4,000e	Off southern coast of Honshu	USS TRIGGER
Jun 2	EIKA MARU	1,248	South China Sea	USS TAMBOR
Jun 5	SHINTOKU MARU	2,518	South of Bougainville	Navy aircraft
Jun 6	SHINEI MARU	2,750	Sulu Sea	USS TAUTOG
Jun 7	Tazan Maru	4,000e	Between Borneo and Malaya	USS GRAYLING
Jun 8	Heian Maru	4,000e	Off Palau, Carolines	USS FINBACK ✓
Jun 10	Boston Maru	1,000e	North of Bismarcks	USS GREENLING
Jun 11	HIDE MARU	5,256	250 miles south of Truk	USS SILVERSIDES
Jun 11 (1)	GENOA MARU	6,785	Off Palau, Carolines	USS FINBACK ✓
Jun 11 (1)	Kashima Maru	4,000e	Kuriles	USS "S-30"
Jun 13	Taihun Maru	4,000e	250 miles south of Iap	USS SARGO
Jun 14	RENKA MARU	4,000e	Rangoon River, Burma	USS "GOLDFISH"
Jun 15	Mogamigawa Maru	4,000e	East China Sea	USS GUNNEL
Jun 15	SANRAKU MARU (Tkr)	3,000e	Northeast of Borneo	USS TROUT
Jun 17	Kyushu Maru	4,000e	ENE of Kavieng, New Ireland	USS DRUM
Jun 19	Seiwa Maru	4,000e	East China Sea	USS GUNNEL
Jun 19	MIYADONO MARU	5,196	Northwest of Mussau Island	USS GROWLER
Jun 20	MEITEN MARU	4,474	300 miles west of Saipan	USS TAUTOG
Jun 20	Hakuyo Maru	4,000e	In Formosa Strait	USS SEAWOLF
Jun 21	Africa Maru	4,000e	220 miles northwest of Palau	USS HOC
Jun 22	Matsumoto Maru	4,000e	Off southern coast of Honshu	USS HARDER
Jun 26	HIJMS Muroto	4,000e	Southeast of Honshu	USS JACK
Jun 26	Anyo Maru	4,000e	Southeast of Honshu	USS JACK
Jun 28	SHOTOKU MARU (XPG)	1,964	Off Rota I., Marianas	USS TUNNY
Jun 29	Auxiliary	2,000e	North of Bismarcks	USS PETO
Jun 29	Myogi Maru	4,000e	Off southern coast of Honshu	USS HARDER

June 1943 Totals

26 Merchantmen	94,191 gross tons
1 Tanker.....	3,000 gross tons
27	97,191

JULY, 1943

Jul 1	YONEYAMA MARU	5,274	Off Cape Mangkalihat, Borneo	USS THRESHER
Jul 2	Taihoku Maru	4,000e	Off western coast of Kamchatka	USS "S-35"
Jul 2	CANTON MARU	2,820	In Formosa Strait	USS FLYING FISH
Jul 2	Fujisan Maru	(Tkr) 4,000e	Off Mindoro, P.I.	USS TROUT
Jul 3	Yamazoto Maru	4,000e	90 miles SE of Kwajalein Atoll	USS PORPOISE
Jul 4	LIVERPOOL MARU	5,865	East China Sea	USS SNOK
Jul 4	KOKI MARU	5,290	East China Sea	USS SNOK
Jul 4	Kyokko Maru	4,000	Off SE coast of Honshu	USS JACK
Jul 6	Kiyotada Maru	3,080e	West of Hokkaido	USS PERMIT
Jul 7	Freighter	4,000e	West of Hokkaido	USS PERMIT
Jul 7	LUI SING MARU	4,000e	Whampoa docks, China	Army B-25 bombers
Jul 8	Freighter	4,000e	West of Hokkaido	USS PERMIT
Jul 10	Merchantman	4,000e	Haiphong, Indo China	Army B-24 bombers
Jul 11	Terukawa Maru	4,000e	North of Palau, Carolines	USS GURNARD
Jul 12	Toyokawa Maru	4,000e	West of Hokkaido	USS PLUNGER
Jul 12	HAI CHING	2,183	Campha Port, Indo China	Army B-24 bombers
Jul 15	URADO MARU	1,336	Inland Sea, Japan	Collision
Jul 18	Merchantman	4,000e	ESE of Haiphong, Indo China	USS "GOLDFISH"
Jul 19	Hakone Maru	4,000e	South of Wake Island	USS PORPOISE
Jul 21	SAIPAN MARU	5,533	500 miles north of Palau	USS HADDOCK
Jul 21	Fujikawa Maru	4,000e	Southwest of Kyushu	USS SAWFISH

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
JULY, 1943 (Continued)				
Jul 25	THAMES MARU	5,871	North of Bismarcks	USS POMPON
Jul 27	TEIKIN MARU	1,972	Hong Kong	USS "GOLDFISH"
Jul 28	Freighter	4,000e	Northern Kuriles	USS "S-30"
Jul 28	TAMISHIMA MARU	1,931	Andaman Sea	Army B-24 bombers
Jul 30	RIYUZAN MARU	4,720	Off Surabaya, Java	USS FINBACK ✓
Jul 31	NANSHIN MARU	4,806	Hong Kong	USS "GOLDFISH"

July 1943 Totals

26 Merchantmen	102,681 gross tons
1 Tanker.....	4,000 gross tons
<u>27</u>	<u>106,681</u>

AUGUST, 1943

Aug 1	MOGAMIGAWA MARU (XAKV)	7,497	200 miles north of Truk	USS POGY
Aug 1	SEIKO MARU	5,385	200 miles north of Truk	USS STEELHEAD
Aug 3	Nachisan Maru	4,000e	South China Sea	USS TAMBOR
Aug 3	KAISHO MARU	6,070	Java Sea	USS FINBACK
Aug 5	SHOJI MARU	4,000e	West of Marcus Island	USS PIKE
Aug 8	NARUTO MARU (XAKV)	7,149	Southern Bonins	USS WHALE
Aug 9	Kiso Maru	4,000e	Northeast of Formosa	USS SCULPIN
Aug 10	Kiso Maru	4,000e	Sea of Okhotsk	USS SALMON
Aug 11	Passenger-cargo	1,500e	West of Mussau Island	Army B-24 bomber
Aug 13	EDO MARU (XPG)	1,299	Northwest of the Marianas	USS SUNFISH
Aug 13	Merchantman	3,000e	Northwest of the Marianas	USS SUNFISH
Aug 17	TRAN NINH (French)	1,463	Saigon, Indo China	Collision
Aug 20	Merchantman	4,000e	Off Penang, Malaya	HMS "O-24" (Dutch sub)
Aug 20	Bandoeng Maru	4,000e	Off Cape Mangkalihat, Borneo	USS GAR
Aug 20	Freighter	4,000e	West of Hokkaido	USS PLUNGER
Aug 22	ATAKA MARU	5,248	West of Hokkaido	USS PLUNGER
Aug 22	NISHIYAMA MARU	3,017	Southeast of Palau	USS SWORDFISH
Aug 22	Freighter	4,000e	Southeast of Guam	USS TULLIBEE
Aug 23	Kinsyu Maru	4,000e	Southeast of Honshu	USS PADDLE
Aug 23	Freighter	2,000e	Nicobar Islands	Army B-24 bombers
Aug 25	Freighter	1,000e	Hansa Bay, New Guinea	Army bombers
Aug 29	Freighter	1,000e	Babo, Dutch New Guinea	Army B-24 bombers
Aug 31	Freighter	4,000e	East China Sea	USS SEAWOLF

August 1943 Totals

23 Merchantmen	85,628 gross tons
0 Tankers.....	- gross tons
<u>23</u>	<u>85,628</u>

SEPTEMBER, 1943

Sep 1	Merchantman	1,000e	Yangtze River	Army fighter-bombers
Sep 1	Argun Maru	4,000e	East China Sea	USS SEAWOLF
Sep 2	HAGATO MARU	5,901	Newak Harbor, New Guinea	Army B-25 bombers
Sep 2	KANKO MARU	2,995	Newak Harbor, New Guinea	Army B-25 bombers
Sep 2	HOKUYU MARU	1,450	Hong Kong Harbor	Army P-40 bombers
Sep 3	Kyokuto Maru	(Tkr) 4,000e	Southwest of Kyushu	USS PARGO
Sep 4	Passenger ship	4,000e	East China Sea	USS SUNFISH

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
SEPTEMBER, 1943 (Continued)				
Sep 4	HEIJO MARU (XPG)	2,627	Southeast of Truk	USS ALBACORE
Sep 5	TENKAI MARU	3,203	North of Bismarcks	USS SWORDFISH
Sep 6	Chicago Maru	4,000e	South of Kyushu	USS PARGO
Sep 6	ITALY Maru	4,000e	Between Honshu and Hokkaido	USS HALIBUT
Sep 8	HAKUTETSU MARU	1,334	Off Wewak, New Guinea	USS DRUM
Sep 11	Hiyoshi Maru	4,000e	South of Tokyo Bay	USS HARDER
Sep 11	HOKUSEO MARU	4,211	Off Nauru Island	USS NARWHAL
Sep 11	Freighter	2,000e	Off Paramushiro	Army B-25 bombers
Sep 12	Goshu Maru	4,000e	Off Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	USS PERMIT
Sep 12	Goshu Maru	4,000e	Off Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	USS PERMIT
Sep 12	Merchantman	4,000e	Off Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	USS PERMIT
Sep 13	YAMATO MARU	9,656	East China Sea	USS SNOOK
Sep 16	Merchantman	4,000e	Off Kavieng, New Ireland	USS "GOLDFISH"
Sep 16	Freighter	1,200e	East of Banna Bay, New Guinea	Navy PBY bomber
Sep 17	Heian Maru	4,000e	Off Amboin, Moluccas	USS PUFFER
Sep 18	Lisbon Maru	4,000e	South of Honshu	USS SPEARFISH
Sep 18	KANSAI MARU	8,614	North of Admiralty Is.	USS SCAMP
Sep 18	Goshu Maru	4,000e	East China Sea	USS TRIGGER
Sep 19	Merchantman	4,000e	South of Honshu	USS HARDER
Sep 19	TSUYAMA MARU	6,963	Palau	Explosion
Sep 21	Hakozaki Maru	4,000e	240 miles WNW of Truk	USS HADDOCK
Sep 21	Rakuyo Maru	4,000e	240 miles WNW of Truk	USS HADDOCK
Sep 21	Freighter	4,000e	North of Admiralty Is.	USS SCAMP
Sep 21	SHOYO MARU	(Tkr) 7,498	Northeast of Formosa	USS TRIGGER
Sep 21	SHIRIYA	(Tkr) 6,500	Northeast of Formosa	USS TRIGGER
Sep 21	ARGUN MARU	6,661	Northeast of Formosa	USS TRIGGER
Sep 23	Lyons Maru	4,000e	East of Honshu	USS HARDER
Sep 23	RYOTOKU MARU	3,483	Northwest of the Marianas	USS TROUT
Sep 23	Atsuta Maru	4,000e	Northwest of the Marianas	USS TROUT
Sep 24	Freighter	2,000e	South of Missau Island	Army B-24 bomber
Sep 25	Takachiho Maru	4,000e	South of Celebes	USS BLUEFISH
Sep 25	KIRISHIMA MARU	8,121	200 miles SE of Camranh Bay	USS BOWFIN
Sep 25	Rikko Maru	(Tkr) 4,000e	200 miles SE of Camranh Bay	USS BOWFIN
Sep 27	KASHIMA MARU	9,908	120 miles south of Camranh Bay	USS BONEFISH
Sep 27	Merchantman	1,200e	Gulf of Tonkin	Army B-25 bomber
Sep 28	TAIAN MARU	5,410e	Off Saipan, Marianas	USS GUDGEON
Sep 28	Merchantman	2,000e	East of Bougainville	Army B-24 bombers
Sep 28	AKASHI MARU	3,227	Banda Sea	USS BLUEFISH
Sep 30	Taibun Maru	4,000e	350 miles SE of Palau	USS POGY

September 1943 Totals

42 Merchantmen	173,164 gross tons
4 Tankers....	21,998 gross tons
46	195,162

OCTOBER, 1943

Oct 1	KINKASAN MARU	4,980	200 miles S of Woleai, Carolines	USS PETO
Oct 1	TOSEI MARU	4,363	200 miles S of Woleai, Carolines	USS PETO
Oct 5	KONGO MARU	7,082	Tsushima Strait	USS WAHOO
Oct 6	MABASHI MARU	7,005	Near Rabaul	Explosion
Oct 6	KAZAHAYA	(Tkr) 8,000e	Between Guam and Truk	USS STEELHEAD and USS TINOSA
Oct 7	KIKUKAWA MARU	3,833	Near Truk, Carolines	Marine casualty
Oct 8	DAINICHI MARU	5,813	South China Sea	USS GURNARD
Oct 8	Tjibesar	4,000e	South China Sea	USS GURNARD
Oct 8	KASHU MARU	5,460	North of New Guinea	USS GUARDFISH
Oct 9	KOGANE MARU	3,131	North of Manipa Strait	USS RASHER
Oct 10	TEIBI MARU	10,086	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS BONEFISH

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OCTOBER, 1943 (Continued)				
Oct 10	ISUZUGAWA MARU	3,000e	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS BONEFISH
Oct 10	HINO MARU NO 5	2,725	Off Buka I., Solomons	Army B-24 bomber
Oct 12	Hakozaki Maru	3,949e	Kuriles	USS "S-28"
Oct 12	KEISHO MARU	5,879	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Army B-24 bombers
Oct 12	Merchantman	4,000e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Army B-24 bombers
Oct 13	Freighter	1,500e	Amoy Harbor	Army B-25 bombers
Oct 13	KENKOKU MARU	3,127	Off Ambon, Moluccas	USS RASHER
Oct 14	KOZUI MARU	7,072	East China Sea	USS GRAYBACK
Oct 15	CHICAGO MARU	5,866	Off NW Formosa	USS TULLIBEE
Oct 17	RAIDER "H" (German)	6,000e	Southeast of Honshu	USS TARPOON
Oct 18	HAKUSAN MARU	2,199	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Army B-25 bombers
Oct 18	DAIRIN MARU	1,915	North of New Guinea	USS SILVERSIDES
Oct 20	Freighter	4,000e	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS KINGFISH
Oct 22	ANATA MARU (XCL)	7,397	East China Sea	USS GRAYBACK
Oct 23	KYOWA MARU	1,915	West of Buka I., Solomons	Army B-24 bomber
Oct 23	Freighter	4,000e	North of Bismarcks	USS BALAO
Oct 24	TENNAN MARU	5,407	NW of Admiralty Is.	USS SILVERSIDES
Oct 24	KAZAN MARU	1,888	NW of Admiralty Is.	USS SILVERSIDES
Oct 24	JOHORE MARU	6,187	NW of Admiralty Is.	USS SILVERSIDES
Oct 26	KITAYAMA MARU	1,000e	Kiungshan Bay, Hainan	Army B-25 bombers
Oct 27	FUJI MARU	9,138	East China Sea	USS SHAD
Oct 29	Dover Maru	3,222	Off Hong Kong	USS SEAWOLF
Oct 30	SHANGHAI MARU	5,259	East China Sea	USS "GOLDFISH"
Oct 31	Merchantman	4,000e	Off northwestern Celebes	USS RASHER

October 1943 Totals

34 Merchantmen	156,398 gross tons
1 Tanker.....	8,000 gross tons
<b>35</b>	<b>164,398</b>

NOVEMBER, 1943

Nov 1	Merchantman	4,000e	30 miles W of New Hanover	Army B-24 bomber
Nov 1	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	Northwest of Truk	USS HADDOCK
Nov 1	Samarang Maru	4,000e	Northwest of Truk	USS HADDOCK
Nov 2	DELAGOA MARU	7,148	South of Honshu	USS TRIGGER
Nov 2	UME MARU	5,860	South of Honshu	USS TRIGGER
Nov 2	CHIHAYA MARU	7,089	South of Honshu	USS SEAHORSE
Nov 2	YANATA MARU	1,852	South of Honshu	USS SEAHORSE
Nov 2	EHIME MARU	4,654	South of Honshu	USS HALIBUT
Nov 2	MANKO MARU	1,503	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 3	Merchantman	4,000e	Northwest of Rabaul	Army B-24 bomber
Nov 4	CHINKO MARU	3,222	Swatow Harbor, China	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 4	RYUGOSAN MARU	2,455	Off NW New Ireland	USS "GOLDFISH"
Nov 4	KAIFUKU MARU	3,177	Southeast of Hong Kong	USS SEAWOLF
Nov 6	HOYO MARU	(Tkr) 8,692	West of Truk	USS HADDOCK
Nov 6	ASAYAMA MARU	1,917	Off Buka I., Solomons	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 8	TANGO MARU	2,000e	Off North Watcher I., Celebes	USS RASHER
Nov 8	KYOKUREI MARU	(Tkr) 10,570	South China Sea	USS BLUEFISH
Nov 8	Tanker	(Tkr) 4,000e	South China Sea	USS BLUEFISH
Nov 9	(1) TAGA MARU	2,868	500 miles SE of Okinawa Jima	USS SAROO
Nov 10	TOKYO MARU	6,846	250 miles SSW of Truk	USS SCAMP
Nov 10	KISOGAWA MARU	1,914	Off Penang, Malaya	HMS TALLY HO (British sub)
Nov 11	KOSEI MARU	3,551	125 miles E of Okinawa Jima	USS SAROO
Nov 11	Freighter	4,000e	Off Kendari, Celebes	USS CAPELIN
Nov 11	KUNITAMA MARU	3,127	Off Kendari, Celebes	USS CAPELIN

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NOVEMBER, 1943 (Continued)				
Nov 12	NACASSAR MARU	4,000e	North of the Marianas	USS HARDER
Nov 13	MUKO MARU	4,862	North of Truk	USS THRESHER
Nov 13	NACHISAN MARU	4,433	SW of Quelpart Island	USS TRIGGER
Nov 15	Merchantman	4,000e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	RAAF Beaufort bombers
Nov 15	KYOKKO MARU	6,783	Off W coast of Luzon	USS CREVALLE
Nov 17	HIR MARU (XAS)	11,621	200 miles N of Admiralty Is.	USS DRUM
Nov 19	REITEI MARU	2,000e	50 miles E of Swatow, China	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 19	UDO MARU	3,936	Northeast of the Marianas	USS HARDER
Nov 19	HOKKO MARU	5,385	Northeast of the Marianas	USS HARDER
Nov 20	NIKKO MARU	5,949	Northeast of the Marianas	USS HARDER
Nov 20	NAPLES MARU	5,825	Southwest of New Ireland	Navy PBY bomber
Nov 21	NICHII MARU	6,542	50 miles SW of Mussau I.	Army B-24 bomber
Nov 21	Freighter	1,000e	Tuberfane, Aru Islands	Army (Dutch) B-25 bombers
Nov 21	TAIKO MARU	1,812	Northwest of the Marianas	USS "GOLDFISH"
Nov 21	SHINWA MARU	1,915e	Manokwari, Dutch New Guinea	Army B-24 bombers
Nov 21	KIMISHIMA MARU	4,000e	West coast of Korea	USS TRIGGER
Nov 22	DAISHU MARU	3,322	West of Kyushu	USS SEAHORSE
Nov 22	YANATO MARU	4,379	Off Palau, Carolines	USS TINGSA
Nov 22	KISO MARU	4,071	Off Palau, Carolines	USS TINGSA
Nov 22	KANAYAMASAN MARU	2,869	130 miles N of Mussau Island	Army B-24 bomber
Nov 23	Freighter	4,000e	North of New Guinea	USS BLACKFISH
Nov 23	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	Galela Bay, Halmahera	Army B-24 bombers
Nov 23	NEKKA MARU	6,784	East China Sea	USS GUDGEON
Nov 25	KENZAN MARU	4,705	NW of Admiralty Islands	USS ALBACORE
Nov 25	Merchantman	4,000e	Southwest Pacific	USS "GOLDFISH"
Nov 25	TOA MARU	(Tkr) 10,052	Northeast of Truk	USS SEARAVEN
Nov 26	Bandoeng Maru	4,000e	North of the Bismarcks	USS RAY
Nov 26	NIKKAI MARU (XPG)	2,562	North of the Bismarcks	USS TINGSA
Nov 26	SHINI MARU	3,811	Off Palau, Carolines	USS BOWFIN
Nov 26	OOURAYAMA MARU	5,069	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS BOWFIN
Nov 26	TAINAN MARU	3,175	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS BOWFIN
Nov 26	Saipan Maru	4,000e	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS SEAHORSE
Nov 26	Merchantman	4,000e	East China Sea	USS RATON
Nov 26	ONCE MARU	6,667	Northwest of Mussau Island	USS SEAHORSE
Nov 27	SAN RAMON MARU	(Tkr) 7,309	West of Kyushu	U.S. bombers
Nov 27	BUENOS AIRES MARU (AH)	9,626	West of Kavieng	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 27	HAKONE MARU	10,420	Formosa Strait	USS BOWFIN
Nov 28	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS BOWFIN
Nov 28	SIDNEY MARU	5,425	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS BOWFIN
Nov 28	TONAN MARU	(Tkr) 9,866	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS BOWFIN
Nov 28	YURI MARU	6,787	North of New Guinea	USS RATON
Nov 28	HOKKO MARU	5,347	North of New Guinea	USS RATON
Nov 29	YANAFUKU MARU	4,928	400 miles NW of Guam	USS SHROUD
Nov 29	MANJU MARU	5,877	400 miles NW of Guam	USS PARGO
Nov 29	SUEZ MARU	4,646	Java Sea	USS BONEFISH
Nov 29	KENRYU MARU	4,575	100 miles S of Tokyo Bay	USS SNAPPER
Nov 30	COLUMBIA MARU	5,618	North of Admiralty Islands	USS GATO
Nov 30	HIMALAYA MARU	5,228	S of Kavieng, New Ireland	Army B-24 bombers
Nov 30	Merchantman	4,000e	300 miles W of Saipan	USS PARGO

November 1943 Totals

67 Merchantmen	301,137 gross tons
6 Tankers....	50,459 gross tons
73	351,626

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
DECEMBER, 1943				
Dec 1	KOMEI MARU	2,345	North of the Bismarcks	USS FETO
Dec 2	London Maru	4,000e	North of Makassar Strait	USS BONEFISH
Dec 3	AZUMA MARU	6,646	200 miles SW of Palau	USS TINOSA
Dec 4	HIYOSHI MARU NO 2 (XPG)	1,287	200 miles NW of Chichijima	USS GUNNEL
Dec 4	DAIDO MARU (XPG)	2,962	North of Ponape, Carolines	USS APOGON
Dec 5	TATEYAMA MARU	1,991	Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	Carrier-based bombers
Dec 5	ASAKAZE MARU	6,517	Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	Carrier-based bombers
Dec 5	CHOKO MARU	4,000e	Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	Carrier-based bombers
Dec 7	SOYO MARU (XAS)	6,081	350 miles north of Truk	USS POGY
Dec 7	Brisbane Maru	4,000e	350 miles north of Truk	USS POGY
Dec 10	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	Southeast of Kavieng	Navy PBY bomber
Dec 13	TOTAI MARU	3,195	Southeast of Kyushu	USS SAILFISH
Dec 13	Freighter	4,000e	South of New Ireland	Navy PBY bomber
Dec 13	FUKKAI MARU	3,829	Off Palau, Carolines	USS POGY
Dec 14	HAKOZAKI MARU	3,948	East China Sea	USS HERRING
Dec 15	WAKATSU MARU	5,123	Lautem, Timor	Army (Dutch) B-25 bombers
Dec 16	GENMEI MARU	3,181	Lautem, Timor	RAAF Beaufighters
Dec 16	GINYO MARU	8,613	Off Takao, Formosa	USS FLYING FISH
Dec 17	Heian Maru	4,000e	190 miles E of Formosa	USS ASPRO
Dec 17	Freighter	4,000e	190 miles E of Formosa	USS ASPRO
Dec 17	Freighter	4,000e	190 miles E of Formosa	USS ASPRO
Dec 18	Bandoung Maru	4,000e	East China Sea	USS GRAYBACK
Dec 19	SHOEI MARU	2,000e	Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	Navy PBY bomber
Dec 20	Freighter	4,000e	North of Admiralty Is.	USS GATO
Dec 21	KONAN MARU	2,627	Southwest of Kyushu	USS GRAYBACK
Dec 21	TERUKANA MARU	6,429	North of Truk	USS SKATE
Dec 21	UYO MARU	6,376	East of Kyushu	USS SAILFISH
Dec 22	GINREI MARU	5,949	100 miles S of Hong Kong	Army B-25 bombers
Dec 22	HAVELLAND (German)	6,334	East of Shikino Misaki	USS GURNARD
Dec 23	NANKAI MARU NO 2	1,961	Mille Lagoon, Marshalls	Army & Navy aircraft
Dec 24	TOFUKU MARU	5,857	Off Palau, Carolines	USS "GOLDFISH"
Dec 24	SEIZAN MARU NO 2	1,898	Off S coast of Honshu	USS GURNARD
Dec 24	Freighter	4,000e	Off S coast of Honshu	USS GURNARD
Dec 27	KYUEI MARU	(Tkr) 10,171	160 miles S of Amoy	USS FLYING FISH
Dec 27	KYOKO MARU	5,800	Gulf of Bone, Celebes	USS RAY
Dec 27	Freighter	1,000	Yochow, Yangtze River	Army P-40 fighters
Dec 28	UNYO MARU	1,060	Pengtse, Yangtze River	Army B-25 bombers
Dec 28	HEIZAN MARU	1,060	Pengtse, Yangtze River	Army B-25 bombers
Dec 28	Muroto	4,000e	250 miles SSE of Quam	USS MUSKALLUNGE
Dec 29	SHICHISEI MARU	1,911	Off Palau, Carolines	USS SILVERSIDES
Dec 29	TENPOSAN MARU	1,970	Off Palau, Carolines	USS SILVERSIDES
Dec 29	RYUTO MARU	3,311	Off Palau, Carolines	USS SILVERSIDES
Dec 29	DAITEI MARU	1,000e	Yangtze River	Army B-25 bombers
Dec 30	KAKUZAN MARU	2,938	Yangtze River	Army B-25 bombers
Dec 30	Tanker	(Tkr) 4,000e	Karimata Strait, Borneo	USS BLUEFISH
Dec 31	SHOHO MARU	1,936	150 miles SE of Ponape	USS GREENLING

December 1943 Totals

44 Merchantmen	165,135 gross tons
2 Tankers....	14,171 gross tons
46	179,306

JANUARY, 1944

Jan 1	NAGOYA MARU (XAKV)	6,072	220 miles SSW of Tokyo Bay	USS HERRING
Jan 1	RYUTO MARU	6,707	Southwest of Negros I., P.I.	USS PUFFER

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
JANUARY, 1944 (Continued)				
Jan 1	OKUYO MARU (XPG)	2,904	Off Ambon, N.E.I.	USS RAY
Jan 1	KIYOSUNI MARU (XCL)	8,611	400 miles N of Admiralty Is.	USS BALAO
Jan 2	Tanker	(Tkr) 4,000e	East China Sea	USS PINBACK ✓
Jan 3	Shoyo Maru	(Tkr) 4,000e	South China Sea	USS KINGFISH
Jan 3	Merchantman	4,000e	Off Ceram, Moluccas	USS "GOLDFISH"
Jan 4	Koryu Maru	4,000e	Off south coast of Honshu	USS TAUTOG
Jan 4	HAKKO MARU	(Tkr) 6,035	South China Sea	USS BLUEFISH
Jan 4	KIYO MARU	(Tkr) 7,251	South China Sea	USS RASHER
Jan 4	TAIEI MARU	2,925	Off Cape Padaran, Indo China	USS CARRILLA
Jan 4	HEIMEI MARU	4,364	Tenau Harbor, Timor	Army (Dutch) B-25 bombers
Jan 5	Freighter	1,500e	Sarang Harbor, New Guinea	Navy PBY bomber
Jan 7	KATSURAGISAN MARU	2,427	Central Carolines	USS "GOLDFISH"
Jan 7	Passenger ship	2,000e	Southwest of Hong Kong	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 7	Mogamigawa Maru	4,000e	Southeast of Saigon	USS KINGFISH
Jan 7	San Clemente Maru (Tkr)	4,000e	Southeast of Saigon	USS KINGFISH
Jan 9	CANTON MARU NO 1	1,000e	East of Hong Kong	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 10	YANABIKO MARU (XAR)	6,795	South of Honshu	USS STEELHEAD
Jan 10	ASUKA MARU	7,523	East China Sea	USS SEAWOLF
Jan 10	GETSUJO MARU	6,440	East China Sea	USS SEAWOLF
Jan 11	YAHIKO MARU	5,727	East China Sea	USS STURGEON
Jan 11	ERIE MARU	5,493	Approaches to Bungo Suido	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 12	Ikuta Maru	2,500e	Malicelap Atoll, Kwajalein	USS "GOLDFISH"
Jan 12	KANJO MARU	2,197	Off Takao, Formosa	Navy PBY bombers
Jan 12	IKUTA MARU (XPG)	2,969	Kwajalein Lagoon, Marshalls	USS HAKE
Jan 12	NIGITSU MARU	9,547	300 miles SE of Okinawa Jima	USS ALBACORE
Jan 12	Sanko Maru	4,000e	350 miles N of Admiralty Is.	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 14	Freighter	3,000e	Wotje Lagoon, Marshalls	USS SCAMP
Jan 14 (1)	NIPPON MARU	(Tkr) 9,975	500 miles SE of Palau	USS GUARDFISH
Jan 14 (1)	KENYO MARU	(Tkr) 10,022	520 miles SE of Palau	USS SEAWOLF
Jan 14	YAMATSUJI MARU	4,300	175 miles E of Amami Oshima	HMS TALLY HO (British sub)
Jan 15	RYUKO MARU	2,962	South of Andaman Islands	USS THRESHER
Jan 15	TOHO MARU	4,092	60 miles north of Iuson	USS THRESHER
Jan 15	TATSUNO MARU	6,960	60 miles north of Iuson	Navy PBY bombers
Jan 16	HOZUKAWA MARU	1,925	45 miles NW of New Hanover	Navy PBY bombers
Jan 16	KOSEI I MARU	2,000e	45 miles NW of New Hanover	Navy PBY bombers
Jan 16	MIYOSHIO MARU	2,737	45 miles NW of New Hanover	Navy PBY bombers
Jan 16	SHUNKO MARU	4,027	45 miles NW of New Hanover	USS BLACKFISH
Jan 16	Freighter	4,000e	300 miles SW of Truk	USS WHALE
Jan 16	DENMARK MARU	5,870	Southwest of Bonin Is.	USS SEAHORSE
Jan 16	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	300 miles north of Truk	USS SEAWOLF and
Jan 17	TARUSHIMA MARU	4,865	Southwest of Bonin Is.	USS WHALE
Jan 17	CHIBURI MARU	1,943	80 miles east of Admiralty Is.	Army B-24 bomber
Jan 17	KOAN MARU	(Tkr) 4,000e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Navy bombers
Jan 17	MAKKINI MARU (XARS)	5,114	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Navy bombers
Jan 17	LYONS MARU	7,018	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Navy bombers
Jan 17	Freighter	4,000e	Makassar Strait	USS BOWFIN
Jan 18	YOSHIDA MARU (XPG)	2,900	100 miles SW of Marcus I.	USS FLASHER
Jan 19	Merchantman	4,000e	65 miles E of Admiralty Is.	Navy PBY bombers
Jan 20	Tatsukami Maru	4,000e	180 miles S of Kii Suido	USS BATFISH
Jan 20	MENADO MARU	2,166	Southeast of Swatow	Army B-24 bombers
Jan 20	KUZAN MARU	1,000e	Southeast of Swatow	Army B-24 bombers
Jan 20	KOTO MARU	5,325	Southwest of Palau	USS GAR
Jan 21	YASUKUNI MARU	3,025	250 miles SE of Palau	USS SEAHORSE
Jan 21	IKOMA MARU	3,156	250 miles SE of Palau	USS SEAHORSE
Jan 22	KOSHIN MARU	5,485	Off Labuan, Borneo	USS TINOSA
Jan 22	SEINAN MARU	5,300	Off Labuan, Borneo	USS TINOSA

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JANUARY, 1944 (Continued)				
Jan 22	PANAMA MARU	5,288	Formosa Strait	USS ARCHERFISH
Jan 22	Kinryu Maru	4,000e	South of Palau	USS GAR
Jan 23	TAIAN MARU	3,070	South of Palau	USS GAR
Jan 23	Merchantman	4,000e	Northwest of Bonin Is.	USS SNOOK
Jan 23	Freighter	4,000e	Matupi Harbor, Rabaul	Navy bombers
Jan 23	Freighter	2,000e	China coast, N of Foochow	Army (Chinese) B-25s
Jan 23	Freighter	2,000e	China coast, N of Foochow	Army (Chinese) B-25s
Jan 23	Freighter	2,000e	China coast, N of Foochow	Army (Chinese) B-25s
Jan 24	Merchantman	4,000e	Approaches to Bungo Suido	USS STURGEON
Jan 24	Merchantman	4,000e	Approaches to Bungo Suido	USS STURGEON
Jan 24	NARUTO (Tkr)	6,500	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	U.S. bombers
Jan 24	YAMAYURI MARU	5,028	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	U.S. bombers
Jan 24	Freighter	1,000e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	U.S. bombers
Jan 24	OGASHIMA MARU	1,425	35 miles SE of Kwajalein	U.S. bombers
Jan 24	Merchantman	2,000e	Off Hong Kong	Army B-24 bombers
Jan 24	LIU HSING	1,076	Lishan Bay, China	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 24	Freighter	1,500e	Lishan Bay, China	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 24	Freighter	1,500e	Lishan Bay, China	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 25	Merchantman	1,000e	Off Foochow, China	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 25	Freighter	1,000e	Off Foochow, China	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 26	KOTSU MARU	1,541	160 miles N of Ponape	USS SKIPJACK
Jan 26	BUSHO MARU (XPG)	2,552	South China Sea	USS CREVALLE
Jan 27	Merchantman	4,000e	Off SW coast of Formosa	USS THRESHER
Jan 27	Taibun Maru	4,000e	Off SW coast of Formosa	USS THRESHER
Jan 27	KASAGI MARU (XARS)	3,140	130 miles S of Tokyo Bay	USS SWORDFISH
Jan 28	NEIKAI MARU	3,197	50 miles S of Kavieng	Army & Navy bombers
Jan 29	SHUNTAI MARU	2,253	North of Okinawa Jima	USS TAMBOR
Jan 29	Merchantman	4,000e	Off Chichijima, Bonin Is.	USS ANGLER
Jan 30	TOKO MARU	2,747	250 miles ESE of Palau	USS SEAHORSE
Jan 30	TAMASHIMA MARU	3,560	350 miles SW of Marcus I.	USS SPEARFISH
Jan 30	Aden Maru	4,000e	350 miles SW of Marcus I.	USS SPEARFISH
Jan 30	Freighter	4,000e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Navy bombers
Jan 30	EIKO MARU	3,535	Kwajalein Lagoon, Marshalls	USS NORTH CAROLINA
Jan 31	Freighter	2,000e	South of Ujae Atoll, Marshalls	USS BURNS
Jan 31	Merchantman	2,000e	South of Ujae Atoll, Marshalls	USS BURNS
Jan 31	YASUKUNI MARU (XAS)	11,930	300 miles WNW of Truk	USS TRIGGER
Jan 31	AKIBASAN MARU	4,607	Kwajalein Lagoon, Marshalls	Carrier-based bombers

January 1944 Totals

86 Merchantmen	321,843 gross tons
9 Tankers	55,783 gross tons
95	377,626

FEBRUARY, 1944

Feb 1	TACOMA MARU	5,772	Off NE coast of Halmahera	USS HAKE
Feb 1	NANKA MARU	4,065	Off NE coast of Halmahera	USS HAKE
Feb 1	Teia Maru	4,000e	60 miles SE of Saipan	USS APOGON
Feb 1	TOEI MARU	4,004	200 miles S of Wolai, Carolines	USS SEAHORSE
Feb 3	NICHIAI MARU	5,439	Off S coast of New Hanover	Army & Navy bombers
Feb 3	GOYO MARU	8,469	East China Sea	USS TAMBOR
Feb 3	ARIAKE MARU	5,000e	East China Sea	USS TAMBOR
Feb 4	OORYU MARU	1,912	Emidj, Jaluit, Marshalls	Navy Ventura bombers
Feb 5	Freighter	4,000e	Mille Atoll, Marshalls	USS "GOLDFISH"

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FEBRUARY, 1944 (Continued)				
Feb 5	SEIKYO MARU	2,565	Off Swatow, China	Army bombers
Feb 5	TANGSHAN MARU	2,103	Off Swatow, China	Army bombers
Feb 5	SUZAN MARU	2,530	Off Swatow, China	Army bombers
Feb 5	TOZAN MARU	2,604	Off Swatow, China	Army bombers
Feb 5	TAISHIN MARU	1,723	Off Cape Calavite, Mindoro, P.I.	USS FLASHER
Feb 8	LIMA MARU	6,989	60 miles W of Kyushu	USS SNOOK
Feb 10	MALTA MARU	5,500	Off E coast of Formosa	USS POGY
Feb 10	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	75 miles SW of Formosa	USS SPEARFISH
Feb 11	Merchantman	4,000e	Off Wenchow, China	Army (Chinese) B-25s
Feb 11	Passenger ship	4,000e	Off Wenchow, China	USS GUDGEON
Feb 12	RONSAN MARU	2,735	Off Amami Oshima, Nansei Shoto	USS TAMBO
Feb 13	Passenger ship	4,000e	Off Foochow, China	Army (Chinese) B-25s
Feb 14	KOREI MARU	2,487	Off Cape Santiago, Luzon	USS FLASHER
Feb 14	MINRYO MARU	2,195	Off Cape Santiago, Luzon	USS FLASHER
Feb 14	Anyo Maru	4,000e	East China Sea	USS SNOOK
Feb 14	ENJU MARU	5,764	375 miles ESE of Tokyo Bay	USS STEELHEAD
Feb 15	HOSHI MARU NO 2	1,500	East China Sea	USS SNOOK
Feb 15	Tatsutake Maru	4,000e	175 miles SE of Mindanao	USS CREVALLE
Feb 15	ODATSUKI MARU	1,988	60 miles NE of Mindanao	USS TINOSA
Feb 16	CHOJO MARU	2,611	60 miles NE of Mindanao	USS TINCASA
Feb 16	SANKO MARU	5,461	Off SW coast of New Hanover	Army B-25 bombers
Feb 16	Genoe Maru	4,000e	Approaches to Davao Gulf	USS HOE
Feb 16	Genoe Maru	4,000e	Approaches to Davao Gulf	USS HOE
Feb 17	GYOTEN MARU	6,854	150 miles WNW of Truk	USS TANG
Feb 17	KAIPING	2,563	Vinh, Indo China	Army B-25 bombers
Feb 17	AIKOKU MARU (XCL)	10,437	Truk, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Feb 17	AKAGI MARU (XCL)	7,390	Truk, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Feb 17	RIO DE JANEIRO MARU (XAS)	9,627	Truk, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Feb 17	FUJIKAWA MARU (XAKV)	6,938	Truk, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Feb 17	NAGANO MARU	3,824	Truk, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Feb 17	NICHIRHO MARU	6,363	Truk, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Feb 17	REIYOU MARU	5,446	Truk, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Feb 17	TATSUHA MARU	5,784	Truk, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Feb 17	TATSUWA MARU	6,335	Truk, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Feb 17	YUBAE MARU	3,217	Truk, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Feb 17	ZUIKAI MARU	2,700e	Truk, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Feb 17	CHOSEN MARU	3,111	Jaluit Lagoon, Marshalls	Army P-40 bombers
Feb 17	NICHIRO MARU	6,534	100 miles WNW of Palau	USS SARGO
Feb 17	Freighter	1,500e	Off New Hanover	Army bombers
Feb 18	HEIAN MARU (XAS)	11,616	Truk, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Feb 18	Merchantman	2,000e	Off Haiphong	Army P-40 bombers
Feb 18	SHINSOKU MARU	3,203	Off Wenchow, China	Army B-25 bombers
Feb 18	Freighter	1,000e	Off Wenchow, China	Army B-25 bombers
Feb 18	Merchantman	3,000e	Off Nicobar Islands	HMS THEPASSEUR (British sub)
Feb 19	KOKUEI MARU	(Tkr) 5,154	South China Sea	USS JACK
Feb 19	NAMEI MARU	2,486	South China Sea	USS JACK
Feb 19	ICHIYO MARU	(Tkr) 5,106	South China Sea	USS JACK
Feb 19	NICHIRIN MARU	5,163	South China Sea	USS JACK
Feb 19	ASANAGI MARU	(Tkr) 7,000e	South China Sea	USS JACK
Feb 19	SHINTO MARU NO 1	1,934	Off New Hanover	Army bombers
Feb 19	SHINKIKU MARU	1,500	Off New Hanover	Army bombers
Feb 19	TAIRYU MARU	2,000e	Formosa Strait	Army B-24 bombers
Feb 19	Merchantman	4,000e	South China Sea	USS GRAYBACK
Feb 20	TAIJIN MARU	5,155	100 miles E of Formosa	USS POGY
Feb 20	Aden Maru	4,000	100 miles E of Formosa	USS POGY
Feb 21	Freighter	4,000	50 miles NW of Newak	Army B-24 bomber

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
FEBRUARY, 1944 (Continued)				
Feb 21	KOMA MARU	1,106	Off New Hanover	U.S. bombers
Feb 21	KOKAI MARU	3,871	Off New Hanover	U.S. bombers
Feb 22	TEIKYO MARU	15,105	NW of Kuching, Borneo	USS PUFFER
Feb 22	TOMITSU MARU (XPG)	2,933	South of Kavieng	DesRon-45
Feb 22	FUKUYAMA MARU	3,581	Off Saipan, Marianas	USS TANG
Feb 23	NIKKI MARU	5,857	N of Geelvink Bay, New Guinea	USS BALAO
Feb 23	Arimasa Maru	4,000e	75 miles north of Quam	USS TANG
Feb 23	SHINYUBARI MARU	5,354	50 miles west of Saipan	USS SUNFISH
Feb 23	KIMISHIMA MARU	5,193	350 miles S of Tokyo Bay	USS PLUNGER
Feb 23	OOURA MARU NO 3	(Tkr) 7,350	150 miles NE of Halmahera	USS COD
Feb 23	SEIZAN MARU	4,233	160 miles NNE of Chichijima	USS SNOOK
Feb 23	GYOKO MARU	5,342	Off Katsuura Wan, Honshu	USS "GOLDFISH"
Feb 24	HAMPO MARU	(Tkr) 10,033	South China Sea	USS GRAYBACK
Feb 24	ECHIZEN MARU	2,424	175 miles west of Saipan	USS TANG
Feb 25	Freighter	4,000e	Kavieng, New Ireland	DesRon-12
Feb 25	CHOKO MARU	1,794	100 miles WNW of Saipan	USS TANG
Feb 25	Merchantman	4,000e	100 miles E of Keelung, Formosa	USS GRAYBACK
Feb 25	Merchantman	4,000e	100 miles E of Keelung, Formosa	USS GRAYBACK
Feb 25	(1) NISSHIO MARU	(Tkr) 10,526	Entrance to Davao Gulf	USS HOE
Feb 25	TANGO MARU	6,893	80 miles north of Bali	USS RASHER
Feb 25	RYUSEI MARU	4,797	80 miles north of Bali	USS RASHER
Feb 26	DAIGEN MARU NO 3	5,256	125 miles NW of Hollandia	USS GATO
Feb 27	TAISOKU MARU	2,473	Off W coast of Halmahera	USS COD
Feb 27	CEYLON MARU	4,905	East China Sea	USS TROUT
Feb 28	SAKURA MARU NO 1	2,000e	North of Sumatra	HMS TACTICIAN (British sub)
Feb 28	KAIKO MARU	3,548	Off Paramushiru, Kuriles	USS SANDLANCE
Feb 29	AKIURA MARU	6,803	NW of Manokwari, New Guinea	USS BALAO
Feb 29	SHOHO MARU	2,723	NW of Manokwari, New Guinea	USS BALAO
Feb 29	SAKITO MARU	7,126	250 miles SE of Okinawa Jima	USS GRAYBACK
Feb 29	UCHIDE MARU	5,275	120 miles NW of Palau	USS SARCO

February 1944 Totals

89 Merchantmen	387,688 gross tons
6 Tankers....	45,169 gross tons
<u>95</u>	<u>432,857</u>

MARCH, 1944

Mar 1	Merchantman	4,000e	175 miles W of Manila	USS JACK
Mar 2	SHINKYO MARU	2,672	225 miles NSW of Truk	USS PICUDA
Mar 3	AKASHISEAN MARU	4,541	Off Etorofu Strait, Kuriles	USS SANDLANCE
Mar 3	NICHIRAN MARU	6,504	Off Etorofu Strait, Kuriles	USS SANDLANCE
Mar 3	NITTAI MARU	6,484	North of Celebes	USS RASHER
Mar 4	KAYO MARU	4,368	50 miles NW of Wakde Is.	USS PETO
Mar 4	SANSEI MARU	3,267	130 miles NE of Truk	USS ASPRO
Mar 4	DAIHO MARU	2,720	South China Sea	USS BLUEFISH
Mar 4	Freighter	1,200e	Near Wuhu, Yangtze River	Army B-25 bombers
Mar 4	RYOYO MARU	5,973	Off Matsuwa, Kuriles	USS "GOLDFISH" and USS TAUTOG
Mar 6	AMERICA MARU	6,070	Northwest of the Marianas	USS NAUTILUS
Mar 7	JUYO MARU	5,458	Off Koh Sichang, Siam	USS "GOLDFISH"
Mar 7	Freighter	1,000e	Off Koh Sichang, Siam	Army B-24 bombers
Mar 8	SHOBU MARU	1,950	35 miles SE of Medan, Sumatra	HMS SEA ROVER (British sub)
Mar 8	TOTOKUNI MARU	5,792	South China Sea	USS LAPON

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MARCH, 1944 (Continued)				
Mar 9	NICHIREI MARU	4,000e	South China Sea	USS LAPON
Mar 10	TSUKIKAWA MARU	4,470	SE of Wasile Bay, Halmahera	USS BOWFIN
Mar 12	TAIJIN MARU	1,937	Off Kita Daito Jima	USS FLYING FISH
Mar 13	KOKUYO MARU	4,667	50 miles W of Hachijo Jima	USS SANDLANCE
Mar 13	SHOJIN MARU	4,739	Central Kuriles	USS TAUTOG
Mar 13	RYUA MARU	1,925	Central Kuriles	USS TAUTOG
Mar 15	TEIKON MARU	(Tkr) 5,113	SW of Oshima Shoto	USS FLYING FISH
Mar 16	ANZAN MARU	5,493	SW of Oshima Shoto	USS FLYING FISH
Mar 16	NICHIREN MARU	5,460	Off eastern Hokkaido	USS TAUTOG
Mar 16	KOFUKU MARU	1,920	South of Palau	USS SILVERSIDES
Mar 18	HOKUROKU MARU	8,360	South China Sea	USS LAPON
Mar 18	Merchantman	2,000e	Northeast of Hollandia	Army B-24 bombers
Mar 19	TAIEI MARU	3,221	Northwest of Newak, New Guinea	Army bombers
Mar 19	YAKUMO MARU	3,198	Northwest of Newak, New Guinea	Army bombers
Mar 20	HOKO MARU	1,522	30 miles N of Yap, Carolines	USS PICUDA
Mar 20	HAKUYO MARU	1,327	East of Mitsugo Jima	USS POLLACK
Mar 22	NISSEI MARU	1,173	Northwest of Newak, New Guinea	Army bombers
Mar 24	BENGAL MARU	5,399	Off southern Mindanao	USS BOWFIN
Mar 24	SHINKYO MARU	5,139	Off southern Mindanao	USS BOWFIN
Mar 27	NICHINAN MARU	2,750	North of Lombok Strait	USS RASHER
Mar 27	Itsuksushima Maru	(Tkr) 4,000e	Off SW Borneo	USS HAKE
Mar 28	YASUSHIMA MARU	1,911	Malacca Strait	HMS TRUCULENT (British sub)
Mar 28	FUKUSEI MARU	2,000e	Off Rass Jima	USS BARB
Mar 30	FUJIKAWA MARU	4,000e	East of Halmahera	USS DARTER
Mar 30	INUSHIMA MARU	3,944	Northwest of the Marianas	USS STINGRAY
Mar 30	ATLANTIC MARU	5,873	90 miles SSE of Guam	USS PICUDA
Mar 30	URAKAMI MARU (XAS)	4,317	Palau, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Mar 30	KAMIKAZE MARU (XAGP)	4,916	Palau, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Mar 30	GOSHU MARU (XAKV)	8,592	Palau, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Mar 30	AKEBONO MARU	(Tkr) 10,182	Palau, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Mar 30	IRO	(Tkr) 6,500	Palau, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Mar 30	SATA	(Tkr) 6,500	Palau, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Mar 30	OSE	(Tkr) 6,500e	Palau, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Mar 30	ASASHIO MARU	(Tkr) 4,000e	Palau, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Mar 30	KIBI MARU	2,759	Palau, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Mar 30	NAGISAN MARU	4,391	Palau, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Mar 30	RAIZAN MARU	2,838	Palau, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Mar 30	CHUYO MARU	4,000e	Palau, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Mar 30	SHINSEI MARU NO 18	2,711	Palau, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Mar 30	TESHIO MARU	2,840	Palau, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft

March 1944 Totals

48 Merchantmen	185,791 gross tons
7 Tankers....	42,795 gross tons
<u>55</u>	<u>228,586</u>

APRIL, 1944

Apr 1	MINAMI MARU	2,398	At Kita Daito Shima	USS FLYING FISH
Apr 2	Merchantman	4,000e	150 miles east of Singapore	USS HAKE
Apr 8	ARATAMA MARU (XAS)	6,784	East of Guam	USS SEAHORSE
Apr 9	Merchantman	1,000e	Off Cape Bastion, Hainan	Army B-25 bombers
Apr 9	Freighter	4,000e	South of Korea	USS WHALE
Apr 12	TENTU MARU	1,000e	Hollandia, New Guinea	Army A-20 bombers

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
APRIL, 1944 (Continued)				
Apr 12	FUKUEI MARU	1,000e	Hollandia, New Guinea	Army A-20 bombers
Apr 16	YAMAGATA MARU	3,807	Moro Gulf, Mindanao	USS REDFIN
Apr 16	MITO MARU	7,061	Ceram Sea, SW of Obi I.	USS PADDLE
Apr 17	Eifuku Maru	3,500e	150 miles NW of Woleai	USS HARDER
Apr 17	Freighter	4,000e	125 miles west of Saipan	USS SEAHORSE
Apr 21	Freighter	1,500e	Hollandia, New Guinea	Carrier-based aircraft
Apr 22	LONDON MARU	7,191	Cape St. Jacques, Indo China	Army B-24 bombers
Apr 22	KORYU MARU	6,680	Cape St. Jacques, Indo China	Army B-24 bombers
Apr 22	NAGATA MARU (XPG)	2,969	Cape St. Jacques, Indo China	Army B-24 bombers
Apr 25	Lima Maru	4,000e	Off northwest Borneo	USS CREVALLE
Apr 25	Toyokawa Maru	4,000e	Off Mitsugo Jima	USS SAWFISH
Apr 26	YOSHIDA MARU NO 1	5,425	Northwest of Luzon	USS JACK
Apr 26	MASAN MARU	5,030	Off Ichihye Saki, Honshu	USS SARCO
Apr 26	NOSHIRO MARU	2,333	125 miles NNW of Chichijima	USS GUAVINA
Apr 27	MIKE MARU	11,739	Northwest of Palau	USS TRIGGER
Apr 27	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	Northwest of Palau	USS TRIGGER
Apr 27	AKIGAWA MARU	4,000e	150 miles west of Saipan	USS SEAHORSE
Apr 27	Bandoeng Maru	4,000e	North of Okinawa Jima	USS HALIBUT
Apr 29	SONG GIANG (French)	1,065	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS FLASHER
Apr 29	HIDACHI MARU (Tkr)	2,859	Northwest of Luzon	USS BANG
Apr 30	TAKEGAWA MARU	1,931	Northwest of Luzon	USS BANG
Apr 30	Merchantman	4,000e	Northwest of Luzon	USS PARCHE

April 1944 Totals

27 Merchantmen	108,413 gross tons
1 Tanker.....	7,859 gross tons
<u>28</u>	<u>111,272</u>

MAY, 1944

May 1	ASOSAN MARU	8,812	300 miles E of Davao	USS BLUEGILL
May 3	Merchantman	4,000e	South of Port Blair, Andaman Is.	HMS TANTALUS (British sub)
May 3	KENAN MARU	3,129	North of Saipan	USS SANDLANCE
May 3	TEIRYU MARU	6,512	South China Sea	USS FLASHER
May 3	Freighter	4,000e	200 miles east of Hong Kong	Army B-24 bombers
May 3	FUSHIMI MARU	4,935	South of Uruppu, Kuriles	USS TAUTOG
May 3	Merchantman	4,000e	Northwest of Luzon	USS TINOSA
May 4	FUASHAN MARU	2,089	Northwest of Luzon	USS PARCHE
May 4	Genco Maru	4,000e	Northwest of Luzon	USS PARCHE
May 4	Hakone Maru	4,000e	Northwest of Luzon	USS PARCHE
May 4	Africa Maru	4,000e	Northwest of Luzon	USS TINOSA
May 4	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	Northwest of Luzon	USS BANG
May 4	Senkai Maru	2,101s	South of Ceram	USS PARCO
May 5	SHIRANE MARU	4,000e	Off Ichihye Saki, Honshu	USS POGY
May 6	TOOURA MARU	2,510	West of Kyushu	USS SPEARFISH
May 6	NISSHIN MARU (Tkr)	16,801	Off northwest Borneo	USS CREVALLE
May 6	ADEN MARU	5,824	Northwest of Menado, Celebes	USS GURNARD
May 6	AMATSUZAN MARU	4,000e	Northwest of Menado, Celebes	USS GURNARD
May 6	TAJIMA MARU	6,995	Northwest of Menado, Celebes	USS GURNARD
May 8	Tarushima Maru	4,000e	Off northeastern Honshu	USS TAUTOG
May 10	WIKAGE MARU NO 18	4,319	250 miles SSW of Guam	USS SILVERSIDER
May 10	SHOHEI MARU	7,256	100 miles NW of Manila	USS COD
May 10	Tone Maru	4,000e	70 miles NW of Chichijima	USS STURGEON
May 10	CHOAN MARU NO 2 (XPG)	2,500e	Northwest of Marianas	USS TAMBOR

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
MAY, 1944 (Continued)				
May 11	KUMANOTYAMA MARU	4,000e	150 miles N x W of Chichijima	USS STURGEON
May 11	MITAKESAN MARU	4,442	Off Tenian, Marianas	USS SANDLANCE
May 12	Akita Maru	4,000e	Off northeastern Honshu	USS TAUTOG
May 13	Mexico Maru	4,000e	Off Iro Saki, Honshu	USS POGY
May 14	Tanker (Tkr)	4,000e	Off Tawi Tawi, P. I.	USS BONEFISH
May 14	Merchantman	4,000e	Northwest of Palau	USS BOWFIN
May 14	KOHO MARU	4,100	Off Port Apia, Guan	USS SANDLANCE
May 14	BIZAN MARU	3,420	100 miles NW of Palau	USS ASPRO
May 15	JOKUJA MARU	4,000e	175 miles NW of Palau	USS ASPRO
May 17	Merchantman	4,000e	300 miles NE of Chichijima	USS SPEARFISH
May 17	Merchantman	4,000e	300 miles NE of Chichijima	USS SPEARFISH
May 17	NICHIMA MARU	4,955	West of Guan	USS TUNNY
May 17	FUNKO MARU	3,834	West of Guan	USS SANDLANCE
May 18	Merchantman	4,000e	Java Sea	USS PUFFER
May 19	Freighter	2,000e	Manokwari, New Guinea	Army A-20 bombers
May 20	MIYAZURA MARU	1,856	North of Halmahera	USS BLUEGILL
May 20	JINJU MARU	3,193	200 miles ESE of Hong Kong	Army B-24 bombers
May 20	TSUKUBA MARU	3,172	200 miles ESE of Hong Kong	Army B-24 bombers
May 20	KORI MARU	1,091	200 miles ESE of Hong Kong	Army B-24 bombers
May 20	Merchantman	4,000e	100 miles SW of Manila	USS HOE
May 22	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	East of Formosa	USS PIQUIDA
May 22	TEMPEI MARU	6,095	160 miles SE of Davao	USS RAY
May 22	Merchantman	4,000e	160 miles SE of Davao	USS RAY
May 22	KOSHIO MARU (XPG)	1,365	Off Penang, Malaya	HMS SEA ROVER (British sub)
May 22	Merchantman	4,000e	Northern Marianas	USS SAWFISH
May 23	Tanker (Tkr)	4,000e	Off Honshu	USS BURRFISH
May 23	TAIJUN MARU	1,274	Off Morotai Strait, Halmahera	USS CERO
May 23	Freighter	1,800e	70 miles NW of Manokwari	Navy PB4Y bomber
May 24	WALES MARU	6,586	South China Sea	USS LAPON
May 24	BIZEN MARU	4,667	South China Sea	USS LAPON
May 26	SANTO MARU (XCVS)	8,360	75 miles NW of Menado, Celebes	USS CARRILLA
May 26	Terukawa Maru	4,000e	Northwest of the Marianas	USS TAMBOR
May 28	Merchantman	2,700e	Malacca Strait	British submarine
May 29	Merchantman	4,000e	Northwest of Saipan	USS SILVERSIDES
May 29	Merchantman	3,000e	Northwest of Saipan	USS SILVERSIDES
May 29	ANSHU MARU (XPG)	2,601	South of Boerce I.	USS RASHER
May 30	Freighter	4,000e	Northwest of the Marianas	USS TAMBOR
May 30	SHIGAWA MARU	4,000e	Off eastern Formosa	USS GUITARRO
May 31	MADRAS MARU	3,802	Sea of Okhotsk	USS BARB

May 1944 Totals

60 Merchantmen	239,295 gross tons
3 Tankers....	24,801 gross tons
63	264,096

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ME 6 44	ADEEN MARU	5884	ME 23 44	GYOTEN MARU	5342
ME 17 44	AIKOKU MARU	50437	ME 17 44	GYOTEN MARU	6854
ME 4 43	AIKO MARU	2745	ME 23 44	HAKOKEI MARU	2123
ME 19 43	AKAGI MARU	3124	ME 23 44	HAKOKEI MARU	5724
ME 17 44	AKASHI MARU	7390	ME 23 44	HAKOKEI MARU	3324
ME 28 43	AKASHI MARU	3287	ME 27 43	HAKKOKU MARU	6035
ME 3 44	AKASHISHIMAN MARU	4541	ME 14 43	HAKKOKEI MARU	20420
ME 26 43	AKATSUKI MARU	10216	ME 18 43	HAKOZAKI MARU	3948
ME 30 43	AKERSONG MARU	20182	ME 8 43	HAKUTETSU MARU	21999
ME 31 44	AKIBABAN MARU	4607	ME 20 42	HAKUYOTSU MARU	13234
ME 27 44	AKIGAWA MARU	40000E	ME 20 42	HARRIBON MARU	1327E
ME 10 43	AKIKO MARU	3887	ME 22 43	HAYELLAND MARU	5167
ME 28 44	AKIJURA MARU	6003	ME 22 43	HAYELLAND MARU	1623
ME 24 42	AMAKASU MARU NO 1	1913	ME 18 44	HEILAND MARU	6334
ME 6 44	AMATSUZAN MARU	40000E	ME 27 43	HEIJIN MARU	1616
ME 6 44	AMERICA MARU	6070	ME 4 44	HEIJIN MARU	2627
ME 29 44	ANGSHU MARU	2601	ME 4 44	HEIMEI MARU	4364
ME 16 44	ANZAN MARU	5493	ME 17 43	HEIJIYO MARU	9815
ME 8 44	ARATAMA MARU	6784	ME 28 43	HEIZAN MARU	1060
ME 21 43	ARGUMA MARU	5061	ME 29 42	HEIDACHI MARU	2859
ME 20 42	ARIKE MARU	50000E	ME 11 43	HIDE MARU	52856
ME 14 42	ARTIZONA MARU	2684	ME 20 42	HIDE MARU	1214
ME 24 42	ASAHI MARU	4551	ME 30 43	HIMALAYA MARU	5928
ME 27 43	ASAKASE MARU	5702	ME 7 43	HINO MARU NO 3	4391
ME 5 43	ASAKAZE MARU	5517	ME 10 43	HINO MARU NO 5	2795
ME 19 44	ASANOGA MARU	70000E	ME 15 42	HIROKAWA MARU	6872
ME 30 44	ASAGHIMA MARU	40000E	ME 14 43	HIROTAMA MARU	1911
ME 22 42	AYATOSAN MARU	9788	ME 30 42	HITERU MARU	5857
ME 5 43	AZABAYAMA MARU	1917	ME 23 41	HIYOSHII MARU	4046
ME 1 44	ASOBAN MARU	8818	ME 4 43	HIYOSHII MARU NO 2	1897
ME 26 44	ATAKA MARU	7873	ME 19 43	HOKKO MARU	217
ME 30 44	ATLANTIC MARU	5873	ME 25 43	HOKKO MARU	5385
ME 16 41	ATSUBASAN MARU	5668	ME 20 44	HOKKO MARU	1528
ME 8 43	AWAJISAN MARU	9794	ME 11 42	HOKOKO MARU	10439
ME 22 43	AWATA MARU	7397	ME 14 44	HOKUROKU MARU	8360
ME 22 42	AYATOSAN MARU	9788	ME 11 43	HOKUSHO MARU	4211
ME 3 43	AZUMA MARU	5666	ME 28 43	HOKUSHU MARU	1450
ME 27 43	AZUMASAN MARU	7653	ME 15 43	HOSHII MARU	15000E
ME 29 43	AZUSA MARU	1370	ME 23 43	HOSHII MARU NO 2	117
ME 17 42	BANDOENG MARU	4003	ME 6 43	HOYO MARU	8698
ME 20 43	BANGKOK MARU	5350	ME 16 44	HOZUKAMA MARU	1925
ME 24 44	BENGAL MARU	5399	ME 19 44	ICHIOYO MARU	5106
ME 1 42	SIWA MARU	3350	ME 21 44	IKOMA MARU	3156
ME 14 44	SIZAN MARU	3480	ME 30 44	IKUSHIMA MARU	3944
ME 24 44	SIZEN MARU	4667	ME 12 44	IKUTA MARU	2969
ME 5 43	SOROGO MARU	5863	ME 15 43	INDIA MARU	5875
ME 4 43	STATION MARU	5457	ME 30 43	INDIA MARU	6800
ME 5 42	SHABIL MARU	12753	ME 26 43	IRUGAMA MARU	30000E
ME 14 42	BRISBANE MARU	5425	ME 26 42	ITALY MARU	5859
ME 27 43	BUENOS AIRES MARU	9526	ME 20 44	JINJU MARU	3193
ME 4 42	BURMA MARU	4584	ME 24 43	JOHORE MARU	6187
ME 26 44	BUSHO MARU	2852	ME 15 44	JKOKUJA MARU	4000E
ME 5 42	BUYO MARU	5447	ME 7 44	JUYO MARU	5458
ME 1 42	CALCUTTA MARU	6335	ME 4 43	KAIIFUKU MARU	3177
ME 30 42	CANTON EX FRENCH	1581	ME 26 44	KAIKOKO MARU	3848
ME 2 43	CANTON MARU	20820	ME 17 44	KAIKOKO MARU	2253
ME 9 44	CANTON MARU NO 1	10000E	ME 4 43	KAIKOKO MARU	6070
ME 27 44	CEYYLON MARU	4905	ME 30 43	KAKUZAN MARU	3938
ME 26 43	CHERUBON MARU	4016	ME 28 43	KAHAKURA MARU	17526
ME 17 44	CHIBURU MARU	1943	ME 28 43	KAMIKAWA MARU	6853
ME 15 43	CHICAGO MARU	5866	ME 30 44	KAMIKAZE MARU	4916
ME 16 43	CHIKIFUKU MARU	5579	ME 10 42	KAMOI MARU	5355
ME 9 43	CHINKA MARU	7059	ME 8 42	KANAN MARU	3293
ME 10 44	CHOAN MARU NO 2	28500E	ME 12 43	KANAN MARU	2869
ME 16 44	CHOJO MARU	5611	ME 18 44	KANAKA MARU	217
ME 5 43	CHOKO MARU	40000E	ME 29 43	KANAKO MARU	20000E
ME 25 44	CHOKO MARU	1994	ME 8 42	KANO MARU	2995
ME 37 44	CHOSSEN MARU	3111	ME 18 43	KANSAI MARU	8572
ME 30 44	CHUYO MARU	40000E	ME 27 44	KASAGI MARU	8614
ME 30 43	COLUDOSA MARU	55618	ME 27 43	KASHIMA MARU	3140
ME 4 42	DAIDOU MARU	2950	ME 8 43	KASHI MARU	9908
ME 11 42	DALOUKU MARU	3946	ME 23 42	KATON MARU	5460
ME 26 44	DAIGEN MARU NO 3	52520	ME 1 42	KATURACI MARU	989
ME 4 44	DAIKHO MARU	2720	ME 24 44	KATURACI MARU	8033
ME 8 43	DAINICHI MARU	5813	ME 4 44	KAYO MARU	2487
ME 18 43	DAIRIN MARU	1915E	ME 5 43	KAZAHAYA	4368
ME 22 43	DAITSU MARU	3382	ME 24 43	KAZAN MARU	8000E
ME 29 43	DAITSEI MARU	10000E	ME 5 43	KEIFUKU MARU	1868
ME 2 43	DELAGOA MARU	7145	ME 21 42	KEIGO MARU	1051
ME 26 44	DEMON MARU	5850	ME 12 43	KEIGO MARU	5879
ME 13 43	DEODOR MARU	2424	ME 3 42	KENGO MARU	3142
ME 9 43	DEHINE MARU	1899	ME 12 43	KENKOKU MARU	3127
ME 29 43	DEHINE MARU	4654	ME 21 43	KENKON MARU	4575
ME 19 42	DEFUFUKU MARU	5866	ME 29 43	KENRYU MARU	4575
ME 24 43	EIKIKA MARU EX WINGWAN	1848	ME 14 44	KENYO MARU	10022
ME 30 43	EIKIKA MARU	3535	ME 5 43	KEIFUKU MARU	5833
ME 29 43	EISHO MARU EX POLOZO	2486	ME 21 42	KEIGO MARU	1051
ME 17 43	ENGURAND MARU	1530	ME 12 43	KEIGO MARU	5879
ME 21 44	ENIGU MARU	5744	ME 3 42	KENGO MARU	3142
ME 11 44	ENIGU MARU	5493	ME 12 42	KEIGO MARU	3142
ME 4 42	ESIING MARU	6500	ME 13 43	KENKOKU MARU	3127
ME 4 44	FUJASHAN MARU	2089	ME 21 43	KENKON MARU	4575
ME 27 43	FUJI MARU	9138	ME 29 43	KENRYU MARU	4575
ME 30 43	FUJIKAWA MARU	40000E	ME 14 44	KENYO MARU	6486
ME 17 43	FUJIKAWA MARU	6938	ME 23 43	KENYO MARU	4705
ME 13 43	FUKKAI MARU	3889	ME 25 43	KENZAN MARU	5210
ME 17 44	FUKKAI MARU	3884	ME 22 42	KHAIDINH	289
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ME 22 44	FUKKUYAMA MARU	3581	ME 1 43	KINAKAN MARU	4980
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ME 12 42	GANGES MARU	4382	ME 25 42	KINRYU MARU	9310
ME 16 43	GENNOA MARU	3181	ME 29 42	KINSAN MARU	40000E
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ME 16 43	GINSEI MARU	5949	ME 25 43	KIRISHIMA MARU	8121
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ME 30 44	GOSHU MARU	6598	ME 10 43	KISOGAWA MARU	1914
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			ME 1 44	KIYOBUMI MARU	5614
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			ME 14 44	KOHO MARU	4100

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BB 18 43	KONAKI MARU	8858	BB 3 43	NOBU MARU	4800 E
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JL 8 43	KYOKKUEI MARU	10570	BB 25 43	RYUYUSI MARU	4797
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JL 15 44	KYUKO MARU	2962	BB 4 43	RYUDO MARU	7180
JL 15 43	KYUKO MARU	8666	BB 3 43	SAGAMI MARU	7189
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JL 8 44	LIMA MARU	6959	BB 29 43	SAKITU MARU	7126
JL 1 43	LILISON MARU	7053	BB 1 43	SAKUKO MARU	7126
JL 24 44	LIU HSING MARU	1076	BB 28 44	SAKURA MARU NO 1	7000 E
JL 4 43	LIVERPOOL MARU	5865	BB 27 43	SAKURA MARU	7309
JL 22 44	LONDON MARU	7191	BB 16 43	SAKUKO MARU	5461
JL 7 43	LUND SING MARU	4000 E	BB 13 43	SANRAKU MARU	3000 E
JL 17 44	MADISON MARU	7050	BB 4 44	SANSEI MARU	3867
JL 5 43	MAEDASHI MARU	3808	BB 26 44	SAMYO MARU	8360
JL 6 44	MAEDASHI MARU	7005	BB 15 43	SASAGO MARU	9358
JL 10 44	MALTA MARU	5500	BB 30 44	SATA	6500
JL 29 43	MANJU MARU	5877	BB 3 43	TAKESAWA MARU	130
JL 28 43	MANKOO MARU	1503	BB 1 43	SEIICHU MARU	3565
JL 9 42	MANGSHU MARU	5267	BB 29 43	SEICHAN MARU	5300
JL 20 43	MANGSHU MARU NO 1	1934	BB 23 44	SEITAN MARU	4333
JL 18 43	MANGSHU MARU	227	BB 24 43	SEITAN MARU NO 2	1898
JL 23 43	MANGSHU MARU	4474	BB 20 42	SENKAI MARU	2101
JL 20 43	MANGSHU MARU	5230	BB 18 43	SENZAN MARU	1151
JL 8 42	MENADYO MARU	5628	BB 9 43	SHANGHAI MARU	413
JL 20 44	MENADYO MARU	2165	BB 30 43	SHANGHAI MARU	5389
JL 27 44	MIEKE MARU	11739	BB 20 43	SHIGEISEI MARU	1911
JL 10 44	MIGAKGE MARU NO 16	4319	BB 30 43	SHIGAWA MARU	4000 E
JL 13 43	MIMAMORI MARU	238	BB 8 42	SHIKI MARU	3000 E
JL 14 43	MIMAMORI MARU	2195	BB 3 43	SHIMAI MARU	3793
JL 14 44	MITAKESAN MARU	4443	BB 14 42	SHINANO GAWA MARU	7503
JL 16 44	MITO MARU	7061	BB 6 43	SHINAI MARU	2750
JL 19 43	MITYADONO MARU	5195	BB 26 43	SHINAI MARU	311
JL 20 44	MITYAKURA MARU	18556	BB 17 43	SHINAI MARU	1500 E
JL 1 43	MODAMIGAMA MARU	7497	BB 24 44	SHINKYO MARU	2672
JL 13 43	MONYOTAMA MARU	5217	BB 24 44	SHINKYU MARU	5139
JL 1 43	MONTYVIDEO MARU	727	BB 5 43	SHINSEI MARU	4747
JL 13 43	MUNO MARU	6577	BB 30 44	SHINSEI MARU NO 18	2731
JL 19 43	MUNO MARU	4868	JL 9 42	SHINSHO MARU	4836
JL 24 42	MUNO MARU	4122	BB 19 44	SHINTO MARU NO 1	2854
JL 24 42	MYOKEN MARU	4124	BB 5 43	SHINOTO MARU	2854
JL 8 43	MYOKO MARU	4103	BB 25 43	SHINSU MARU	1915 E
JL 13 43	MACHIASI MARU	4433	BB 24 44	SHINYUSARI MARU	5354
JL 17 44	MACHASAN MARU	3824	JL 17 42	SHINZU MARU	2964
JL 13 40	MACHASAN MARU	5054	JL 14 43	SHIRAHIA MARU	5693
JL 20 43	MACHASAN MARU	2969	BB 21 43	SHIRIYA	6500
JL 30 44	MACHASAN MARU	5901	BB 18 44	SHIRASOKU MARU	3203
JL 1 44	MACOTAN MARU	4391	BB 5 44	SHIRANE MARU	4000 E
JL 14 42	MACOTAN MARU	6078	BB 6 44	SHOBUSU MARU	7250
JL 7 42	MAKINO MARU	7145	BB 10 42	SHOJI MARU	2000 E
JL 24 44	MAMPO MARU	4731	BB 26 43	SHOEI MARU	3580
JL 24 44	MAMPO MARU	10033	BB 7 42	SHOFUKU MARU	1767
JL 10 43	MAMPO MARU	6644	BB 29 44	SHOHO MARU	2723
JL 24 44	MANTAI MARU	2486	BB 31 43	SHOHO MARU	1934
JL 3 40	MANTAI MARU	4858	BB 15 43	SHOJI MARU	4000 E
JL 1 44	MANKAI MARU	4065	BB 13 44	SHOJI MARU	4739
JL 23 43	MANKAI MARU NO 2	1961	BB 20 43	SHOJI MARU	4484
JL 31 43	MANSHIN MARU	4806	BB 28 43	SHOTOKU MARU	1964
JL 20 43	NAPLES MARU	5825	BB 21 43	SHOYOD MARU	7498
JL 24 44	NARUTO MARU	6500	BB 16 44	SHUNKO MARU	4087
JL 8 43	NARUTO MARU	7149	BB 1 43	SHUNSEI MARU	4939
JL 24 44	NARUTO MARU	3997	BB 29 44	SONG GAIANG EX FRENCH	1085
JL 23 43	NEKKAI MARU	6784	JL 7 42	SOYOD MARU	4646
JL 3 44	NEKKAI MARU	5439	BB 24 40	SUMANDUSA MARU	3519
JL 17 44	NEKKAI MARU	6363	JL 19 43	SUMERUSAN MARU	1671
JL 21 43	NEKKAI MARU	6548	BB 28 43	SUSA MARU	4391
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JL 17 44	NEKKIUM MARU	2723	JL 19 44	TAIEI MARU	3221
JL 26 43	NEKKIUM MARU	9255	JL 6 43	TAIEI MARU	2209
JL 26 43	NEKKI MARU	2562	JL 4 44	TAIEI MARU	2929
JL 23 43	NEKKI MARU	5857	JL 10 43	TAIKI MARU	5660
JL 20 43	NIKKO MARU	5949	JL 18 43	TAIKOBAN MARU	1805
JL 14 44	NIKKON MARU	9975	JL 20 44	TAIJIN MARU	1937
JL 28 43	NISSHIN YAMA MARU	3017	JL 23 44	TAIKI MARU	5155
JL 18 43	NISSHIN MARU	6827	JL 21 43	TAIKO MARU	1818
JL 29 44	NISSHEI MARU	1173	JL 3 43	TAIMEI MARU	2883
JL 26 43	NISSHIN MARU NO 2	2801			
JL 25 44	NISSHIN MARU	27879			
JL 24 43	NISSHIN MARU	20000 E			

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W 26 43	TAINAN MARU	3175	W 30 43	TOKO MARU	2747
W 19 44	TAIRYU MARU	2000E	W 10 43	TOMIYO MARU	6946
W 5 44	TAISHIN MARU	1723	W 15 44	TOMITSU MARU	9333
W 27 44	TAISOKU MARU	2473	W 22 43	TONAKA MARU	1821
W 8 43	TAIJIMA MARU	14457	W 28 43	TONAKA MARU	9866
W 6 44	TAJIMA MARU	6995	W 12 41	TOGO MARU	1939
W 30 43	TAKACHIMO MARU	8154	W 14 43	TOSEI MARU	2433
W 30 44	TAKAGAWA MARU	1939	W 14 43	TOSEI MARU	4363
W 4 43	TAKI MARU	1244	W 14 43	TOSEI MARU	3395
W 28 42	TAMIGAWA MARU	6441	W 28 43	TOYO MARU NO 2	4000E
W 30 44	TAMISHIMA MARU	3560	W 6 44	TOYOKUNI MARU	473
W 28 43	TAMISHIMA MARU	1931	W 6 44	TOYODA MARU	2510
W 8 43	TANGO MARU	2000E	W 5 44	TOZAN MARU	2604
W 25 44	TANGO MARU	6893	W 17 43	TRANNSH MEX FRENCH	1463
W 14 43	TANIGAWA MARU	2103	W 20 44	TSUKUBA MARU	3172
W 17 43	TARUSHIMA MARU	458	W 20 44	TSUKUBA MARU	4470
W 15 43	TATEYAMA MARU	3787	W 24 43	TSUKUBA MARU	5998
W 15 43	TATEYAMA MARU	1991E	W 24 43	TSUYAMA MARU	6373
W 17 44	TATSUHA MARU	5784	W 29 44	UCHIDE MARU	5275
W 24 42	TATSUKAMI MARU	7064	W 19 43	UDO MARU	3926
W 15 44	TATSUMO MARU	5960	W 28 43	UME MARU	5860
W 19 43	TATSUTAKE MARU	7068	W 28 43	UNYO MARU	1060
W 27 43	TATEKAWA MARU	6335	W 15 43	URADO MARU	1336
W 17 43	TAZAN MARU	588	W 20 44	URAJIGO MARU	3110
W 10 43	TEIBI MARU	10086	W 20 44	URAJIGO MARU	4217
W 25 42	TEIBO MARU	4472	W 24 43	URAKAWA MARU	6267
W 28 42	TEIFUKU MARU	5198	W 15 43	UYO MARU	5223
W 27 43	TEIKIN MARU	1972	W 24 44	WAKATSU MARU	6886E
W 15 44	TEIKON MARU	5113	W 26 44	WASAN MARU	5030
W 24 44	TEIKYOD MARU	158105	W 4 43	YAE MARU	6781
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W 3 44	TEIRYU MARU	6862	W 19 44	YAKUCHI MARU	3198
W 26 42	TEISHUN MARU	2251	W 10 44	YAMAKIKO MARU	6795
W 14 42	TEISON MARU	7007	W 24 43	YAMAKIKO MARU	4928
W 1 42	TEIUN MARU	1615	W 16 44	YAMAGATA MARU	4397
W 3 43	TEIYO MARU	6869	W 29 43	YAMATO MARU	4379
W 28 44	TEMPEI MARU	6095	W 13 43	YAMATO MARU	9655
W 5 43	TEMKAI MARU	3203	W 14 44	YAMATOBURU MARU	4300
W 28 44	TERENNA MARU	5407	W 15 42	YAMAUARA MARU	6798
W 28 43	TEREKAWA MARU	1400	W 24 44	YAMAYURI MARU	5028
W 10 42	TERRYO MARU	6862	W 15 42	YAMAZUKI MARU	6439
W 18 44	TENYYU MARU	6843	W 21 44	YASUKE MARU	6710
W 21 43	TERUKAWA MARU	1000E	W 21 44	YASUKE MARU	1330
W 18 43	TERUSHIMA MARU	6429	W 21 44	YASUKUNI MARU	3025
W 30 44	TERUSHIO MARU	3110	W 28 44	YASUSHIMA MARU	1911
W 28 43	TERUSUZAN MARU	28840	W 8 43	YAWATA MARU	1853
W 11 43	TERUSUZAN MARU	2000E	W 13 43	YODOGAWA MARU	6441
W 28 43	TOA MARU	5871	W 10 42	YOKOHAMA MARU	6143
W 1 43	TOA MARU NO 2	15828	W 1 43	YONEYAMA MARU	5274
W 25 42	TOA MARU	6738	W 14 43	YOSHIDA MARU	2900
W 1 44	TOEI MARU	6995	W 26 44	YOSHIMOGAWA MARU NO 1	3435
W 24 43	TOFUKU MARU	4004	W 9 43	YOSHIMOGAWA MARU	3230
W 15 44	TOHO MARU	5857	W 17 44	YURAE MARU	3217
W 29 43	TOHO MARU	4092	W 28 43	YURI MARU	6787
W 18 43	TOKACHI MARU	9997	W 17 44	ZUIKAI MARU	2700E
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## TABLE J-II

### JAPANESE MERCHANTMEN SUNK

(From Pearl Harbor to Mar 1, 1944)

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FOREWORD

The estimates of Japanese tonnage losses in the early months of the war have been drastically reduced in the present issue of this table.

Conservative estimates of the enemy's losses must take into account the fact that tactical circumstances, and conditions of wind, sea and visibility, very often lead our forces to overestimate the size of enemy ships encountered. This fact has been recognized, and efforts have been made to counteract it, ever since the first attacks were made on Japanese vessels off Luzon. It is now apparent, however, that conservatism in the early months of the war did not cut deeply enough. Detailed photographic and other evidence accumulated during the past two years have shown that tonnage may be even more seriously overestimated, in many cases, than was previously allowed for. The Division of Naval Intelligence has therefore reevaluated all ships listed in its files as sunk, and has cut to 4,000 gross tons the estimates for nearly all sunken ships whose identities or classes could not be fully determined from photographic or other unassailable evidence. This reevaluation is in accordance with the procedure followed by the Joint Army-Navy Committee on Assessment of Loss or Damage inflicted on Enemy Vessels.

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S U M M A R Y

A. TOTAL LOSSES OF THE JAPANESE MERCHANT MARINE (to March 1, 1944)

761 Merchantmen (non-tankers).....	3,172,629 gross tons
45 Tankers.....	298,879 gross tons
806 Merchantmen.....	<u>3,471,508</u> gross tons

B. CAUSES OF JAPANESE MERCHANT MARINE LOSSES (to March 1, 1944)

	Number Sunk	Gross Tonnage	Percentage
United States submarines..	560	2,505,671	72.18 %
Dutch & British submarines	15	61,731	1.78 %
Aircraft, all nations.....	181	694,716	20.01 %
All other causes.....	50	209,390	6.03 %
TOTAL.....	<u>806</u>	<u>3,471,508</u>	100.00 %

C. MONTHLY LOSSES OF THE JAPANESE MERCHANT MARINE (to March 1, 1944)

	Number Sunk	Gross Tonnage
December, 1941.....	6	38,290
January, 1942.....	16	64,658
February.....	6	29,714
March.....	13	61,400
April.....	14	63,656
May.....	26	115,126
June.....	6	21,470
July.....	12	54,269
August.....	22	112,253
September.....	17	66,592
October.....	34	157,840
November.....	32	173,233
December.....	22	90,359
January, 1943.....	33	152,235
February.....	15	60,446
March.....	35	156,715
April.....	18	97,116
May.....	31	128,241
June.....	29	102,921
July.....	28	107,498
August.....	24	86,639
September.....	46	192,503
October.....	34	148,916
November.....	66	290,302
December.....	44	173,596
January, 1944.....	88	336,501
February.....	<u>89</u>	<u>389,019</u>
TOTAL.....	<u>806</u>	<u>3,471,508</u>

DEFINITIONS : BASES OF ESTIMATES

1. Tonnage can be stated exactly only for those vessels whose loss is regarded as fully confirmed and whose names are printed in the following list in full capital letters.  
Estimated tonnages are indicated by the letter "e" following the tonnage figures, and these estimates have been made in accordance with current practice of the Joint Army-Navy Committee on Assessment of Loss or Damage inflicted on Enemy Vessels. Ships which have not been fully identified are estimated at 4,000 gross tons apiece, regardless of type, except (1) when described by the attacking units as smaller than 4,000 tons or, (2), when clearly indicated by available evidence as larger than 4,000 tons.  
Ship names printed in lower case letters are given for targets whose identities remain unknown but which were described by attacking units as similar to the ships or classes named.
2. The figures reported herein cover all types of merchant ships of 1,000 gross tons or more, and they include naval transports, supply ships, aircraft transports and other auxiliaries. It is not practicable to attempt a distinction between commissioned vessels of these types and commercial vessels on temporary duty with the Imperial armed forces.
3. The table includes losses sustained by the Japanese merchant marine from all known causes. Vessels sunk by British, Dutch and Chinese forces are included with those sunk by United States units.  
"USS GOLDFISH" is credited with those sinkings in which, for reasons of security, the names of the actual attacking units may not be revealed.  
Losses sustained by the enemy from ordinary perils of the sea become known to us only in very rare and unusual circumstances. The few known cases are included herein, but no allowance is made for the additional losses which may be presumed to have occurred as a result of heavy weather, collision, stranding and similar causes.
4. The Joint Army-Navy Committee on Assessment of Loss or Damage inflicted on Enemy Vessels is responsible for official assessments of Japanese vessels sunk. The Committee's ratings, ("1" for "known sunk" and "2" for "probably sunk"), are printed in this table just before the names of all ships whose loss has been officially assessed as certain or probable. The symbol "\*" in this column indicates ships which the Committee has officially noted as lost to the enemy through having fallen into our hands.  
Other ships listed,- those which bear no official assessment rating,- are those currently and unofficially estimated by the Division of Naval Intelligence as known or probably sunk. These unofficial estimates are highly conservative, and they are based on all available intelligence data, but they are subject to revision in the light of such further information as may be received.
5. This listing is in no sense final. The process of evaluation is continuous, and it is certain that there will be additions to and deletions from the list as it now stands.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
DECEMBER, 1941				
Dec 8	(1)* ANAJISAN MARU	9,794	Off Kota Bharu, Malaya	RAAF Hudson bombers
Dec 12	Merchantman	4,000e	Off West coast of Mindoro	USS "S-38"
Dec 12	(1) TORO MARU	1,939	Off Kota Bharu, Malaya	HNMS "K-12" (Dutch sub)
Dec 16	(1) ATSUTASAN MARU	8,662	Off Hainan	USS SWORDFISH
Dec 23	(1) KATORI MARU	9,849	Off Kuching, Sarawak	HNMS "K-14" (Dutch sub)
Dec 23	(1) HIYOSHI MARU	4,046	Off Kuching, Sarawak	HNMS "K-14" (Dutch sub)

December 1941 Totals

6 Merchantmen	38,290 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
<u>6</u>	<u>38,290</u>

JANUARY, 1942

Jan 5	Merchantman	4,000e	Off Indo China coast	USS "GOLDFISH" #
Jan 5	TEIUN MARU (XPG)	1,615	SSE of Tokyo Bay	USS POLLACK
Jan 7	UNKAI MARU NO 1	2,225	Off East coast of Honshu	USS POLLACK
Jan 9	Freighter	4,000e	East of Tokyo Bay	USS POLLACK
Jan 9	KANKO MARU	2,000e	Gulf of Siam	Dutch submarine
Jan 10	AXITA MARU	3,817	Gulf of Siam	Dutch submarine
Jan 10	(1) HARBIN MARU	5,167	Off Hainan	USS STINGRAY
Jan 12	Merchantman	4,000e	Off Motje Atoll, Marshalls	USS POMPANO
Jan 17	SHINZUI MARU	2,964	Formosa Strait	Collision
Jan 18	(1) London Maru	4,000e	Off Kii Suido	USS PLUNGER
Jan 19	Freighter	4,000e	Subic Bay, Luzon	USS "PT-34"
Jan 23	TATSUKAMI MARU	7,064	Makassar Strait	DesRon-59
Jan 23	SUMANOURA MARU	3,519	Makassar Strait	DesRon-59
Jan 23	KURETAKE MARU	5,175	Makassar Strait	DesRon-59
Jan 23	TSURUGA MARU	6,988	Makassar Strait	DesRon-59
Jan 24	MYOKEN MARU	4,124	Lembeh Strait	USS SWORDFISH

January 1942 Totals

16 Merchantmen	64,658 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
<u>16</u>	<u>64,658</u>

FEBRUARY, 1942

Feb 1	Freighter	4,000e	Motje Atoll, Marshalls	USS SALT LAKE CITY and USS NORTHAMPTON
Feb 2	(1) TAMAGAWA MARU	6,441	West of Luzon	USS SEADRAGON
Feb 10	KURAMA MARU	6,789	Off Formosa	USS TROUT
Feb 17	Nojima	4,000e	East China Sea	USS TRITON
Feb 21	(1) SHOKYU MARU	4,484	East China Sea	USS TRITON
Feb 25	Sado Maru	4,000e	Off Bali	USS SEAWOLF

February 1942 Totals

6 Merchantmen	29,714 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
<u>6</u>	<u>29,714</u>

\* See page 3, paragraph 4.  
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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
MARCH, 1942				
Mar 1	SAKURA MARU	7,170	Banten Bay, Java	Allied naval forces and aircraft
Mar 1 (2)	Tatekawa Maru (Tkr)	4,000e	130 miles SSW of Truk	USS GRAMPUS
Mar 4	Freighter	4,000e	Off Bungo Suido	USS TUNA
Mar 4 (1)	HIJMS ERIMO (Tkr)	8,000	Northeast of Sunda Strait	USS "S-39"
Mar 4	TAKI MARU	1,244	East China Sea	USS HARBOR
Mar 10	TENYO MARU (XGM)	6,843	Lae, New Guinea	Naval aircraft
Mar 10	Merchantman	4,000e	Lae, New Guinea	Naval aircraft
Mar 10	YOKOHAMA MARU	6,143	Salamaua, New Guinea	Naval aircraft
Mar 11	Freighter	4,000e	200 miles West of Nagasaki	USS POLLACK
Mar 13	Merchantman	4,000e	90 miles South of Tokyo Bay	USS GAR
Mar 26	Tazan Maru	4,000e	160 miles West of Nagasaki	USS GUDGEON
Mar 27	Koshin Maru	4,000e	Off southern Korea	USS GUDGEON
Mar 30	Yamabiko Maru	4,000e	Off Makassar City, Celebes	USS STURGEON

March 1942 Totals

11 Merchantmen	49,400 gross tons
2 Tankers....	12,000 gross tons
<u>13</u>	<u>61,400</u>

APRIL, 1942

Apr 1	YAE MARU	6,781	Off Pulo Perak, Malacca Str.	HMS TRUANT (British sub)
Apr 1	SHUNSEI MARU	4,939	Off Pulo Perak, Malacca Str.	HMS TRUANT (British sub)
Apr 8	Freighter	4,000e	Western Pacific	USS "GOLDFISH"
Apr 10	Freighter	4,000e	30 miles SSW of Tokyo Bay	USS THRESHER
Apr 11	TAIJUN MARU	1,274	Lae, New Guinea	Allied bombers
Apr 12	Freighter	4,000e	Off Bataan, Luzon	Shore batteries
Apr 13	Freighter	4,000e	90 miles South of Bungo Suido	USS GRAYLING
Apr 16	Freighter	4,000e	80 miles NW of Rabaul	USS TAMBO
Apr 17	Nichiyu Maru	4,000e	Off SW coast of Panay	USS SPEARFISH
Apr 18 (1)	KOMAKI MARU	8,525	Rabaul Harbor	B-26 bombers
Apr 19	KENJO MARU	3,142	Rabaul Harbor	Allied bombers
Apr 25	TOBA MARU	6,995	Off San Fernando, Luzon	USS SPEARFISH
Apr 27	Merchantman	4,000e	Off Kavieng	B-17 bombers
Apr 28	Merchantman	4,000e	Manila Bay, Luzon	Shore batteries

April 1942 Totals

14 Merchantmen	63,656 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
<u>14</u>	<u>63,656</u>

MAY, 1942

May 1	Manshu Maru	4,000e	180 miles NNE of Formosa	USS TRITON
May 1 (1)	CALCUTTA MARU	5,339	90 miles WSW of Nagasaki	USS GRENADE
May 2	Freighter	4,000e	Off Kii Suido	USS TROUT
May 4	BURNA MARU	4,584	Off Kii Suido	USS TROUT
May 4 (1)	HOJO MARU	2,417	120 miles NW of Truk	USS GREENLING
May 4	Freighter	4,000e	Off Tulagi, Solomons	YORKTOWN aircraft
May 6	TAIGEN MARU	5,660	Off Camranh Bay, Indo China	USS SKIPJACK
May 6	TAIEI MARU	2,209	Off Shanghai	USS TRITON
May 8 (1)	TAIYO MARU	14,457	200 miles SW of Nagasaki	USS GRENADE
May 8	Koshin Maru	4,000e	120 miles East of Camranh Bay	USS SKIPJACK
May 9	Freighter	4,000e	Off south coast of Honshu	USS DRUM

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
MAY, 1942 (Continued)				
May 12	(1) MATSUI MARU (XARS)	1,878	Off Cape St. George, N. Ireland	USS "S-44"
May 13	(1) DAIFUKU MARU	3,194	Off Amboin, Moluccas	Hudson bombers
May 13	(2) NAGASAKI MARU	5,268	East China Sea	USS "GOLDFISH"
May 15	London Maru	4,000e	250 miles NE of Shanghai	USS TUNA
May 17	Tasan Maru	4,000e	Off Kii Suido	USS SILVERSIDES
May 17	(1) RYOKA MARU	5,308	400 miles NE of Singapore	USS SKIPJACK
May 18	Freighter	4,000e	Off Kendari, Celebes	USS "GOLDFISH"
May 22	Koshin Maru	4,000e	Off Kii Suido	USS SILVERSIDES
May 25	Senyo Maru	2,904e	30 miles SE of Tokyo Bay	USS DRUM
May 25	Merchantman	4,000e	East China Sea	USS POMANO
May 25	Erie Maru	4,000e	450 miles NSW of Truk	USS TAUTOG
May 28	(2) Merchantman	4,000e	Off NW coast of Borneo	USS SEAL
May 28	Maeishi Maru	4,000e	240 miles SSE of Camranh Bay	USS SALMON
May 29	Houn Maru	1,925e	Off NW coast of Borneo	USS SWORDFISH
May 30	(1) ATSUTA MARU	7,983	380 miles S of Nagasaki	USS POMANO

May 1942 Totals

26 Merchantmen	115,126 gross tons	
0 Tankers....	- gross tons	
<u>26</u>	<u>115,126</u>	

JUNE, 1942

Jun 3	Merchantman	4,000e	Off Andaman Islands	HMS TRUSTY (British sub)
Jun 12	GANGES MARU	4,382	Gulf of Siam	USS SWORDFISH
Jun 18	(1) NISSAN MARU	6,537	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	Army B-24 bombers
Jun 21	(1) KEIJO MARU (XPG)	1,051	Off Tulagi, Solomons	USS "S-44"
Jun 27	Merchantman	1,500e	50 miles south of Tokyo Bay	USS NAUTILUS
Jun 30	(1) Africa Maru	4,000e	Mouth of Yangtse Kiang	USS PLUNGER

June 1942 Totals

6 Merchantmen	21,470 gross tons	
0 Tankers....	- gross tons	
<u>6</u>	<u>21,470</u>	

JULY, 1942

Jul 1	MONTEVIDEO MARU	7,267	50 miles west of NW Luzon	USS STURGEON
Jul 2	Rakuyo Maru	4,000e	Mouth of Yangtse Kiang	USS PLUNGER
Jul 9	SHINSHO MARU (XAGP)	4,836	Off Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	USS THRESHER
Jul 12	EIPUKU MARU (XPG)	5,866	Marshall Islands	USS "GOLDFISH"
Jul 12	Freighter	4,000e	Off Pulo Kambia, Indo China	USS SEADRAGON
Jul 13	Shinyo Maru	4,000e	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS SEADRAGON
Jul 22	AYATOSAN MARU	9,800	Off Buna-Goma area, New Guinea	Allied bombers
Jul 24	(1) NISSHIO MARU	1,000e	Northeast of Hokkaido	USS NARWHAL
Jul 24	(1) Merchantman	1,500e	Northeast of Hokkaido	USS NARWHAL
Jul 27	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	120 miles SE of Camranh Bay	USS SPEARFISH
Jul 28	Tenyo Maru	4,000e	120 miles south of Tokyo Bay	USS SILVERSIDES
Jul 31	Ginyo Maru	4,000e	120 miles west of Truk	USS GUDGEON

July 1942 Totals

12 Merchantmen	54,269 gross tons	
0 Tankers....	- gross tons	
<u>12</u>	<u>54,269</u>	

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
AUGUST, 1942				
Aug 1	(1) Freighter	4,000e	Off north tip of Honshu	USS NARWHAL
Aug 3	(1) NANWA MARU	4,858	100 miles west of Truk	USS GUDGEON
Aug 5	Merchantman	4,000e	Off Palao, Carolines	USS "GOLDFISH"
Aug 5	(1) BRASIL MARU	12,752	150 miles NNW of Truk	USS GREENLING
Aug 6	(1) Fushimi Maru	8,000e	100 miles NW of Truk	USS GREENLING
Aug 7	SHOFUKU MARU (XPG)	1,767	Off Motje Atoll, Marshalls	USS TAMBOR
Aug 8	(1) MEIYO MARU	5,628	St. George's Channel, Bismarcks	USS "S-38"
Aug 8	(1) Freighter	4,000e	Off north tip of Honshu	USS NARWHAL
Aug 8	KOTOKU MARU	6,701	Off Salamoa, New Guinea	Army bombers
Aug 8	(*) KANO MARU	8,572	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	U.S. naval forces and Army bombers
Aug 12	(1) Tosei Maru	4,000e	Off Kii Suido	USS POMPANO
Aug 13	Freighter	4,000e	Off Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	USS "GOLDFISH"
Aug 14	(1) Wenchow	3,113e	Sibutu Passage, NE Borneo	USS SEAWOLF
Aug 17	NAGATA MARU (XPG)	2,969	Makin Lagoon, Gilberts	USS NAUTILUS
Aug 21	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	150 miles south of Bungo Suido	USS CUTTLEFISH
Aug 21	Sanku Maru	4,000e	Off Ponape Island, Carolines	USS TAMBOR
Aug 22	(1) Shinwa Maru	6,332e	Off Foochow, China	USS HADDOCK
Aug 24	(1) Nojima	4,000e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GUARDFISH
Aug 25	(1) KINRUYU MARU (XCL)	9,310	North of Guadalcanal	Land-based dive-bombers
Aug 25	Merchantman	4,000e	Off NE coast of Borneo	USS SEAWOLF
Aug 26	(1) TEISHUN MARU	2,251	60 miles north of Formosa	USS HADDOCK
Aug 31	(1) Tazan Maru	4,000e	50 miles off NE Formosa	USS GROWLER

August 1942 Totals

22 Merchantmen	112,253 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
<u>22</u>	<u>112,253</u>

SEPTEMBER, 1942

Sep 2	(1) TEIKIKU MARU	4,000e	Off south coast of Hokkaido	USS GUARDFISH
Sep 4	(1) Itsukushima Maru (Tkr)	8,000e	Off NE coast of Formosa	USS GROWLER
Sep 4	(1) Freighter	4,000e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GUARDFISH
Sep 4	(1) Freighter	4,000e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GUARDFISH
Sep 4	Alaska Maru	4,000e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GUARDFISH
Sep 5	Merchantman	4,000e	South of Kyushu	USS CUTTLEFISH
Sep 7	(1) Morikawa Maru	4,000e	Off NW coast of Formosa	USS GROWLER
Sep 8	SHIKI MARU	3,000e	SE of Singapore	USS "GOLDFISH"
Sep 9	NIYO MARU	1,350	At Akyab, Burma	RAF bombers
Sep 11	Sado Maru	4,000e	Makassar Straits	USS SAURY
Sep 19	KOTO MARU (XPG)	1,053	North of Lombok Strait	USS THRESHER
Sep 19	Shinkyo Maru	4,000e	Off SE coast of Bougainville	USS AMBERJACK
Sep 21	Nojima	4,000e	50 miles SW of Truk	USS TROUT
Sep 21	(1) Freighter	4,000e	100 miles east of Shanghai	USS GROUPER
Sep 24	Conv. minelayer (XCM)	2,000e	South of Mindoro	USS SPEARFISH
Sep 25	TEIBO MARU	4,000e	100 miles SSE of Camranh Bay	USS SARCO
Sep 28	(*) NOJIMA MARU	7,189	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	Army B-24 bombers

September 1942 Totals

16 Merchantmen	58,592 gross tons
1 Tanker....	8,000 gross tons
<u>17</u>	<u>66,592</u>

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
OCTOBER, 1942				
Oct 1	(1) KATSURAGI MARU (XAKV)	8,033	West of Bougainville	USS STURGEON
Oct 1	(1) LISBON MARU	7,053	Off Ningpo, China	USS GROPER
Oct 3	(1) Freighter	4,000e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GREENLING
Oct 4	(1) Passenger-cargo	4,000e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GREENLING
Oct 6	(1) Freighter	4,000e	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	Army B-24 bombers
Oct 7	(1) Freighter	4,000e	270 miles N of New Ireland	USS AMBERJACK
Oct 7	(1) NAMINOCUE MARU	4,731	Between Kavieng and Rabaul	USS SCULPIN
Oct 8	Freighter	3,000e	Saumlaki Cove, Tanimbar I.	RAAF Hudson bomber
Oct 8	(*) BORNEO MARU	5,863	Gertrude Cove, Kiska	Army bombers
Oct 9	(1) MANSHU MARU	5,267	Off Kii Suido	USS DRUM
Oct 10	Bengal Maru	4,000e	Off Balikpapan, Borneo	USS SEADRAGON
Oct 10	TENRYU MARU	4,861	Off Kavieng, New Ireland	USS AMBERJACK and carrier-based aircraft
Oct 10	LACS	1,467	Gulf of Tonkin, Indo China	USS "GOLDFISH"
Oct 14	Shunko Maru	4,000e	500 miles NW of Truk	USS SKIPJACK
Oct 14	Auxiliary	4,000e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GREENLING
Oct 14	TEISON MARU (ex-VILLE DE VERDUN)	7,007	Off NW coast of Formosa	USS FINBACK
Oct 14	Bengal Maru	4,000e	Off NW coast of Formosa	USS FINBACK
Oct 15	(2) KIFUKU MARU	5,857	350 miles southwest of Truk	USS SKIPJACK
Oct 15	AZUMASAN MARU	7,623	Off NW coast of Guadalcanal	Army & Navy aircraft
Oct 15	KYUSHU MARU	8,666	Off NW coast of Guadalcanal	Army & Navy aircraft
Oct 17	(1) Sydney Maru	4,000e	50 miles south of Bungo Suido	USS TRIGGER
Oct 18	(1) Freighter	4,000e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GREENLING
Oct 20	London Maru	4,000e	Off south coast of Honshu	USS DRUM
Oct 20	SENKAI MARU	2,101	60 miles southwest of Truk	USS SILVERSIDES
Oct 20	(1) Lyons Maru	4,000e	Formosa Strait	USS FINBACK
Oct 20	(1) Lyons Maru	4,000e	Formosa Strait	USS FINBACK
Oct 21	Kotoku Maru	4,000e	120 miles NNE of Formosa	USS GUARDFISH
Oct 21	Eiyo Maru	(Tkr) 8,000e	120 miles NNE of Formosa	USS GUARDFISH
Oct 22	(1) HAKKAISAN MARU (XPG)	3,311	Southeast of Marshalls	USS LAMSON & USS MAHAN
Oct 23	(1) Sanko Maru	4,000e	In Kii Suido	USS KINGFISH
Oct 24	London Maru	4,000e	Off NE tip of Formosa	USS NAUTILUS
Oct 26	Rakuyo Maru	4,000e	In Kii Suido	USS WHALE
Oct 27	(1) Passenger-cargo	4,000e	South of Camranh Bay	USS TAUTOG
Oct 31	(2) Tanker	(Tkr) 3,000e	Off Makassar City, Celebes	USS THRESHER

October 1942 Totals

32 Merchantmen	146,840 gross tons
2 Tankers....	11,000 gross tons
34	157,840

NOVEMBER, 1942

Nov 1	(1) BIWA MARU	1,500e	100 miles SE of Billiton I.	USS "GOLDFISH"
Nov 2	(1) Passenger-cargo	3,500e	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS SEAWOLF
Nov 2	LASUKANA MARU	6,710	Off Buna, New Guinea	Army bombers
Nov 3	(1) Freighter	4,000e	East China Sea	USS HADDOCK
Nov 3	(1) Tokai Maru	8,360e	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS SEAWOLF
Nov 3	(1) Passenger-cargo	4,000e	50 miles off NW coast of Hainan	USS TAMBOR
Nov 7	Freighter	2,000e	Rangoon Harbor	B-24 bombers
Nov 8	(1) Freighter	4,000e	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS SEAWOLF
Nov 10	(1) Tanker	(Tkr) 4,000e	90 miles NW of Truk	USS GRAYLING
Nov 11	KOSE MARU	7,938	East China Sea	Collision
Nov 11	TENZAN MARU	3,142	East China Sea	Collision
Nov 11	Freighter	4,000e	Between Kavieng & Madang	USS GUDGEON
Nov 11	HOKKE MARU (XCL)	10,439	550 miles SSW of Cocos I.	HMS ONDINA & HMS BENGAL (British surface vessels)

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
NOVEMBER, 1942 (Continued)				
Nov 11 (1)	LYONS MARU	4,000e	Yellow Sea	USS HADDOCK
Nov 13	LIMA MARU	4,000e	60 miles off N coast of Korea	USS HADDOCK
Nov 14 (1)	CANHERRA MARU	5,477	Northwest of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15 (2)	SADO MARU	7,180	Northwest of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15 (2)	NAKO MARU	7,145	Northwest of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15 (2)	ARIZONA MARU	9,684	Northwest of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15 (2)	SHINANOGAWA MARU	7,503	Northwest of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15 (2)	ERISBANE MARU	5,425	Northwest of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 15 (1)	YAMAZUKI MARU	6,439	Auruligo Point, Guadalcanal	Bombers
Nov 15 (1)	HIROKAWA MARU	6,872	Off Tassafaronga, Guadalcanal	Bombers & USS MEADE
Nov 15 (1)	KINUGAWA MARU	6,937	Off Tassafaronga, Guadalcanal	Bombers & USS MEADE
Nov 15 (1)	YAMAURA MARU	6,798	In Domme Cove, Guadalcanal	Bombers & USS MEADE
Nov 16 (1)	BOSTON MARU	5,477	90 miles SSE of Palac	USS SEAL
Nov 17	Freighter	4,000e	South China Sea	USS SALMON
Nov 17 (1)	Shiretoko	(Tkr) 8,000e	Off Christmas I., S of Java	USS SEARAVEN
Nov 22	KHAI DINH	5,110	Haiphong Harbor, Indo China	Army bombers
Nov 26 (1)	CHERIBON MARU	4,016	Holm Bay, Attu Island	Army B-26 bombers
Nov 27	Freighter	3,000e	At Whampoa, China	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 30	CANTON	1,581	Off southern Indo China coast	USS "GOLDFISH"

November 1942 Totals

30 Merchantmen	161,233 gross tons
2 Tankers....	12,000 gross tons
<u>32</u>	<u>173,233</u>

DECEMBER, 1942

Dec 7 (1)	HINO MARU NO 3	4,391	450 miles south of Kii Suido	USS KINGFISH
Dec 9	Buenos Aires Maru	4,000e	Off northeast coast of Honshu	USS HALIBUT
Dec 10 (1)	KAMOI MARU	5,355	Off Buka, Solomons	USS WAHOO
Dec 12	Lisbon Maru	4,000e	Off northeast coast of Honshu	USS HALIBUT
Dec 16	Shunko Maru	4,000e	Off northeast coast of Honshu	USS HALIBUT
Dec 17 (1)	BANDENG MARU	4,003	West of Buka, Solomons	USS GROPER
Dec 20 (1)	Passenger-cargo	8,000e	Off east coast of Honshu	USS "GOLDFISH"
Dec 22 (1)	Shoto Maru	4,000e	Off Tokyo Bay	USS TRIGGER
Dec 24 (1)	AMAKASU MARU NO 1	1,913	Off Wake Island	USS TRITON
Dec 25	Freighter	4,000e	North of Surabaya, Java	USS THRESHER
Dec 25 (2)	Freighter	4,000e	St. George's Channel, Bismarcks	USS SEADRAGON
Dec 26 (1)	ITALY MARU	5,859	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	B-17 bombers
Dec 27	TSURUGISAN MARU	3,108	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	B-17 bombers
Dec 28 (1)	Taiwan Maru	4,000e	Off northwest coast of Formosa	USS KINGFISH
Dec 28 (1)	OMI MARU	3,393	125 miles east of Ponape	USS TRITON
Dec 29	AZUSA MARU	1,370	New Georgia, Solomons	Dive-bombers
Dec 29 (1)	KINSAN MARU	4,000e	Java Sea	USS THRESHER
Dec 30 (1)	OKAURA MARU	4,000e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	B-17 bombers
Dec 30 (1)	HITERU MARU	5,857	250 miles NW of Kavieng	USS GREENLING
Dec 30 (1)	Freighter	4,000e	250 miles NW of Kavieng	USS GREENLING
Dec 30 (*)	URAJIO MARU	3,110	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	Army bombers
Dec 31	Freighter	4,000e	50 miles SE of Tokyo Bay	USS TRIGGER

December 1942 Totals

22 Merchantmen	90,359 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
<u>22</u>	<u>90,359</u>

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
JANUARY, 1943				
Jan 1	Hokko Maru	4,000e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS PORPOISE
Jan 5 (1)	MONTREAL MARU	6,577	Off Tanaga Island, Aleutians	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 5 (1)	KOTOHIRA MARU	6,101	North of Attu I., Aleutians	Army B-24 bombers
Jan 5 (1)	KEIFUKU MARU	5,833	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Army bombers
Jan 7 (1)	NICHIRYU MARU	5,447	South of New Britain	Army bombers
Jan 8 (1)	MYOKO MARU	5,081	Malahang, Lae, New Guinea	Army bombers
Jan 9 (1)	YOSHINOGAWA MARU	1,430	SE of Bougainville, Solomons	USS NAUTILUS
Jan 13 (1)	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	Near Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	USS WHALE
Jan 14 (1)	SHIRARA MARU	5,693	270 miles NW of Palau	USS SEARAVEN
Jan 15 (1)	NICHIMEI MARU	4,704	Andaman Sea	Army B-24 Bombers
Jan 16 (1)	CHIPUKU MARU	5,857	Northwest of Rabaul	USS GROWLER
Jan 16 (1)	KINPOSAN MARU	3,261	120 miles West of Kavieng	USS GREENLING
Jan 17 (1)	Manju Maru	(Tkr) 6,515e	Off south coast of Honshu	USS HADDOCK
Jan 17 (1)	HEIYO MARU	9,815	180 miles NNW of Truk	USS WHALE
Jan 18	Genyo Maru	(Tkr) 4,000e	90 miles southwest of Truk	USS SILVERSIDES
Jan 18 (1)	TOKACHI MARU	1,932	Off Surabaya, Java	USS "GOLDFISH"
Jan 18 (1)	GENZAN MARU	5,709	140 miles southwest of Kavieng	B-24 bomber
Jan 19	MYCHO MARU	4,122	NE of Bougainville, Solomons	USS SWORDFISH
Jan 20	SURABAYA MARU	4,391	South of Truk	USS SILVERSIDES
Jan 20	MEIU MARU	8,230	South of Truk	USS GATO
Jan 21 (1)	KENKON MARU	4,575	N of Bougainville Strait	USS TROUT
Jan 21	Taiko Maru	2,984e	Off Camranh Bay, Indo China	Army bombers
Jan 22	TOMIJURA MARU	3,821	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	USS GUARDFISH
Jan 22	Freighter	2,000e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	USS TAUHOG
Jan 22 (1)	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	Off Rabaul, New Britain	USS WAHOO
Jan 22 (1)	MIJER	1,873	Off SW tip of Celebes	USS WAHOO
Jan 26 (1)	FUKUEI MARU NO 2	1,901	North of Dutch New Guinea	USS WAHOO
Jan 26 (1)	BUYO MARU	5,447	North of Dutch New Guinea	USS WAHOO
Jan 26 (1)	Manju Maru	(Tkr) 4,000e	North of Dutch New Guinea	USS GRAYLING
Jan 26 (1)	Nagano Maru	3,824e	Verde Island Passage, P.I.	USS FLYING FISH and USS SNAPPER
Jan 26	TOKAI MARU	8,389	Port Apra, Guam	USS GATO
Jan 27	Palao Maru	4,000e	Off Mindoro, Philippines	USS GRAYLING
Jan 29 (1)	NICHINUN MARU	2,723	Bougainville Strait, Solomons	USS GATO

January 1943 Totals

30 Merchantmen	137,720 gross tons
3 Tankers....	14,515 gross tons
33	152,235

FEBRUARY, 1943

Feb 1	TOA MARU NO 2	6,732	Vella Gulf, New Georgia	Marine bombers
Feb 1 (2)	Freighter	4,000e	South coast of Honshu	USS TARPOON
Feb 4	Mikage Maru	4,000e	Off New Georgia, Solomons	USS AMBERJACK
Feb 8 (1)	Taibus Maru	4,000e	Southwest of Formosa	USS TUNNY
Feb 14 (1)	HIROTAMA MARU	1,911	Southern Makassar Straits	USS TROUT
Feb 15	Freighter	1,500e	Stettin Bay, New Britain	B-24 bomber
Feb 15	Freighter	4,000e	Off east coast of Honshu	USS PICKEREL
Feb 16 (1)	HYUGA MARU	6,000e	Off Pagan Island, Marianas	USS FLYING FISH
Feb 17	Shinyo Maru	4,000e	South of Honshu	USS SAWFISH
Feb 19	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	Buin-Paisi area, Bougainville	USS GATO
Feb 19 (1)	AKAGANE MARU	3,121	Northwest of Attu, Aleutians	Cruiser & DD's of TG-8.6
Feb 20	Shean Maru	4,000e	Northwest of Marshalls	USS HALIBUT
Feb 21 (1)	Heian Maru	5,346e	East of Java	USS THRESHER
Feb 21	Freighter	4,000e	Off Penang, Malaya	HMS "O-24" (Dutch sub)
Feb 27 (1)	KIRIKAWA MARU	3,836	NE of Vella Lavella, Solomons	Dive-bombers

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
FEBRUARY, 1943 (Continued)				

February 1943 Totals

15 Merchantmen	60,446 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
<u>15</u>	<u>60,446</u>

MARCH, 1943

Mar 2 (1) Merchantman	4,000e	Near Lari Larian, Borneo	USS THRESHER
Mar 2 (1) KYOKUSEI MARU	5,493	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3 (1) AITO MARU	2,746	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3 (1) SHINAI MARU	3,793	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3 (1) TAIMEI MARU	2,883	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3 (1) TEIYO MARU	6,869	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3 (1) OIGAWA MARU	6,493	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers & PT's
Mar 3 (1) HIJMS NOJIMA	4,500e	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3 Manila Maru	4,000e	SSE of Guam	USS HALIBUT
Mar 6 Harbin Maru	4,000e	Off SE coast of Kyushu	USS SAWFISH
Mar 6 Freighter	4,000e	North of Bismarcks	USS TRITON
Mar 6 Freighter	4,000e	North of Bismarcks	USS TRITON
Mar 12 (1) TAHOSEN MARU	1,805	East of Ponape, Carolines	USS PLUNGER
Mar 13 (1) Merchantman	4,000e	Off Port Blair, Andamans	HNMS "O-21" (Dutch sub)
Mar 13 (1) Argun Maru	4,000e	SSW of Kyushu	USS SUNFISH
Mar 13 YODOGAWA MARU	6,441	North of New Ireland	USS GRAYBACK
Mar 13 (1) MOMUYABA MARU	5,217	NW of Wewak, New Guinea	Allied B-17 bombers
Mar 15 Koryu Maru	4,000e	150 miles NW of Admiralty Is.	USS TRIGGER
Mar 19 (1) Nanka Maru	4,000e	Yellow Sea	USS Wahoo
Mar 19 (1) TAKACHIHO MARU	8,154	60 miles NNE of Formosa	USS KINGFISH
Mar 21 Seiwa Maru	4,000e	Yellow Sea	USS Wahoo
Mar 21 NITSU MARU	2,183	Yellow Sea	USS Wahoo
Mar 22 (1) Shoto Maru	4,000e	Near Surabaya, Java	USS GUDGEON
Mar 22 Auxiliary	3,000e	Northwest of Mindanao, P.I.	USS TAMBOR
Mar 23 Anyo Maru	4,000e	Off Saipan, Marianas	USS WHALE
Mar 23 KENTO MARU	6,486	Off Saipan, Marianas	USS WHALE
Mar 23 (1) Kachosan Maru	2,427e	Yellow Sea	USS Wahoo
Mar 24 Shoyo Maru	(Tkr) 4,000e	Yellow Sea	USS Wahoo
Mar 25 Shinsei Maru	2,556e	Yellow Sea	USS Wahoo
Mar 25 (1) Hadachi Maru	1,000e	Yellow Sea	USS Wahoo
Mar 28 SUWA MARU	10,672	Wake Island	USS TUNNY
Mar 29 (1) Kimishima Maru	4,000e	South of Kyushu	USS Wahoo
Mar 29 (1) TOHO MARU	(Tkr) 9,997	Northern Makassar Straits	USS GUDGEON
Mar 29 Ogura Maru	(Tkr) 4,000e	Northern Makassar Straits	USS GUDGEON
Mar 30 (1) Freighter	4,000e	130 miles N of Admiralty Is.	USS TUNA

March 1943 Totals

32 Merchantmen	138,718 gross tons
3 Tankers....	17,997 gross tons
<u>35</u>	<u>156,715</u>

APRIL, 1943

Apr 2 (1) TOYO MARU NO 2	4,163	Southwest of Truk	USS TUNNY
Apr 3 TOYO MARU	4,000e	175 miles NW of Palao	USS HADDOCK
Apr 4 (1) KOA MARU	2,024	Between Eniwetok and Wake Is.	USS PORPOISE
Apr 7 KOSEI MARU	4,000e	250 miles northwest of Truk	USS TUNNY

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
Apr 9	SHANGHAI MARU	4,103	Between Mindoro and Luzon	USS GRAYLING
Apr 9	Atlantic Maru	4,000e	Between Mindoro and Luzon	USS GRAYLING
Apr 9	(1) OTAMA MARU	3,809	North of Kavieng, New Ireland	USS DRUM
Apr 12	(1) Freighter	4,000e	Off northern Honshu	USS FLYING FISH
Apr 14	(1) SIDNEY MARU	4,105	Hansa Bay, New Guinea	Allied B-17 bombers
Apr 15	INDIA MARU	5,873	Wewak Harbor, New Guinea	Allied B-17 bombers
Apr 17	Freighter	4,000e	Southeast of Hokkaido	USS FLYING FISH
Apr 17	(1) NISSHIN MARU NO 2(Tkr)	17,579	200 miles east of Formosa	USS "GOLDFISH"
Apr 18	(1) Tatsutake Maru	4,000e	North of Bismarcks	USS DRUM
Apr 20	(1) MEIJI MARU NO 1 (XPG)	1,934	Off eastern coast of Honshu	USS SCORPION
Apr 22	Merchantman	4,000e	Straits of Malacca	HMS "O-21" (Dutch sub)
Apr 24	Freighter	4,000e	Between Hokkaido and Honshu	USS FLYING FISH
Apr 27	Kinryu Maru	4,000e	Off eastern coast of Honshu	USS SCORPION
Apr 28	(1) KAMAKURA MARU	17,526	Southwest of Panay, P.I.	USS GUDGEON

April 1943 Totals

17 Merchantmen	79,537 gross tons
1 Tanker.....	17,579 gross tons
<u>18</u>	<u>97,116</u>

MAY, 1943

May 1	Freighter	4,000e	Between Hokkaido and Honshu	USS FLYING FISH
May 2	Lisbon Maru	4,000e	Off Wenchow, China	USS STINGRAY
May 3	Freighter	4,000e	North Central Kuriles	USS "GOLDFISH"
May 5	Murasaki Maru	1,550e	In Guimares Straits, P.I.	USS GUDGEON
May 5	Kanto Maru	4,000e	South of Honshu	USS SAWFISH
May 5	TOSEI MARU	2,433	Northern Yellow Sea	USS SNOOK
May 5	SHINSEI MARU	4,747	Northern Yellow Sea	USS SNOOK
May 7	Yuki Maru	4,000e	Off eastern coast of Honshu	USS WAHOO
May 8	Freighter	1,000e	Off Madang, New Guinea	Allied B-25 bombers
May 9	Merchantman	4,000e	Off eastern coast of Honshu	USS WAHOO
May 9	Hawaii Maru	4,000e	Off eastern coast of Honshu	USS WAHOO
May 9	Freighter	3,000e	Southwest of Negros I., P.I.	USS GAR
May 10	TATSUTAKE MARU	7,068	500 miles NNW of Truk	USS PLUNGER
May 10	KINAI MARU	8,360	500 miles NNW of Truk	USS PLUNGER
May 11	Merchantman	4,000e	North central Marianas	USS PERMIT
May 11	Merchantman	4,000e	North central Marianas	USS PERMIT
May 13	Showa Maru	2,211e	West of Kyushu	USS SNOOK
May 15	Freighter	4,000e	East of Mindoro, P.I.	USS GAR
May 15	Freighter	4,000e	East of Mindoro, P.I.	USS GAR
May 17	ENGLAND MARU	5,830	Northeast of Admiralty Is.	USS GRAYBACK
May 20	(1) BANGKOK MARU (XCL)	5,350	Off Jaluit Atoll, Marshalls	USS POLLACK
May 26	(1) SHOEI MARU	3,580	Off Port Apra, Guam	USS WHALE
May 26	(1) Palao Maru	4,000e	Off Amami O Shima, Nansei Shoto	USS SAURY
May 26	Gosei Maru	1,931e	Off eastern coast of Honshu	USS POGY
May 27	KOCHI MARU	2,910	Off Palao, Carolines	USS FINBACK
May 28	(1) KAMIKAWA MARU (XCVS)	6,853	North of Kavieng, New Ireland	USS SCAMP
May 28	(1) AKATSUKI MARU (Tkr)	10,216	East China Sea	USS SAURY
May 29	EISHO MARU	4,383	Southeast of Hainan	USS TAMBOR
May 30	(1) TAKAMISAN MARU	1,992	East China Sea	USS SAURY
May 31	Unyo Maru	2,827e	Off Paramushiro	USS "S-34"
May 31	Tarushima Maru	4,000e	Northern Kuriles	USS "S-41"

May 1943 Totals

30 Merchantmen	118,025 gross tons
1 Tanker.....	10,216 gross tons
<u>31</u>	<u>128,241</u>

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
JUNE, 1943				
Jun 1	KOZEDURO MARU	1,000e	Yangtse River near Tungliu	Chinese mine
Jun 1	Kosei Maru	4,000e	Off southern coast of Honshu	USS TRIGGER
Jun 2	EIKA MARU (ex WING WAH)	1,248	South China Sea	USS TAMBOR
Jun 5	SHINTOKU MARU	2,518	South of Bougainville	Navy aircraft
Jun 6	SHINSEI MARU	2,750	Sulu Sea	USS TAUTOG
Jun 7	Merchantman	4,000e	Gulf of Tonkin	USS TAMBOR
Jun 7	Tasan Maru	4,000e	Between Borneo and Malaya	USS GRAYLING
Jun 8	Heian Maru	4,000e	Off Palau, Carolines	USS FINBACK
Jun 10	Boston Maru	1,000e	North of Bismarcks	USS GREENLING
Jun 11	HINODE MARU	4,000e	250 miles south of Truk	USS SILVERSIDES
Jun 11	GENOA MARU	6,785	Off Palao, Carolines	USS FINBACK
Jun 11	Kashima Maru	4,000e	Kuriles	USS "S-30"
Jun 13	Tone Maru	4,000e	South of New Ireland	USS GUARDFISH
Jun 13	Taibum Maru	4,000e	250 miles south of Yap	USS SARGO
Jun 14	RENSKA MARU	4,000e	Rangoon River, Burma	USS "GOLDFISH"
Jun 15	Mogamigawa Maru	4,000e	East China Sea	USS GUNNEL
Jun 15	Manju Maru	(Tkr) 4,000e	Northeast of Borneo	USS TROUT
Jun 17	Kyushu Maru	4,000e	ENE of Kavieng, New Ireland	USS DRUM
Jun 19	Seiva Maru	4,000e	East China Sea	USS GUNNEL
Jun 19	Taito Maru	4,000e	Northwest of Mussau Island	USS GROWLER
Jun 20	MEITEN MARU	4,474	300 miles west of Saipan	USS TAUTOG
Jun 20	Hakuyo Maru	4,000e	In Formosa Strait	USS SEAWOLF
Jun 21	Africana Maru	4,000e	220 miles northwest of Palao	USS HOE
Jun 22	Matumoto Maru	4,000e	Off southern coast of Honshu	USS HARDER
Jun 26	HIJMS Muroto	4,000e	Southeast of Honshu	USS JACK
Jun 26	Anyo Maru	4,000e	Southeast of Honshu	USS JACK
Jun 28	SHOTOKU MARU (XPG)	1,146e	Off Rota I., Marianas	USS TUNNY
Jun 29	Auxilliary	2,000e	North of Bismarcks	USS PETO
Jun 29	Myogi Maru	4,000e	Off southern coast of Honshu	USS HARDER

June 1943 Totals

28 Merchantmen	98,921 gross tons
1 Tanker.....	4,000 gross tons
<b>29</b>	<b>102,921</b>

JULY, 1943

Jul 1	YONEYAMA MARU	5,274	Off Cape Mangkalihat, Borneo	USS THRESHER
Jul 2	Taihoku Maru	4,000e	Off western coast of Kamchatka	USS "S-35"
Jul 2	CANTON MARU	2,820	In Formosa Strait	USS FLYING FISH
Jul 2	Fujisan Maru	(Tkr) 4,000e	Off Mindoro, P.I.	USS TROUT
Jul 3	Yamazato Maru	4,000e	90 miles SE of Kwajalein Atoll	USS PORPOISE
Jul 4	LIVERPOOL MARU	5,865	East China Sea	USS SNOOK
Jul 4	KOKI MARU	5,290	East China Sea	USS SNOOK
Jul 4	Kyoko Maru	4,000e	Off SE coast of Honshu	USS JACK
Jul 6	Kiyotada Maru	3,080e	West of Hokkaido	USS PERMIT
Jul 7	Freighter	4,000e	West of Hokkaido	USS PERMIT
Jul 7	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	Whampoa docks, China	Army B-25 bombers
Jul 8	Freighter	4,000e	West of Hokkaido	USS PERMIT
Jul 10	Merchantman	4,000e	Haiphong, Indo China	Army B-24 bombers
Jul 11	Terukawa Maru	4,000e	North of Palao, Carolines	USS GURNARD
Jul 12	Toyokawa Maru	4,000e	West of Hokkaido	USS PLUNGER
Jul 12	Merchantman	2,000e	Campha Port, Indo China	Army B-24 bombers
Jul 12	Dredge	1,000e	Dalong Bay, Indo China	Army B-24 bombers
Jul 15	URADO MARU	1,336	Inland Sea, Japan	USS "GOLDFISH"
Jul 18	Merchantman	4,000e	ESE of Haiphong, Indo China	USS "GOLDFISH"
Jul 19	Hakone Maru	4,000e	South of Wake Island	USS PORPOISE

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JULY, 1943 (Continued)				
Jul 21	SAIPAN MARU	5,533	500 miles north of Palao	USS HADDOCK
Jul 21	Fujikawa Maru	4,000e	Southwest of Kyushu	USS SAWFISH
Jul 25	THAMES MARU	5,871	North of Bismarcks	USS POMPON
Jul 27	TEINKIN MARU	1,972	Hong Kong	USS "GOLDFISH"
Jul 28	Freighter	4,000e	Northern Kuriles	USS "S-30"
Jul 28	TAMISHIMA MARU	1,931	Andaman Sea	Army B-24 bombers
Jul 30	RYUZAN MARU	4,720	Off Surabaya, Java	USS FINBACK
Jul 31	MANSIN MARU	4,806	Hong Kong	USS "GOLDFISH"

July 1943 Totals

27 Merchantmen	103,498 gross tons
1 Tanker.....	4,000 gross tons
<u>28</u>	<u>107,498</u>

AUGUST, 1943

Aug 1	MOGAMIGAWA MARU (XAKV)	7,508	200 miles north of Truk	USS POGY
Aug 1	SEIKO MARU	5,385	200 miles north of Truk	USS STEELHEAD
Aug 3	Nachisan Maru	4,000e	South China Sea	USS TAMBOUR
Aug 3	KAISHO MARU	6,070	Java Sea	USS FINBACK
Aug 5	SHOJI MARU	4,000e	West of Marcus Island	USS PIKE
Aug 8	NARUTO MARU (XAKV)	7,149	Southern Bonins	USS WHALE
Aug 9	Kiso Maru	4,000e	Northeast of Formosa	USS SCULPIN
Aug 10	Kiso Maru	4,000e	Sea of Okhotak	USS SALMON
Aug 11	Passenger-cargo	1,500e	West of Mussau Island	Army B-24 bomber
Aug 13	EDO MARU (XPG)	1,299	Northwest of the Marianas	USS SUNFISH
Aug 17	TRANNDINH	1,463	Saigon, Indo China	USS SUNFISH
Aug 20	Merchantman	4,000e	Off Penang, Malaya	USS "GOLDFISH"
Aug 20	Bandoceng Maru	4,000e	Off Cape Mangkalihat, Borneo	ENMS "O-24" (Dutch sub)
Aug 20	Freighter	4,000e	West of Hokkaido	USS GAR
Aug 22	ADA	5,248	West of Hokkaido	USS PLUNGER
Aug 22	NISHIYAMA MARU	3,017	Southeast of Palao	USS SWORDFISH
Aug 22	Freighter	4,000e	Southeast of Guam	USS TULLIBEE
Aug 23	Kinsyu Maru	4,000e	Southeast of Honshu	USS PADDLE
Aug 23	Freighter	2,000e	Nicobar Islands	Army B-24 bombers
Aug 25	Freighter	1,000e	Hansa Bay, New Guinea	Army bombers
Aug 25	Freighter	1,000e	Hansa Bay, New Guinea	Army bombers
Aug 29	Freighter	1,000e	Babo, Dutch New Guinea	Army B-24 bombers
Aug 31	Freighter	4,000e	East China Sea	USS SEAWOLF

August 1943 Totals

24 Merchantmen	86,639 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
<u>24</u>	<u>86,639</u>

SEPTEMBER, 1943

Sep 1	Merchantman	1,000e	Yangtze River	Army fighter-bombers
Sep 1	Argun Maru	4,000e	East China Sea	USS SEAWOLF
Sep 2	NAGATO MARU	5,901	Newak Harbor, New Guinea	Army B-25 bombers
Sep 2	KANKO MARU	2,995	Newak Harbor, New Guinea	Army B-25 bombers
Sep 3	Kyokuto Maru	(Tkr) 4,000e	Southwest of Kyushu	USS PARGO
Sep 4	Passenger ship	4,000e	East China Sea	USS SUNFISH

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
SEPTEMBER, 1943 (Continued)				
Sep 4	HEIJO MARU (XPG)	2,627	Southeast of Truk	USS ALBACORE
Sep 4	Trawler (XYP)	1,000e	500 miles East of Honshu	USS TARPOON
Sep 5	TENKAI MARU	3,203	North of Bismarcks	USS SWORDFISH
Sep 6	Chicago Maru	4,000e	South of Kyushu	USS PARGO
Sep 6	Italy Maru	4,000e	Between Honshu and Hokkaido	USS HALIBUT
Sep 8	Senyo Maru	2,904e	Off Newak, New Guinea	USS DRUM
Sep 11	Hiyoshi Maru	4,000e	South of Tokyo Bay	USS HARDER
Sep 11	HOKUSHO MARU	4,211	Off Nauru Island	USS NARWHAL
Sep 11	Freighter	2,000e	Off Paramushiro	Army B-25 bombers
Sep 12	Goshu Maru	4,000e	Off Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	USS PERMIT
Sep 12	Goshu Maru	4,000e	Off Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	USS PERMIT
Sep 12	Merchantman	4,000e	Off Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	USS PERMIT
Sep 13	YAMATO MARU	9,656	East China Sea	USS SNOK
Sep 16	Merchantman	4,000e	Off Kavieng, New Ireland	USS "GOLDFISH"
Sep 16	Freighter	1,200e	East of Hansa Bay, New Guinea	Navy PBY bomber
Sep 17	Heian Maru	4,000e	Off Ambon, Moluccas	USS PUFFER
Sep 18	Lisbon Maru	4,000e	South of Honshu	USS SPEARFISH
Sep 18	KANSAI MARU	8,614	North of Admiralty Is.	USS SCAMP
Sep 18	Goshu Maru	4,000e	East China Sea	USS TRIGGER
Sep 19	Merchantman	4,000e	South of Honshu	USS HARDER
Sep 21	Hakonaki Maru	4,000e	240 miles WNW of Truk	USS HADDOCK
Sep 21	Rakuyo Maru	4,000e	240 miles WNW of Truk	USS HADDOCK
Sep 21	Freighter	4,000e	North of Admiralty Is.	USS SCAMP
Sep 21	Nippon Maru	(Tkr) 8,000e	Northeast of Formosa	USS TRIGGER
Sep 21	Shoyo Maru	(Tkr) 7,498e	Northeast of Formosa	USS TRIGGER
Sep 21	San Pedro Maru	(Tkr) 7,268e	Northeast of Formosa	USS TRIGGER
Sep 21	Argun Maru	4,000e	Northeast of Formosa	USS TRIGGER
Sep 23	Lyons Maru	4,000e	Northwest of the Marianas	USS TROUT
Sep 23	RYOTOKU MARU	3,483	Northwest of the Marianas	USS TROUT
Sep 23	Atsuta Maru	4,000e	Northwest of the Marianas	USS TROUT
Sep 24	Freighter	2,000e	South of Mussau Island	Army B-24 bomber
Sep 25	Takachiho Maru	4,000e	South of Celebes	USS BLUEFISH
Sep 25	TEIFUKU MARU	5,198	200 miles SE of Camranh Bay	USS BOWFIN
Sep 25	Rikko Maru	(Tkr) 4,000e	200 miles SE of Camranh Bay	USS BOWFIN
Sep 27	KASHIMA MARU	9,908	120 miles south of Camranh Bay	USS BONEFISH
Sep 27	Merchantman	1,200e	Gulf of Tonkin	Army B-25 bomber
Sep 28	TAIAN MARU	5,410e	Off Saipan, Marianas	USS GUDGEON
Sep 28	Merchantman	2,000e	East of Bougainville	Army B-24 bombers
Sep 28	AKASHI MARU	3,227	Banda Sea	USS BLUEFISH
Sep 30	Taibus Maru	4,000e	350 miles SE of Palao	USS POGY

September 1943 Totals

41 Merchantmen	161,737 gross tons
5 Tankers....	30,766 gross tons
<u>46</u>	<u>192,503</u>

OCTOBER, 1943

Oct 1	KINKASAN MARU	4,980	200 miles S of Woleai, Carolines	USS PETO
Oct 1	TOSEI MARU	4,363	200 miles S of Woleai, Carolines	USS PETO
Oct 5	KONGO MARU	7,082	Tsushima Strait	USS WAHOO
Oct 6	KAZAHAYA	(Tkr) 8,000e	Between Guam and Truk	USS STEELHEAD and USS TINOSA
Oct 8	Dakar Maru	4,000e	South China Sea	USS GURNARD
Oct 8	Tjibesar	4,000e	South China Sea	USS GURNARD
Oct 8	Taihoku Maru	4,000e	North of New Guinea	USS GUARDFISH
Oct 9	KOGANE MARU	3,131	North of Manus Strait	USS RASHER
Oct 10	TEIBI MARU	10,086	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS BONEFISH

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Oct 10	ISUZUGAWA MARU	3,000e	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS BONEFISH
Oct 10	HINO MARU NO 5	2,725	Off Buksa I., Solomons	Army B-24 bomber
Oct 12	Hakosaki Maru	3,949e	Kurilles	USS "S-28"
Oct 12	Merchantman	4,000e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Army B-24 bombers
Oct 12	Merchantman	4,000e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Army B-24 bombers
Oct 13	Freighter	1,500e	Amy Harbor	Army B-25 bombers
Oct 13	KENKOKU MARU	3,127	Off Amboin, Moluccas	USS RASHER
Oct 14	KOGUI MARU	7,072	East China Sea	USS GRAYBACK
Oct 17	KIKUKAWA MARU	3,833	Near Truk, Carolines	Marine casualty
Oct 17	RAIDER "H" (German)	6,000e	Southeast of Honshu	USS TARPOW
Oct 18	Freighter	4,000e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Army B-25 bombers
Oct 18	DAIRIN MARU	1,915	North of New Guinea	USS SILVERSIDES
Oct 20	Freighter	4,000e	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS KINGFISH
Oct 22	AWATA MARU (XCL)	7,397	East China Sea	USS GRAYBACK
Oct 23	KIYOMA MARU	4,000e	West of Buksa I., Solomons	Army B-24 bomber
Oct 23	Freighter	4,000e	North of Bismarcks	USS BALAO
Oct 24	TENNAN MARU	5,200	NW of Admiralty Is.	USS SILVERSIDES
Oct 24	KAZAN MARU	1,888	NW of Admiralty Is.	USS SILVERSIDES
Oct 24	JOHOR MARU	6,187	NW of Admiralty Is.	USS SILVERSIDES
Oct 26	KITAYAMA MARU	1,000e	Kiungschan Bay, Hainan	Army B-25 bombers
Oct 27	Fuji Maru	4,000e	East China Sea	USS SHAD
Oct 27	Kamo Maru	4,000e	East China Sea	USS SHAD & USS GRAYBACK
Oct 29	Dower Maru	3,222	Off Hong Kong	USS SEAWOLF
Oct 30	SHANGHAI MARU	5,259	East China Sea	USS "GOLDFISH"
Oct 31	Merchantman	4,000e	Off northwestern Celebes	USS RASHER

October 1943 Totals

33 Merchantmen	140,916 gross tons
1 Tanker.....	8,000 gross tons
<b>34</b>	<b>148,916</b>

NOVEMBER, 1943

Nov 1	Merchantman	4,000e	30 miles west of New Hanover	Army B-24 bomber
Nov 1	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	Northwest of Truk	USS HADDOCK
Nov 1	Samarang Maru	4,000e	Northwest of Truk	USS HADDOCK
Nov 2	Freighter	4,000e	South of Honshu	USS TRIGGER
Nov 2	Merchantman	4,000e	South of Honshu	USS TRIGGER
Nov 2	Hakone Maru	4,000e	South of Honshu	USS SEAHORSE
Nov 2	Merchantman	4,000e	South of Honshu	USS SEAHORSE
Nov 2	Eifuku Maru	3,520e	South of Honshu	USS HALIBUT
Nov 2	Haruna Maru	1,549e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 3	Merchantman	4,000e	Northwest of Rabaul	Army B-24 bomber
Nov 4	CHINKO MARU	2,500e	Swatow Harbor, China	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 4	RYUCOSAN MARU	2,455	Off NW New Ireland	USS "GOLDFISH"
Nov 4	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	Southeast of Hong Kong	USS SEAWOLF
Nov 6	ASAYAMA MARU	1,917	Off Buksa I., Solomons	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 8	AMATSU MARU	(Tkr) 4,000e	South China Sea	USS BLUEFISH
Nov 8	KYOKUEI MARU	(Tkr) 4,000e	South China Sea	USS BLUEFISH
Nov 9	(1) TAGA MARU	2,868	500 miles SE of Okinawa Jima	USS SARGO
Nov 10	TOKYO MARU	6,846	250 miles SSW of Truk	USS SCAMP
Nov 10	KOSHIO MARU	1,360	Off Penang, Malaya	HMS TALLY HO (British sub)
Nov 11	KOSEI MARU	6,667	125 miles E of Okinawa Jima	USS SARGO
Nov 11	Freighter	4,000e	Off Kendari, Celebes	USS CAPELIN
Nov 11	KUNITAMA MARU	3,360	Off Kendari, Celebes	USS CAPELIN
Nov 12	Macassar Maru	4,000e	North of the Marianas	USS HARDER
Nov 13	MUKO MARU	4,862	North of Truk, Carolines	USS THREACHER
Nov 13	NACHISAN MARU	4,433	East China Sea	USS TRIGGER
Nov 15	Merchantman	4,000e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	RAAF Beaufort bombers

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NOVEMBER, 1943 (Continued)				
Nov 15	TATSUKAMI MARU	4,000e	Off W coast of Luzon	USS CREVALLE
Nov 17	HIE MARU (XAS)	11,621	200 miles N of Admiralty Is.	USS DRUM
Nov 19	REITEI MARU	2,000e	50 miles E of Swatow, China	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 19	YAMASOTO MARU	4,000e	Northeast of the Marianas	USS HARDER
Nov 21	NICHII MARU	6,542	50 miles SW of Mussau I.	Army B-24 bomber
Nov 21	Freighter	1,000e	Taberfane, Aru Islands	Army (Dutch) B-25 bombers
Nov 21	Freighter	2,000e	Manokwari, Dutch New Guinea	Army B-24 bombers
Nov 21	KIMISHIMA MARU	4,000e	West coast of Korea	USS TRIGGER
Nov 22	KANAYAMASAN MARU	2,869	130 miles N of Mussau Island	Army B-24 bomber
Nov 23	Freighter	4,000e	North of New Guinea	USS BLACKFISH
Nov 23	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	Galela Bay, Halmahera	Army B-24 bombers
Nov 23	NEKKA MARU	6,784	East China Sea	USS GUDGEON
Nov 23	Bandoeng Maru	4,000e	Off Palao, Carolines	USS TINOSA
Nov 23	KISOGAWA MARU	1,914	Off Palao, Carolines	USS TINOSA
Nov 25	Anyo Maru	4,000e	NW of Admiralty Islands	USS ALBACORE
Nov 25	Merchantman	4,000e	Southeast Pacific	USS "GOLDFISH"
Nov 25	TOA MARU (Tkr)	10,052	Northeast of Truk	USS SEARAVEN
Nov 26	Bandoeng Maru	4,000e	North of the Bismarcks	USS RAY
Nov 26	SHINI MARU	3,811	Off Palao, Carolines	USS TINOSA
Nov 26	Katori Maru	4,000e	North of the Bismarcks	USS RAY
Nov 26	OOURAYAMA MARU	4,000e	Off Cape Vafella, Indo China	USS BOWFIN
Nov 26	TAIANH MARU	3,175	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS BOWFIN
Nov 26	Saipan Maru	4,000e	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS BOWFIN
Nov 26	Merchantman	4,000e	East China Sea	USS SEAHORSE
Nov 26	ONCE MARU	6,667	Northwest of Mussau Island	USS RATON
Nov 27	Merchantman	4,000e	East China Sea	USS SEAHORSE
Nov 27	BUENOS AIRES MARU (AH)	9,626	West of Kavieng	U.S. bombers
Nov 27	HAKONE MARU	10,420	Formosa Strait	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 28	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS BOWFIN
Nov 28	SYDNEY MARU	5,425	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS BOWFIN
Nov 28	TONAN MARU (Tkr)	9,866	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS BOWFIN
Nov 28	Tatsuho Maru	4,000e	North of New Guinea	USS RATON
Nov 28	Meiyo Maru	4,000e	North of New Guinea	USS RATON
Nov 29	Nojima	4,000e	Java Sea	USS BONEFISH
Nov 29	Freighter	4,000e	400 miles NW of Guam	USS SNOOK
Nov 29	Freighter	4,000e	400 miles NW of Guam	USS SNOOK
Nov 29	Yuki Maru	4,000e	400 miles NW of Guam	USS PARGO
Nov 29	KENRYU MARU	4,575	100 miles south of Tokyo Bay	USS SNAPPER
Nov 30	COLUMBIA MARU	5,618	North of Admiralty Islands	USS GATO
Nov 30	Merchantman	4,000e	300 miles west of Saipan	USS PARGO

November 1943 Totals

62 Merchantmen	262,384 gross tons
4 Tankers.....	27,918 gross tons
66	290,302

DECEMBER, 1943

Dec 1	KONEI MARU	2,345	North of the Bismarcks	USS PETO
Dec 2	London Maru	4,000e	North of Makassar Strait	USS BONEFISH
Dec 3	AZUMA MARU	6,646	200 miles SW of Palao	USS TINOSA
Dec 4	HIYOSHI MARU	4,000e	200 miles NE of Chichijima	USS GUNNEL
Dec 4	DAIDO MARU (XPG)	2,962	North of Ponape, Carolines	USS APOON
Dec 5	TATEYAMA MARU	1,991	Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	Carrier-based bombers
Dec 5	ASAKAZE MARU	6,517	Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	Carrier-based bombers
Dec 5	CHOKO MARU	4,000e	Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	Carrier-based bombers
Dec 7	SOYO MARU	6,081	350 miles north of Truk	USS POGY

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
DECEMBER, 1943 (Continued)				
Dec 7	Brisbane Maru	4,000e	350 miles north of Truk	USS POGY
Dec 10	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	Southeast of Kavieng	Navy PBY bomber
Dec 13	Aden Maru	4,000e	Southeast of Kyushu	USS SAILFISH
Dec 13	Freighter	4,000e	South of New Ireland	Navy PBY bomber
Dec 14	HAKOZAKI MARU	10,413	East China Sea	USS HERRING
Dec 15	Tug	1,000e	Gulf of Tonkin	Army B-25 bombers
Dec 16	Freighter	1,000e	Off Hermit I., Bismarcks	Army B-24 bomber
Dec 16	GINYO MARU	8,613	Off Takao, Formosa	USS FLYING FISH
Dec 17	Heian Maru	4,000e	190 miles east of Formosa	USS ASPRO
Dec 17	Freighter	4,000e	190 miles east of Formosa	USS ASPRO
Dec 17	Freighter	4,000e	190 miles east of Formosa	USS ASPRO
Dec 18	Bandicong Maru	4,000e	East China Sea	USS GRAYBACK
Dec 19	SHOEI MARU	2,000e	Kwajalein Lagoon, Marshalls	Navy PBY bomber
Dec 20	Freighter	4,000e	North of Admiralty Is.	USS GATO
Dec 21	TERUKAWA MARU	6,429	North of Truk, Carolines	USS SKATE
Dec 21	Tasan Maru	4,000e	Southwest of Kyushu	USS GRAYBACK
Dec 21	Kiso Maru	4,000e	Southwest of Kyushu	USS GRAYBACK
Dec 21	Tatsuo Maru	4,000e	Southwest of Kyushu	USS GRAYBACK
Dec 21	Chakai Maru (ICW)	2,658e	Southwest of Kyushu	USS GRAYBACK
Dec 21	UYO MARU	4,000e	East of Kyushu	USS SAILFISH
Dec 23	Freighter	4,000e	Mille Lagoon, Marshalls	Army & Navy aircraft
Dec 24	Freighter	4,000e	Off south coast of Honshu	USS GURNARD
Dec 24	Freighter	4,000e	Off south coast of Honshu	USS GURNARD
Dec 27	KYUEI MARU	(Tkr) 8,000e	160 miles south of Amoy	USS FLYING FISH
Dec 27	KYOKKO MARU	6,783	Gulf of Boni, Celebes	USS RAY
Dec 27	Freighter	1,000e	Yochow, Yangtze River	Army P-40 fighters
Dec 28	Muroto	4,000e	250 miles SSE of Quan	USS MUSKALLUNGE
Dec 28	Freighter	1,000e	Chichow, Yangtze River	Army B-25 bombers
Dec 29	SHICHISEI MARU	1,911	Off Palao, Carolines	USS SILVERSIDES
Dec 29	TENPOSAN MARU	4,000e	Off Palao, Carolines	USS SILVERSIDES
Dec 29	RYUTO MARU	3,311	Off Palao, Carolines	USS SILVERSIDES
Dec 29	DAITEI MARU	1,000e	Yangtze River	Army B-25 bombers
Dec 30	Tanker	(Tkr) 4,000e	Karimata Strait, Borneo	USS BLUEFISH
Dec 30	UNYO MARU	2,000e	Yangtze River	Army B-25 bombers
Dec 31	SHOHO MARU	1,936	150 miles SE of Ponape	USS GREENLING

December 1943 Totals

42 Merchantmen	161,596 gross tons
2 Tankers....	12,000 gross tons
<u>44</u>	<u>173,596</u>

JANUARY, 1944

Jan 1	Katori Maru	4,000e	220 miles SSW of Tokyo Bay	USS HERRING
Jan 1	KINSEISAN MARU	4,000e	Los Negros I., Admiralties	Navy PBY bomber
Jan 2	Tanker	(Tkr) 4,000e	East China Sea	USS PINBACK
Jan 3	Shoyo Maru	(Tkr) 4,000e	South China Sea	USS KINGFISH
Jan 3	Nippon Maru	(Tkr) 8,000e	250 miles ENE of Davao	USS RATON
Jan 3	Merchantman	4,000e	Off Ceram, Moluccas	USS "GOLDFISH"
Jan 4	Koryu Maru	4,000e	Off south coast of Honshu	USS TAUTOG
Jan 4	HAKO MARU	(Tkr) 6,035	South China Sea	USS BLUEFISH
Jan 4	KIYO MARU	(Tkr) 7,251	South China Sea	USS RASHER
Jan 4	Tone Maru	4,000e	Off Cape Padaran, Indo China	USS CABRILLA
Jan 5	Freighter	1,500e	Sarang Harbor, New Guinea	Navy PBY bomber
Jan 7	Merchantman	4,000e	Off Karkar I., New Guinea	Navy PBY bomber
Jan 7	KATSURAGISAN MARU	2,427	Central Carolines	USS "GOLDFISH"

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
JANUARY, 1944 (Continued)				
Jan 7	Passenger ship	2,000e	Southwest of Hong Kong	Army B-25 Bombers
Jan 7	Mogamigawa Maru	4,000e	Southeast of Saigon	USS KINGFISH
Jan 7	San Clemente Maru (Tkr)	4,000e	Southeast of Saigon	USS KINGFISH
Jan 9	Merchantman	1,000e	East of Hong Kong	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 10	YAMABIKO MARU (XAR)	6,795	South of Honshu	USS STEELHEAD
Jan 10	ASUKA MARU	7,523	East China Sea	USS SEAWOLF
Jan 10	GETSUYO MARU	4,000e	East China Sea	USS SEAWOLF
Jan 11	YAHIKO MARU	5,747	East China Sea	USS SEAWOLF
Jan 11	ERIE MARU	5,493	Approaches to Bungo Suido	USS STURGEON
Jan 12	IKUTA MARU (XPG)	2,969	Kwajalein Lagoon, Marshalls	Navy PB4Y bombers
Jan 12	Sanko Maru	4,000e	350 miles N of Admiralties	USS ALBACORE
Jan 12	MIGITSU MARU	4,000e	300 miles SE of Okinawa Jima	USS HAKE
Jan 14	NIPPON MARU (Tkr)	9,975	500 miles SE of Palau	USS SCAMP
Jan 14	KENTO MARU (Tkr)	10,022	520 miles ESE of Palau	USS GUARDFISH
Jan 14	HANKAI MARU NO 2	1,961	Mille Lagoon, Marshalls	Land-based divebombers
Jan 14	YAMATSURU MARU	4,300	175 miles E of Amami Oshima	USS SEAWOLF
Jan 14	Freighter	4,000e	Wotje Lagoon, Marshalls	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 15	Merchantman	4,000e	South of Andaman Islands	HMS TALLY HO (British sub)
Jan 15	TOHO MARU	4,000e	60 miles north of Luzon	USS THRESHER
Jan 15	Freighter	4,000e	60 miles north of Luzon	USS THRESHER
Jan 16	Freighter	4,000e	300 miles southwest of Truk	USS BLACKFISH
Jan 16	CHIBURI MARU	1,943	45 miles NW of New Hanover	U.S. heavy bombers
Jan 16	Freighter	4,000e	Maleolap Lagoon, Marshalls	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 16	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	300 miles north of Truk	USS SEAHORSE
Jan 16	DENMARK MARU	5,870	Southwest of the Bonins	USS WHALE
Jan 17	KOAN MARU (Tkr)	4,000e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Navy bombers
Jan 17	HAKKAI MARU (XARS)	5,114	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Navy bombers
Jan 17	LYONS MARU	7,018	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Navy bombers
Jan 17	TAROSHIMA MARU	4,865	Southwest of the Bonins	USS SEAWOLF & USS WHALE
Jan 17	Freighter	4,000e	Makassar Strait	USS BOWFIN
Jan 18	Freighter	4,000e	100 miles SW of Marcus I.	USS FLASHER
Jan 19	Merchantman	4,000e	65 miles E of the Admiralties	Navy PB4Y bombers
Jan 20	Ginyo Maru	4,000e	180 miles south of Kii Suido	USS BATFISH
Jan 20	Tatsukami Maru	4,000e	180 miles south of Kii Suido	USS BATFISH
Jan 20	MEKKO MARU	2,166	Southeast of Swatow	Army B-24 bombers
Jan 20	Merchantman	1,000e	Southeast of Swatow	Army B-24 bombers
Jan 21	YASUKUNI MARU	3,025	250 miles southeast of Palau	USS SEAHORSE
Jan 21	IKOMA MARU	3,156	250 miles southeast of Palau	USS SEAHORSE
Jan 22	Kiryu Maru	4,000e	Off Palau	USS GAR
Jan 22	Hoeisan Maru	4,000e	Off Labuan, North Borneo	USS TINOSA
Jan 22	Saiho Maru	4,000e	Off Labuan, North Borneo	USS TINOSA
Jan 23	Freighter	4,000e	South of Palau	USS GAR
Jan 23	Merchantman	4,000e	Northwest of the Bonins	USS SNOK
Jan 23	Freighter	4,000e	Matupi Harbor, Rabaul	Navy bombers
Jan 23	Freighter	2,000e	China coast, N of Foochow	Army (Chinese) B-25's
Jan 23	Freighter	2,000e	China coast, N of Foochow	Army (Chinese) B-25's
Jan 23	Merchantman	2,000e	China coast, N of Foochow	Army (Chinese) B-25's
Jan 24	YAMATURI MARU	5,028	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	U.S. bombers
Jan 24	Freighter	1,000e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	U.S. bombers
Jan 24	Merchantman	4,000e	Approaches to Bungo Suido	USS STURGEON
Jan 24	Merchantman	4,000e	Approaches to Bungo Suido	USS STURGEON
Jan 24	OASHIMA MARU	1,425	35 miles SE of Kwajalein Atoll	U.S. bombers
Jan 24	Merchantman	2,000e	Off Hong Kong	Army B-24 bombers
Jan 24	Passenger-cargo	2,000e	Lishan Bay, China	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 24	Freighter	1,500e	Lishan Bay, China	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 24	Freighter	1,500e	Lishan Bay, China	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 25	Merchantman	1,000e	Off Foochow, China	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 25	Freighter	1,000e	Off Foochow, China	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 26	KOTSU MARU	1,541	160 miles N of Ponape	USS SKIPJACK
Jan 26	Taibus Maru	4,000e	South China Sea	USS CREVALLE

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JANUARY, 1944 (Continued)				
Jan 27	Merchantman	4,000e	Off SW coast of Formosa	USS THRESHER
Jan 27	Taihan Maru	4,000e	Off SW coast of Formosa	USS THRESHER
Jan 27	Kinka Maru	4,000e	130 miles south of Tokyo Bay	USS SWORDFISH
Jan 27	Batavia Maru	4,000e	50 miles NW of Watar I, N.E.I.	USS BOWFIN
Jan 29	KASAGI MARU	3,140	Off Chichijima, Bonins	USS ANGLER
Jan 30	Lima Maru	4,000e	350 miles SW of Marcus I.	USS SPEARFISH
Jan 30	Aden Maru	4,000e	350 miles SW of Marcus I.	USS SPEARFISH
Jan 30	Freighter	4,000e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Navy bombers
Jan 30	Freighter	1,000e	Hansa Bay, New Guinea	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 30	Freighter	1,000e	Hansa Bay, New Guinea	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 30	EIKO MARU	3,535	Kwajalein Lagoon, Marshalls	USS NORTH CAROLINA
Jan 30	TOKO MARU	2,747	250 miles ESE of Palau	USS SEAHORSE
Jan 31	Freighter	2,000e	S of Ujae Atoll, Marshalls	USS BURNS
Jan 31	Merchantman	2,000e	S of Ujae Atoll, Marshalls	USS BURNS
Jan 31	YASUKUNI MARU (XAS)	11,930	300 miles WNW of Truk	USS TRIGGER

January 1944 Totals

79 Merchantmen	279,218 gross tons
9 Tankers....	57,283 gross tons
<u>- 88</u>	<u>336,501</u>

FEBRUARY, 1944

Feb 1	TACOMA MARU	5,772	Off NE coast of Halmahera	USS HAKE
Feb 1	MANKA MARU	4,065	Off NE coast of Halmahera	USS HAKE
Feb 1	Teia Maru	4,000e	60 miles SE of Saipan	USS APOGON
Feb 1	TOEI MARU	2,324	200 miles S of Wolsei, Carolines	USS SEAHORSE
Feb 1	Freighter	4,000e	Off Vanimo, New Guinea	Army B-24 bombers
Feb 3	Freighter	4,000e	Off S coast of New Hanover	U.S. bombers
Feb 3	GOYO MARU	8,469	East China Sea	USS TAMBO
Feb 5	Freighter	4,000e	Mille Atoll, Marshalls	USS "GOLDFISH"
Feb 5	SEIKYO MARU	2,565	Off Swatow, China	Army bombers
Feb 5	TANGSHAN MARU	2,103	Off Swatow, China	Army bombers
Feb 5	SUZAN MARU	1,500e	Off Swatow, China	Army bombers
Feb 5	TOZAN MARU	1,500e	Off Swatow, China	Army bombers
Feb 5	Mitakesan Maru	4,000e	Off Cape Calavite, Mindoro, PI	USS FLASHER
Feb 6	Seian Maru	3,712e	South China Sea	USS BONEFISH
Feb 8	LIMA MARU	6,989	60 miles west of Kyushu	USS SNOK
Feb 10	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	75 miles SW of Formosa	USS SPEARFISH
Feb 10	MALTA MARU	5,500	Off east coast of Formosa	USS POGY
Feb 11	Merchantman	4,000e	Off Wenchow, China	Army (Chinese) B-25's
Feb 11	Passenger ship	4,000e	Off Wenchow, China	USS GUDGEON
Feb 12	Freighter	1,000e	Off Foochow, China	Army (Chinese) B-25's
Feb 12	Freighter	1,000e	Off Foochow, China	Army (Chinese) B-25's
Feb 12	Passenger ship	4,000e	Off Foochow, China	Army (Chinese) B-25's
Feb 12	Freighter	1,000e	Off Foochow, China	Army B-25 bombers
Feb 12	RONSAN MARU	2,735	Off Amami Oshima, Nansei Shoto	USS TAMBO
Feb 14	Freighter	4,000e	Off Cape Santiago, Luzon	USS FLASHER
Feb 14	SAN LUIS MARU	(TKR) 7,269	Off Cape Santiago, Luzon	USS FLASHER
Feb 14	Anyo Maru	4,000e	East China Sea	USS SNOK
Feb 14	ENJU MARU	5,764	375 miles ESE of Tokyo Bay	USS STEELHEAD
Feb 15	Freighter	1,500e	East China Sea	USS SNOK
Feb 15	Tatsutake Maru	4,000e	175 miles SE of Mindanao	USS CREVALLE
Feb 15	ODATSUKI MARU	1,988	60 miles NE of Mindanao	USS TINOSA
Feb 16	CHOJO MARU	2,611	Approaches to Davao Gulf	USS HOE
Feb 16	Gence Maru	4,000e	Approaches to Davao Gulf	USS HOE
Feb 16	Gence Maru	4,000e		

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
FEBRUARY, 1944 (Continued)				
Feb 17	GYOTEN MARU	6,580	150 miles WNW of Truk	USS TANG
Feb 17	AKAGI MARU (XCL)	7,390	Truk, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Feb 17	TATSUWA MARU	6,335	Truk, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Feb 17	ZUIKAI MARU	4,000e	Truk, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Feb 17	NAGANO MARU	3,824	Truk, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Feb 17	YUBAE MARU	3,217	Truk, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Feb 17	AIKOKU MARU (XCL)	10,500	Truk, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Feb 17	FUJIKAWA MARU (XAKV)	6,938	Truk, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Feb 17	REIYO MARU	5,446	Truk, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Feb 17	Merchantman	4,000e	Truk, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Feb 17	Merchantman	4,000e	Truk, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Feb 17	CHOSEN MARU	3,111	Jaluit Lagoon, Marshalls	Army P-40 bombers
Feb 17	NICHIRYO MARU	6,534	100 miles WNW of Palau	USS SARGO
Feb 17	Freighter	1,500e	Off New Hanover	Army bombers
Feb 18	HEIAN MARU (XAS)	11,616	Truk, Carolines	Carrier-based aircraft
Feb 18	Merchantman	2,000e	Off Haiphong	Army P-40 bombers
Feb 18	Merchantman	3,000e	Off Nicobar Islands	British submarine
Feb 19	KOKUEI MARU	(Tkr) 7,000e	South China Sea	USS JACK
Feb 19	NANKEI MARU	2,486	South China Sea	USS JACK
Feb 19	ICHIYO MARU	(Tkr) 7,000e	South China Sea	USS JACK
Feb 19	NICHIRIN MARU	(Tkr) 5,460	South China Sea	USS JACK
Feb 19	ASANAGI MARU	(Tkr) 7,000e	South China Sea	USS JACK
Feb 19	SHINTO MARU NO 1	1,934	Off New Hanover	Army bombers
Feb 19	SHINKIKU MARU	1,500e	Off New Hanover	Army bombers
Feb 19	TAIRYU MARU	2,000e	Formosa Strait	Army B-25 bombers
Feb 19	Merchantman	4,000e	South China Sea	USS GRAYBACK
Feb 20	Aden Maru	4,000e	100 miles east of Formosa	USS POGY
Feb 20	Shinano Maru	4,000e	100 miles east of Formosa	USS POGY
Feb 21	KOWA MARU	1,106	Off New Hanover	U.S. bombers
Feb 21	KOKAI MARU	3,871	Off New Hanover	U.S. bombers
Feb 21	Freighter	4,000e	50 miles NW of Newak	Army B-24 bombers
Feb 22	TOMITSU MARU (XPG)	2,933	South of Kavieng	DesRon-45
Feb 22	FUKUYAMA MARU	3,581	Off Saipan, Marianas	USS TANG
Feb 23	NIKKI MARU	5,857	N of Geelvink Bay, New Guinea	USS BALAO
Feb 23	Arimasan Maru	4,000e	75 miles north of Guam	USS TANG
Feb 23	SHINTUBARI MARU	5,354	50 miles west of Saipan	USS SUNFISH
Feb 23	SEIZAN MARU	4,233	350 miles S of Tokyo Bay	USS PLUNGER
Feb 23	OGURA MARU NO 3	(Tkr) 7,350	150 miles NE of Halmahera	USS COD
Feb 23	Freighter	4,000e	160 miles NNE of Chichijima	USS SNOOK
Feb 24	NANPO MARU	10,000e	South China Sea	USS GRAYBACK
Feb 24	ECHIZEN MARU	2,424	175 miles west of Saipan	USS TANG
Feb 25	Freighter	4,000e	Kavieng, New Ireland	DesRon-12
Feb 25	CHOKO MARU	1,794	100 miles WNW of Saipan	USS TANG
Feb 25	Merchantman	4,000e	100 miles E of Keelung, Formosa	USS GRAYBACK
Feb 25	Merchantman	4,000e	100 miles E of Keelung, Formosa	USS GRAYBACK
Feb 25	NISSHIO MARU	(Tkr) 10,526	Entrance to Gulf of Davao	USS HOE
Feb 25	TANGO MARU	6,893	80 miles north of Bali	USS RASHER
Feb 25	RYUSEI MARU	4,797	80 miles north of Bali	USS RASHER
Feb 26	DAIGEN MARU NO 3	5,256	125 miles NW of Hollandia	USS GATO
Feb 27	TAISOKU MARU	2,473	Off W coast of Halmahera	USS COD
Feb 27	CEYLON MARU	4,905	East China Sea	U.S. submarine
Feb 28	Hamburg Maru	4,000e	Off Paramushiru, Kuriles	USS SANDLANCE
Feb 29	AKIURA MARU	6,803	NW of Manokwari, New Guinea	USS BALAO
Feb 29	SHOHO MARU	2,000e	NW of Manokwari	USS BALAO
Feb 29	SAKUTO MARU	7,126	250 miles SE of Okinawa Jima	U.S. submarine

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CAUSES

of  
JAPANESE TONNAGE LOSSES  
*Naval and Merchant Vessels*  
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FOR E W O R D

1. The missions of the present table are:
  - (1) To show the relative importance of the parts played by different naval, air-borne and other weapons in the destruction of Japanese naval and merchant tonnage,
  - (2) To show the changes in the relative effectiveness of these weapons which have been brought about since Pearl Harbor by improved equipment and tactics, and
  - (3) To present basic statistical data on the demonstrated effectiveness of our weapons.
2. Tonnage herein described as sunk consists of all Japanese naval vessels except submarines, and all Japanese merchant ships of 1,000 or more gross tons, now evaluated by the Division of Naval Intelligence as sunk prior to Dec 1, 1944. These evaluations are highly conservative, and will be found to show totals far lower than those claimed by combatant forces of the army and naval services. Over half of the naval tonnage, and nearly half of the merchant tonnage, have been officially evaluated as sunk by the Joint Army-Navy Committee on Assessment of Losses or Damage inflicted on Enemy Vessels. Tables J-I and J-II, issued occasionally by the Division of Naval Intelligence, present the detailed lists of Japanese ship casualties which have been used in the preparation of this Table J-III.
3. The data published in this table cover almost exactly three years of war in the Pacific. Submarines, at the end of 1944, still outstripped all competitors as the most lethal enemy of Japanese shipping, but the deadliness of aircraft attacks has greatly increased during 1944. In October of that year, indeed, naval aircraft sank more tonnage than did the submarines. The figures supporting these statements are to be found on pages 8 and 9, and it may be noted that most of the increase in tonnage sunk by aircraft has resulted from heavy carrier strikes against the enemy's island bases.
4. A detailed summary of the data presented in this table will be found on the following page.

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TOTAL JAPANESE TONNAGE LOSSES - Monthly Totals

Page 6

This table shows the total tonnage of Japanese naval and merchant vessels sunk in each month of the war since Pearl Harbor. Merchant tonnage is given in gross, and naval tonnage in standard. The grand totals, of necessity, combine the two types of tonnage.

TOTAL JAPANESE TONNAGE LOSSES - Cumulative Monthly Totals

Page 7

This table is a counterpart of the preceding. It shows the total tonnage lost by the Japanese from Pearl Harbor to the end of each month through November, 1944.

SUBMARINES, AIRCRAFT AND NAVAL SURFACE VESSELS - TOTAL Japanese Tonnage sunk by.

Pages 8 - 9

The table on the left shows the total tonnage sunk by submarines, by aircraft, by surface vessels, and by all other and combined agents in each month since the outbreak of war. The latter category includes targets sunk by joint action of submarines and aircraft, or by joint action of other agents. The facing table, on the right, shows separately (1) tonnage sunk by U.S. submarines as compared with that sunk by Allied submarines, and (2) tonnage sunk by army aircraft as compared with that sunk by naval aircraft.

SUBMARINES, AIRCRAFT AND NAVAL SURFACE VESSELS - Japanese NAVAL Tonnage sunk by.

Pages 10 - 11

These tables are identical with the preceding except that they show only the naval tonnage sunk by submarines, aircraft, surface vessels, etc.

SUBMARINES, AIRCRAFT AND NAVAL SURFACE VESSELS - Japanese MERCHANT Tonnage sunk by.

Pages 12 - 13

These tables are identical with the preceding except that they show only the merchant tonnage sunk by submarines, aircraft, surface vessels, etc.

TORPEDOES, BOMBS AND GUNFIRE - TOTAL Japanese Tonnage sunk by.

Pages 14 - 15

This table, covering two facing pages, shows the total tonnage sunk by torpedoes, by bombs, by gunfire, and by the various combinations of these weapons, in each month since the outbreak of war. Tonnage sunk by torpedoes is further subdivided to show the amounts sunk by torpedoes from submarines, from aircraft, and from surface ships.

TORPEDOES, BOMBS AND GUNFIRE - Japanese NAVAL Tonnage sunk by.

Pages 16 - 17

This table is identical with the preceding except that it shows only the naval tonnage sunk by torpedoes, bombs and gunfire.

TORPEDOES, BOMBS AND GUNFIRE - Japanese MERCHANT Tonnage sunk by.

Pages 18 - 19

This table is identical with the preceding except that it shows only the merchant tonnage sunk by torpedoes, bombs and gunfire.

SUBMARINES, AIRCRAFT AND NAVAL SURFACE VESSELS - Japanese warships of each category sunk by.

Pages 20 - 22

This table, covering three pages, shows the number of Japanese warships of each important category sunk by submarines, by aircraft and by surface ships in each year of the war.

TORPEDOES, BOMBS AND GUNFIRE - Japanese warships of each category sunk by.

Pages 23 - 25

This table shows the number of Japanese warships of each important category sunk by torpedoes, by bombs, by gunfire, etc., in each year of the war.

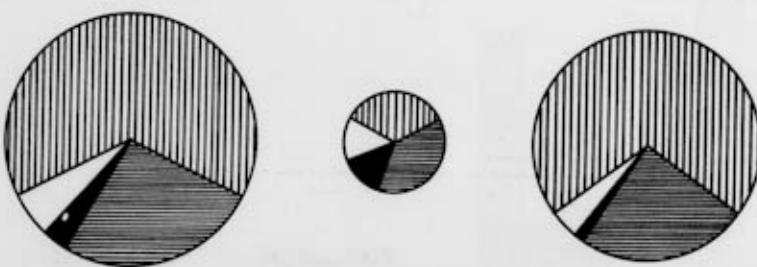
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### JAPANESE NAVAL AND MERCHANT TONNAGE SUNK IN THREE YEARS OF WAR

7 380 502 TONS  
(GRAND TOTAL)

1 142 438 Std. Tons  
of Naval Vessels

6 238 064 Gr. Tons  
of Merchant Shipping



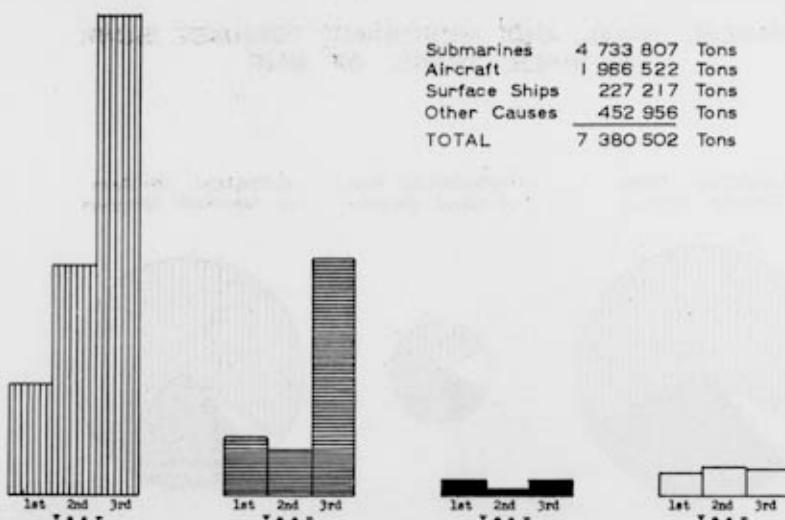
■ Sunk by submarines, (U.S. and Allied). 64% of total, 34% of naval, and 70% of merchant tonnage  
■ Sunk by aircraft, (U.S. and Allied)... 27% of total, 38% of naval, and 25% of merchant tonnage  
■ Sunk by naval surface vessels..... 3% of total, 15% of naval, and 1% of merchant tonnage  
□ Sunk by all other and combined causes.  $\frac{6}{100}$  of total,  $\frac{14}{100}$  of naval, and  $\frac{5}{100}$  of merchant tonnage

NOTE: For details of the figures upon which the above graph is based, including a comparison of the tonnage sunk (a) by United States and (b) by British and Dutch submarines, see the tables on pp. 8-13.

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YEAR TO YEAR TONNAGE LOSSES SUSTAINED BY  
JAPANESE FROM SUBS, AIRCRAFT & SURFACE SHIPS

Submarines	4 733 807	Tons
Aircraft	1 966 522	Tons
Surface Ships	227 217	Tons
Other Causes	452 956	Tons
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7 380 502</b>	Tons



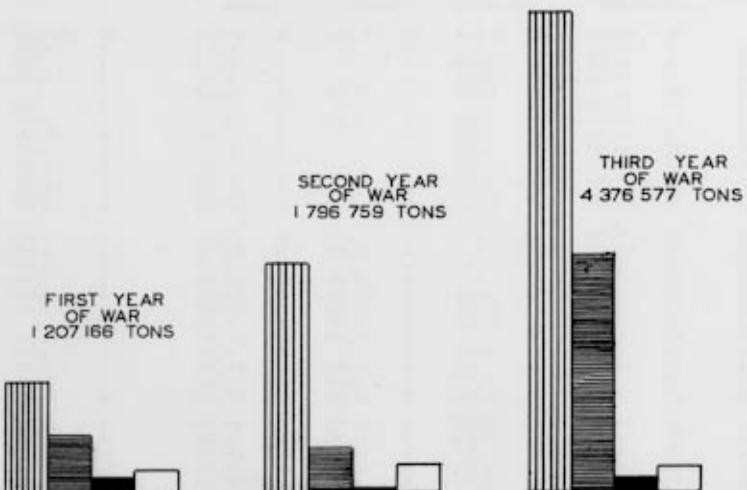
SUBMARINES sank..... 640,975 tons in 1st year, 1,330,842 in 2nd year, and 2,761,990 in 3rd year  
AIRCRAFT sank..... 337,244 tons in 1st year, 266,450 in 2nd year, and 1,362,828 in 3rd year  
SURFACE SHIPS sank..... 94,177 tons in 1st year, 36,276 in 2nd year, and 96,764 in 3rd year  
OTHER & COMBINED CAUSES sank 134,770 tons in 1st year, 163,191 in 2nd year, and 154,095 in 3rd year

1,207,166                    1,796,759                    4,376,577

NOTE: Month by month figures similar to the above together with details as to (a) tonnage sunk by United States submarines as compared with (b) tonnage sunk by British and Dutch submarines are shown on pages 8 - 13.

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YEAR TO YEAR TONNAGE LOSSES SUSTAINED BY  
JAPANESE FROM SUBS, AIRCRAFT & SURFACE SHIPS



In FIRST YEAR, submarines sank 53%, aircraft 28%, surface ships 8%, & other causes 11% of 1,207,166 tons total.  
In SECOND YEAR, submarines sank 74%, aircraft 15%, surface ships 2%, & other causes 9% of 1,796,759 tons total.  
In THIRD YEAR, submarines sank 63%, aircraft 31%, surface ships 2%, & other causes 4% of 4,376,577 tons total.  
7,380,502 tons TOTAL.

NOTE: For more detailed figures see the tables on pages 8 - 13.

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TOTAL JAPANESE TONNAGE LOSSES - MONTHLY TOTALS

M E R C H A N T V E S S E L S								W A R S H I P S		A L L S U R F A C E V E S S E L S		
Dry Cargo Ships & Transports	Conv'd Naval Auxiliaries	Tankers	Total Merchant Vessels	No	Std Tons	No	Tons	No	Std Tons	No	Tons	
Dec 1941	4	30,244	-	4	30,244	8	8,930	12	39,174			
Jan 1942	14	66,319	1	2,929	-	15	69,248	1	750	16	69,998	
Feb 1942	3	17,724	1	2,930	-	4	20,644	2	2,280	6	22,924	
Mar 1942	10	44,033	2	15,467	2	15,136	24	74,636	-	14	74,636	
Apr 1942	10	50,483	-	-	-	10	50,483	1	750	11	51,233	
May 1942	23	106,269	1	5,644	1	2,417	25	114,330	7	41,756	32	156,086
Jun 1942	6	24,742	1	2,626	-	7	27,368	6	89,300	13	116,668	
Jul 1942	11	48,360	1	4,826	-	12	53,198	5	4,150	17	57,346	
Aug 1942	20	96,739	1	9,310	-	21	106,049	6	21,115	27	127,184	
Sep 1942	13	59,949	1	2,000	-	14	63,949	2	1,585	16	63,574	
Oct 1942	31	151,194	2	11,344	-	1	162,538	5	19,420	38	181,958	
Nov 1942	29	156,356	1	10,439	-	1	168,795	8	77,650	38	246,445	
Dec 1942	18	78,900	-	-	-	18	78,900	3	6,280	21	85,180	
Jan 1943	31	137,223	-	-	2	16,538	33	153,761	4	3,280	37	157,041
Feb 1943	13	70,524	1	1,911	-	14	72,435	3	4,050	17	76,485	
Mar 1943	29	120,364	-	-	3	18,199	32	147,864	6	9,800	38	157,664
Apr 1943	19	99,854	1	1,934	1	17,579	21	119,367	2	2,620	23	121,987
May 1943	25	96,916	3	15,313	1	10,216	29	122,445	4	5,200	33	127,645
Jun 1943	21	82,698	3	11,653	1	2,692	25	97,042	-	25	97,042	
Jul 1943	27	106,634	-	-	1	19,209	28	125,843	12	61,225	40	187,058
Aug 1943	19	74,641	3	15,945	-	-	22	90,586	4	4,950	26	95,536
Sep 1943	33	143,363	2	5,290	3	31,546	38	180,199	2	2,105	41	182,304
Oct 1943	30	137,041	1	7,397	1	8,000	32	152,538	6	4,135	38	156,573
Nov 1943	60	268,815	2	14,183	5	46,489	67	329,407	18	22,747	85	352,234
Dec 1943	48	195,506	3	10,330	3	19,963	54	225,799	7	25,227	61	251,026
Jan 1944	69	248,243	11	59,658	7	53,783	87	361,684	14	10,124	101	371,808
Feb 1944	88	361,785	6	48,937	10	69,054	104	479,776	20	31,227	124	511,003
Mar 1944	48	172,967	4	20,697	8	62,380	60	255,844	15	17,950	75	277,794
Apr 1944	27	108,066	2	9,753	2	8,103	31	125,922	10	10,844	41	136,766
May 1944	58	218,630	3	13,592	3	30,891	64	263,113	7	7,840	71	270,953
Jun 1944	57	225,184	2	7,411	10	50,985	69	283,580	23	114,950	92	398,530
Jul 1944	58	227,623	1	6,863	5	27,448	64	261,934	17	20,678	81	282,612
Aug 1944	49	208,488	-	-	9	65,016	58	273,504	20	49,317	78	322,821
Sep 1944	67	279,745	1	5,350	13	91,292	81	376,387	23	46,877	104	423,254
Oct 1944	73	273,410	1	7,399	12	92,474	86	373,283	35	299,905	121	673,188
Nov 1944	71	298,560	4	28,944	5	19,887	80	347,391	34	113,421	114	460,812
Total, 1st year	174	854,402	12	67,525	3	17,553	189	939,480	51	267,686	240	1,207,166
Total, 2nd year	325	1,425,974	16	73,626	18	170,767	359	1,670,367	65	126,392	424	1,796,759
Total, 3rd year	713	2,818,207	38	218,734	87	591,276	838	3,628,217	225	748,360	1,060	4,376,577
GRAND TOTAL	1,212	5,098,583	66	359,885	108	779,596	1,386	6,238,064	341	1,142,438	1,727	7,380,502

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TOTAL JAPANESE TONNAGE LOSSES - CUMULATIVE MONTHLY TOTALS

M E R C H A N T   V E S S E L S								W A R S H I P S		A L L   S U R F A C E V E S S E L S		
D r y   C a r g o   S h i p s & T r a n s p o r t s		C o n v ' d   N a v a l A u x i l i a r y s		T a n k e r s		T o t a l   M e r c h a n t V e s s e l s						
	N o	G r   T o n s	N o	G r   T o n s	N o	G r   T o n s	N o	G r   T o n s	N o	S t d   T o n s	N o	T o n s
Dec 1941	4	30,244	-	-	-	-	4	30,244	8	8,930	12	39,174
Jan 1942	18	96,563	1	2,929	-	-	19	99,492	9	9,680	28	109,172
Feb 1942	21	114,277	2	5,859	-	-	23	120,136	11	11,960	34	132,096
Mar 1942	31	158,310	4	21,326	2	15,136	37	194,772	11	11,960	48	206,732
Apr 1942	41	208,793	4	21,326	2	15,136	47	245,255	12	12,710	59	257,965
May 1942	64	315,062	5	26,970	3	17,553	72	359,585	19	54,466	91	414,051
Jun 1942	70	339,804	6	29,596	3	17,553	79	386,953	25	143,766	104	530,719
Jul 1942	81	388,164	7	34,432	3	17,553	91	440,149	30	147,916	121	588,065
Aug 1942	101	484,903	8	43,742	3	17,553	112	546,198	36	169,031	148	715,229
Sep 1942	114	544,852	9	45,742	3	17,553	126	608,147	38	170,616	164	778,763
Oct 1942	145	696,046	11	57,086	3	17,553	159	770,685	43	190,036	202	960,721
Nov 1942	174	854,402	12	67,525	3	17,553	189	939,480	51	267,686	240	1,207,166
Dec 1942	192	933,302	12	67,525	3	17,553	207	1,018,380	54	273,966	261	1,292,346
Jan 1943	223	1,070,525	12	67,525	5	34,091	240	1,172,141	58	277,246	298	1,449,387
Feb 1943	236	1,141,049	13	69,436	5	34,091	254	1,244,576	61	281,296	315	1,525,872
Mar 1943	265	1,270,414	13	69,436	8	52,590	286	1,392,440	67	291,096	353	1,683,536
Apr 1943	284	1,370,268	14	71,370	9	70,169	307	1,511,807	69	293,716	376	1,805,523
May 1943	309	1,467,184	17	86,683	10	80,385	336	1,634,252	73	298,916	409	1,933,168
Jun 1943	330	1,549,882	20	98,336	11	83,076	361	1,731,294	73	298,916	434	2,030,210
Jul 1943	357	1,656,516	20	98,336	12	102,285	389	1,857,137	85	360,141	474	2,217,278
Aug 1943	376	1,731,157	23	114,281	12	102,285	411	1,947,723	89	365,091	500	2,312,814
Sep 1943	409	1,874,520	25	119,571	15	133,831	449	2,127,922	92	367,196	541	2,495,118
Oct 1943	439	2,011,561	26	126,968	16	141,831	481	2,280,360	98	371,331	579	2,651,691
Nov 1943	499	2,280,376	28	141,151	21	188,320	548	2,609,847	116	394,078	664	3,003,925
Dec 1943	547	2,475,882	31	151,481	24	208,283	602	2,835,646	123	419,305	725	3,254,951
Jan 1944	616	2,724,125	42	211,139	31	262,066	689	3,197,330	137	429,429	826	3,626,759
Feb 1944	704	3,085,910	48	260,076	41	331,120	793	3,677,106	157	460,656	950	4,137,762
Mar 1944	752	3,258,877	52	280,573	49	393,500	853	3,932,950	172	478,606	1,025	4,411,556
Apr 1944	779	3,366,943	54	290,326	51	401,603	884	4,058,872	182	489,450	1,066	4,548,322
May 1944	837	3,585,573	57	303,918	54	432,494	948	4,321,985	189	497,290	1,137	4,819,275
Jun 1944	894	3,810,757	59	311,329	64	483,479	1,017	4,605,565	212	612,240	1,229	5,217,805
Jul 1944	952	4,038,380	60	318,192	69	510,927	1,081	4,867,499	229	632,918	1,310	5,500,417
Aug 1944	1,001	4,246,868	60	318,192	78	575,943	1,139	5,141,003	249	682,235	1,388	5,823,238
Sep 1944	1,068	4,526,613	61	323,542	91	667,235	1,220	5,517,390	272	729,112	1,492	6,246,502
Oct 1944	1,141	4,800,023	62	330,941	103	759,709	1,306	5,890,673	307	1,029,017	1,613	6,919,690
Nov 1944	1,212	5,098,583	66	359,885	108	779,596	1,386	6,238,064	341	1,142,438	1,727	7,380,502

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1. JAPANESE TONNAGE SUNK  
BY SUBMARINES, AIRCRAFT AND NAVAL SURFACE VESSELS

	By Submarines (only)	By Aircraft (only)	By Surface Craft (only)	By All Other Agents, or Combined Agents	TOTALS
No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons
Dec 1941	4 22,250	3 11,099	-	5 5,885	12 39,174
Jan 1942	6 34,037	2 13,335	6 28,047	2 4,579	16 69,998
Feb 1942	4 19,364	-	1 2,930	1 630	6 22,924
Mar 1942	9 37,905	3 21,610	-	2 15,121	14 74,636
Apr 1942	9 38,708	2 12,525	-	-	11 51,233
May 1942	26 130,709	5 20,109	-	1 5,268	32 156,086
Jun 1942	7 22,231	5 84,387	-	1 10,050	13 116,668
Jul 1942	14 41,192	1 9,788	-	2 6,366	17 57,346
Aug 1942	19 83,871	5 26,226	-	3 17,067	27 127,164
Sep 1942	13 53,680	3 9,854	-	-	16 63,534
Oct 1942	25 118,489	7 41,380	4 15,761	2 6,328	38 181,958
Nov 1942	10 48,539	15 86,991	6 47,439	7 63,476	38 246,445
Dec 1942	15 58,090	4 16,790	1 2,300	1 8,000	21 85,180
Jan 1943	27 110,819	9 44,290	-	1 1,932	37 157,041
Feb 1943	12 54,788	2 10,376	1 3,121	2 8,200	17 76,485
Mar 1943	23 106,600	12 41,521	2 3,050	1 6,493	38 157,664
Apr 1943	19 88,586	3 15,822	-	1 17,579	23 121,987
May 1943	26 114,534	2 2,167	-	5 10,944	33 127,645
Jun 1943	24 93,042	-	-	1 4,000	25 97,042
Jul 1943	21 84,269	10 28,686	3 8,810	6 65,323	40 187,068
Aug 1943	18 74,050	2 3,500	3 4,700	3 13,286	26 95,536
Sep 1943	32 162,475	8 17,166	-	1 2,663	41 182,304
Oct 1943	24 126,462	11 19,369	1 1,650	2 9,092	38 156,573
Nov 1943	54 257,147	21 66,763	5 12,645	5 15,679	85 352,234
Dec 1943	36 165,496	22 75,899	-	3 9,631	61 251,026
Jan 1944	54 254,234	35 96,773	1 3,535	11 16,666	101 371,808
Feb 1944	62 287,685	51 191,903	5 8,476	6 22,939	124 511,003
Mar 1944	35 133,880	34 123,093	2 200	4 16,621	75 277,794
Apr 1944	28 101,786	12 33,180	-	1 1,800	41 136,766
May 1944	65 255,515	4 10,992	-	2 4,446	71 270,953
Jun 1944	63 291,393	25 96,539	2 2,653	2 7,945	92 398,530
Jul 1944	60 252,572	17 23,943	-	4 6,097	81 282,612
Aug 1944	64 277,478	12 38,094	1 1,300	1 5,949	78 322,621
Sep 1944	52 232,858	50 187,074	-	2 3,332	104 423,264
Oct 1944	57 254,202	50 296,817	7 80,600	7 41,569	121 673,188
Nov 1944	57 254,291	55 188,521	-	2 18,000	114 460,812
Total, 1st year	146 640,975	51 337,244	17 94,177	26 134,770	240 1,207,166
Total, 2nd year	295 1,330,842	84 266,450	16 36,276	29 163,191	424 1,796,759
Total, 3rd year	633 2,761,990	367 1,362,828	18 96,764	45 154,995	1,063 4,376,577
GRAND TOTAL	1,074 4,733,807	502 1,966,522	51 227,217	100 452,956	1,727 7,380,502
Percentage of total tonnage	64.14 %	26.64 %	3.08 %	6.14 %	100.00 %

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TOTAL JAPANESE TONNAGE  
BY SUBMARINES AND AIRCRAFT - DETAILED DATA

By U. S. Subs		By British & Dutch Subs		By Army Aircraft		By Naval Aircraft		By Unspecified or Combined Aircraft		Dec 1941
No	Tons	No	Tons	No	Tons	No	Tons	No	Tons	
1	8,662	3	13,588	3	11,039	-	-	-	-	Jan 1942
5	20,220	1	3,817	1	6,764	-	-	1	6,571	Feb 1942
4	19,364	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mar 1942
9	37,905	-	-	-	-	2	15,467	1	6,143	Apr 1942
7	26,988	2	11,720	2	12,525	-	-	-	-	May 1942
26	130,709	-	-	1	3,194	4	16,915	-	-	Jun 1942
6	15,200	1	7,031	1	6,537	1	10,050	3	67,800	Jul 1942
14	41,192	-	-	1	9,788	-	-	-	-	Aug 1942
19	83,871	-	-	2	8,016	3	18,210	-	-	Sep 1942
13	53,680	-	-	3	9,854	-	-	-	-	Oct 1942
25	118,489	-	-	2	8,863	1	1,800	4	30,717	Nov 1942
10	48,539	-	-	7	28,138	2	15,439	6	43,414	
15	58,090	-	-	4	16,790	-	-	-	-	Dec 1942
27	110,819	-	-	8	37,558	1	6,732	-	-	Jan 1943
11	50,788	1	4,000	1	6,540	-	-	1	3,836	Feb 1943
22	102,600	1	4,000	12	41,521	-	-	-	-	Mar 1943
17	79,372	2	9,214	3	15,822	-	-	-	-	Apr 1943
26	114,534	-	-	1	250	1	1,917	-	-	May 1943
24	93,042	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jun 1943
21	84,249	-	-	6	14,486	2	3,200	2	11,000	Jul 1943
17	70,050	1	4,000	2	3,500	-	-	-	-	Aug 1943
32	162,475	-	-	7	15,966	1	1,200	-	-	Sep 1943
24	126,462	-	-	10	18,054	1	1,315	-	-	Oct 1943
53	255,233	1	1,914	18	58,739	3	8,024	-	-	Nov 1943
36	165,496	-	-	11	33,564	9	37,194	2	5,141	Dec 1943
52	246,702	2	8,132	14	27,638	19	66,178	2	2,957	Jan 1944
60	282,685	2	5,000	20	44,493	30	141,971	1	5,439	Feb 1944
33	130,019	2	3,861	7	10,819	27	112,274	-	-	Mar 1944
27	101,156	1	630	9	28,858	3	4,322	-	-	Apr 1944
62	247,450	3	8,065	4	10,992	-	-	-	-	May 1944
60	281,827	3	9,566	8	20,764	17	75,775	-	-	Jun 1944
60	252,572	-	-	4	1,930	12	20,013	1	2,000	Jul 1944
63	275,495	1	1,983	3	5,236	9	32,858	-	-	Aug 1944
50	222,021	2	10,837	-	-	50	187,074	-	-	Sep 1944
53	243,658	4	10,544	10	32,594	39	264,123	1	100	Oct 1944
56	252,373	1	1,918	18	47,283	36	140,938	1	300	Nov 1944
139	604,819	7	36,156	23	104,718	13	77,881	15	154,645	Total, 1st year
289	1,307,714	6	23,128	72	129,226	9	22,388	3	14,836	Total, 2nd year
612	2,701,454	21	60,536	108	264,171	251	1,082,720	8	15,937	Total, 3rd year
1,040	4,613,987	34	119,820	203	598,115	273	1,182,989	26	185,418	GRAND TOTAL
	62.52 %		1.62 %		8.10 %		16.03 %		2.51 %	Percentage of total tonnage

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JAPANESE NAVAL TONNAGE SUNK  
BY SUBMARINES, AIRCRAFT AND NAVAL SURFACE VESSELS

	By Submarines (only)		By Aircraft (only)		By Surface Craft (only)		By All Other Agents, or Combined Agents		TOTALS	
	No	Std Tons	No	Std Tons	No	Std Tons	No	Std Tons	No	Std Tons
Dec 1941	1	1,800	2	1,245	-	-	5	5,885	8	8,930
Jan 1942	-	-	-	-	1	750	-	-	1	750
Feb 1942	1	1,650	-	-	-	-	1	630	2	2,280
Mar 1942	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr 1942	1	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	750
May 1942	3	24,841	4	16,915	-	-	-	-	7	41,756
Jun 1942	1	1,400	4	77,850	-	-	1	10,050	6	89,300
Jul 1942	4	3,650	-	-	-	-	1	500	5	4,150
Aug 1942	3	10,900	3	10,215	-	-	-	-	6	21,115
Sep 1942	1	270	1	1,315	-	-	-	-	2	1,585
Oct 1942	-	-	2	6,970	3	12,450	-	-	5	19,420
Nov 1942	-	-	2	10,650	5	37,000	1	30,000	8	77,650
Dec 1942	2	3,980	-	-	1	2,300	-	-	3	6,280
Jan 1943	4	3,280	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3,280
Feb 1943	2	2,400	-	-	-	-	1	1,650	3	4,050
Mar 1943	-	-	4	6,750	2	3,050	-	-	6	9,800
Apr 1943	2	2,620	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2,620
May 1943	-	-	1	250	-	-	3	4,950	4	5,200
Jun 1943	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul 1943	2	1,500	6	16,915	3	8,810	1	34,000	12	61,225
Aug 1943	1	250	-	-	3	4,700	-	-	4	4,950
Sep 1943	2	1,795	1	310	-	-	-	-	3	2,105
Oct 1943	-	-	5	2,485	1	1,650	-	-	6	4,135
Nov 1943	4	2,870	7	4,512	5	12,645	2	2,720	18	22,747
Dec 1943	4	22,320	2	1,692	-	-	1	1,215	7	25,227
Jan 1944	4	8,813	4	561	-	-	6	750	14	10,124
Feb 1944	3	8,615	11	12,780	3	1,543	3	8,289	20	31,227
Mar 1944	4	5,890	8	11,140	2	200	1	720	15	17,950
Apr 1944	7	8,814	2	230	-	-	1	1,800	10	10,844
May 1944	7	7,840	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7,840
Jun 1944	13	79,035	9	35,185	1	730	-	-	23	114,950
Jul 1944	6	13,235	10	6,043	-	-	1	1,400	17	20,678
Aug 1944	17	44,617	2	3,400	1	1,300	-	-	20	49,317
Sep 1944	9	29,735	13	17,042	-	-	1	100	23	46,877
Oct 1944	9	37,770	14	145,035	7	80,600	5	36,500	35	299,905
Nov 1944	10	55,514	23	43,907	-	-	1	14,000	34	113,421
Total, 1st year	15	45,261	18	125,160	9	50,200	9	47,065	51	267,686
Total, 2nd year	19	18,695	24	31,222	15	33,155	7	43,320	65	126,392
Total, 3rd year	93	322,198	98	277,015	14	84,373	20	64,774	225	748,360
GRAND TOTAL	127	386,154	140	433,397	38	167,728	36	155,159	341	1,142,438
Percentage of total tonnage		33.80 %		37.94 %		14.68 %		13.58 %		100.00 %

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JAPANESE NAVAL TONNAGE SU  
BY SUBMARINES AND AIRCRAFT - DETAILED DATA

By U. S. Subs		By British & Dutch Subs		By Army Aircraft		By Naval Aircraft		By Unspecified or Combined Aircraft		Dec 1941
No	Std Tons	No	Std Tons	No	Std Tons	No	Std Tons	No	Std Tons	
-	-	1	1,800	2	1,245	-	-	-	-	Jan 1942
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Feb 1942
1	1,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mar 1942
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Apr 1942
1	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 1942
3	24,841	-	-	-	-	4	16,915	-	-	Jun 1942
1	1,400	-	-	-	-	1	10,050	3	67,800	Jul 1942
4	3,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Aug 1942
3	10,900	-	-	1	1,315	2	8,900	-	-	Sep 1942
1	270	-	-	1	1,315	-	-	-	-	Oct 1942
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1,800	1	5,170	Nov 1942
-	-	-	-	1	1,650	1	9,000	-	-	-
2	3,980	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dec 1942
4	3,280	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jan 1943
2	2,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Feb 1943
-	-	-	-	4	6,750	-	-	-	-	Mar 1943
2	2,620	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Apr 1943
-	-	-	-	1	250	-	-	-	-	May 1943
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jun 1943
2	1,500	-	-	2	2,715	2	3,200	2	11,000	Jul 1943
1	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Aug 1943
2	1,795	-	-	1	310	-	-	-	-	Sep 1943
-	-	-	-	4	1,170	1	1,315	-	-	Oct 1943
4	2,870	-	-	5	2,312	2	2,200	-	-	Nov 1943
4	22,320	-	-	1	1,200	1	492	-	-	Dec 1943
3	3,643	1	5,170	2	301	1	130	1	130	Jan 1944
3	8,615	-	-	5	1,515	6	11,265	-	-	Feb 1944
4	5,890	-	-	2	200	6	10,940	-	-	Mar 1944
6	8,184	1	630	1	130	1	100	-	-	Apr 1944
7	7,840	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 1944
13	79,035	-	-	2	2,900	7	32,285	-	-	Jun 1944
6	13,235	-	-	3	730	7	5,313	-	-	Jul 1944
17	44,617	-	-	-	-	2	3,400	-	-	Aug 1944
9	29,735	-	-	-	-	13	17,042	-	-	Sep 1944
7	33,270	2	4,500	1	595	12	144,340	1	100	Oct 1944
10	55,514	-	-	8	7,892	14	35,715	1	300	Nov 1944
14	43,461	1	1,800	5	5,525	9	46,665	4	72,970	Total, 1st year
19	18,695	-	-	17	13,507	5	6,715	2	11,000	Total, 2nd year
89	311,898	4	10,300	25	15,463	70	261,022	3	530	Total, 3rd year
122	374,054	5	12,100	47	34,495	84	314,402	9	84,500	GRAND TOTAL
	32.74 %		1.06 %		3.02 %		27.52 %		7.40 %	Percentage of total tonnage

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JAPANESE MERCHANT TONNAGE SUNK  
BY SUBMARINES, AIRCRAFT AND NAVAL SURFACE VESSELS

		By Submarines (only)	% aircraft (only)	By Surface Craft (only)		By All Other Agents, or Combined Agents	TOTAL
No.	Gr Tons	No.	Gr Tons	No.	Gr Tons	No.	Gr Tons
Dec 1941	3 20,450	1 9,794	-	-	-	4 30,244	
Jan 1942	6 24,037	2 15,335	5 27,297	2 4,579	15 69,248		
Feb 1942	3 17,734	-	-	-	-	4 20,644	
Mar 1942	9 37,965	2 21,610	-	-	-	14 74,636	
Apr 1942	8 37,958	2 12,525	-	-	2 15,121	10 50,483	
May 1942	23 105,868	1 3,194	-	-	1 5,268	25 114,330	
Jun 1942	6 20,831	1 6,537	-	-	-	7 27,368	
Jul 1942	10 37,542	1 9,788	-	-	1 5,866	12 53,196	
Aug 1942	16 72,971	2 16,011	-	-	3 17,067	21 106,049	
Sep 1942	12 53,410	2 8,539	-	-	-	14 61,949	
Oct 1942	25 118,489	5 34,410	1 3,311	2 6,328	33 162,538		
Nov 1942	10 48,539	13 76,341	1 10,439	6 33,476	30 168,795		
Dec 1942	13 54,110	4 16,790	-	-	1 8,000	18 78,900	
Jan 1943	23 107,539	9 44,290	-	-	1 1,932	33 153,761	
Feb 1943	10 52,388	2 10,376	1 3,121	1 6,550	14 72,435		
Mar 1943	23 106,600	8 34,771	-	-	1 6,493	32 147,864	
Apr 1943	17 85,966	3 15,822	-	-	1 17,479	21 119,367	
May 1943	26 114,534	1 1,917	-	-	2 5,994	29 132,445	
Jun 1943	24 93,042	-	-	-	1 4,000	25 97,042	
Jul 1943	19 82,749	4 11,771	-	-	5 31,323	28 125,843	
Aug 1943	17 73,800	2 3,900	-	-	3 13,286	22 90,586	
Sep 1943	30 160,680	7 16,856	-	-	1 2,663	38 180,199	
Oct 1943	24 126,462	6 16,884	-	-	2 9,092	32 152,438	
Nov 1943	50 254,277	14 62,251	-	-	3 12,959	67 329,487	
Dec 1943	32 143,176	20 74,207	-	-	2 8,416	54 225,799	
Jan 1944	60 246,021	31 96,212	1 3,535	5 15,916	47 361,684		
Feb 1944	59 279,070	40 179,123	2 6,933	3 14,550	104 479,776		
Mar 1944	31 127,990	26 111,953	-	-	3 15,701	60 295,844	
Apr 1944	21 92,972	10 32,950	-	-	-	31 125,922	
May 1944	58 247,675	4 10,992	-	-	2 4,446	64 263,113	
Jun 1944	50 212,358	16 61,354	1 1,923	2 7,945	69 280,580		
Jul 1944	54 239,337	7 17,900	-	-	3 4,697	64 261,934	
Aug 1944	47 232,661	10 34,694	-	-	1 5,949	58 273,504	
Sep 1944	43 203,123	37 170,032	-	-	1 3,232	81 376,387	
Oct 1944	48 216,432	36 151,782	-	-	2 5,069	86 373,283	
Nov 1944	47 198,777	32 144,614	-	-	1 4,000	80 347,391	
Total, 1st year	131 595,714	33 212,084	8 43,977	17 87,705	189 939,480		
Total, 2nd year	276 1,312,147	60 235,228	1 3,121	22 119,871	359 1,670,367		
Total, 3rd year	540 2,439,792	269 1,065,813	4 12,391	25 90,221	838 3,528,217		
GRAND TOTAL	947 4,347,653	362 1,513,125	13 59,489	64 297,797	1,386 6,238,064		
Percentage of total tonnage	69.70 %	24.58 %	0.95 %	4.77 %	100.00 %		

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JAPANESE MERCHANT TONNAGE SH.  
BY SUBMARINES AND AIRCRAFT - DETAILED DATA

By U. S. Subs		By British & Dutch Subs		By Army Aircraft		By Naval Aircraft		By Unspecified or Combined Aircraft		
No	Gr Tons	No	Gr Tons	No	Gr Tons	No	Gr Tons	No	Gr Tons	
1	8,662	2	11,718	1	9,794	-	-	-	-	Dec 1941
5	20,220	1	3,817	1	6,764	-	-	1	6,571	Jan 1942
3	17,714	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Feb 1942
9	37,905	-	-	-	-	2	15,467	1	6,143	Mar 1942
6	26,238	2	11,720	2	12,525	-	-	-	-	Apr 1942
23	105,868	-	-	1	3,194	-	-	-	-	May 1942
5	13,800	1	7,031	1	6,537	-	-	-	-	Jun 1942
10	37,542	-	-	1	9,788	-	-	-	-	Jul 1942
16	72,971	-	-	1	6,701	1	9,310	-	-	Aug 1942
12	53,410	-	-	2	8,559	-	-	-	-	Sep 1942
25	118,489	-	-	2	8,863	-	-	3	25,547	Oct 1942
10	48,539	-	-	6	26,188	1	6,439	6	43,114	Nov 1942
13	54,110	-	-	4	16,790	-	-	-	-	Dec 1942
23	107,539	-	-	8	37,558	1	6,732	-	-	Jan 1943
9	48,388	1	4,000	1	6,540	-	-	1	3,836	Feb 1943
22	102,600	1	4,000	8	34,771	-	-	-	-	Mar 1943
15	76,752	2	9,214	3	15,822	-	-	-	-	Apr 1943
26	114,534	-	-	-	-	1	1,917	-	-	May 1943
24	93,042	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jun 1943
19	82,749	-	-	4	11,771	-	-	-	-	Jul 1943
16	69,800	1	4,000	2	3,500	-	-	-	-	Aug 1943
30	160,680	-	-	6	17,656	1	1,200	-	-	Sep 1943
24	126,462	-	-	6	16,884	-	-	-	-	Oct 1943
49	252,363	1	1,914	13	56,427	1	5,824	-	-	Nov 1943
32	143,176	-	-	10	32,364	8	36,702	2	5,141	Dec 1943
49	243,059	1	2,962	12	27,337	18	66,048	1	2,827	Jan 1944
57	274,070	2	5,000	15	42,978	24	130,706	1	5,439	Feb 1944
29	124,129	2	3,861	5	10,619	21	101,334	-	-	Mar 1944
21	92,972	-	-	8	28,728	2	4,222	-	-	Apr 1944
55	239,610	3	8,065	4	10,992	-	-	-	-	May 1944
47	202,792	3	9,556	6	17,864	10	43,490	-	-	Jun 1944
54	239,337	-	-	1	1,200	5	14,700	1	2,000	Jul 1944
46	230,878	1	1,983	3	5,236	7	29,458	-	-	Aug 1944
41	192,286	2	10,837	-	-	37	170,032	-	-	Sep 1944
46	210,388	2	6,044	9	31,999	27	119,783	-	-	Oct 1944
46	196,899	1	1,918	10	39,391	22	105,223	-	-	Nov 1944
125	563,358	6	34,756	18	9,193	4	31,216	11	81,675	Total, 1st year
270	1,289,019	6	23,128	55	215,729	4	15,673	1	3,836	Total, 2nd year
523	2,389,556	17	50,236	83	248,708	181	821,698	5	15,407	Total, 3rd year
918	4,239,933	29	107,720	156	563,620	189	868,587	17	100,918	GRAND TOTAL
	67.97 \$		1.73 \$		9.04 \$		13.92 \$		1.62 \$	Percentage of total tonnage

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TOTAL JAPANESE TONNAGE SUNK

	Torpedo only		Bomb only		Gunfire only		Torpedo & Bomb		Torpedo & Gunfire		Bomb & Gunfire	
	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons
Dec 1941	4	22,250	3	11,039	2	2,585	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan 1942	11	47,533	2	13,335	1	4,551	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb 1942	4	19,364	-	-	1	2,930	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar 1942	9	37,905	1	6,143	-	-	2	15,467	-	-	-	-
Apr 1942	8	37,708	2	12,525	1	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
May 1942	27	132,024	3	3,794	-	-	1	15,000	-	-	-	-
Jun 1942	7	22,231	4	57,487	-	-	2	36,950	-	-	-	-
Jul 1942	12	38,692	1	9,788	2	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug 1942	19	83,871	4	19,126	-	-	3	7,100	-	-	-	8,572
Sep 1942	12	49,208	3	9,854	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct 1942	24	115,489	6	39,580	5	18,761	2	6,661	-	-	-	-
Nov 1942	10	48,539	11	57,189	5	45,439	4	29,802	1	2,000	3	20,607
Dec 1942	15	56,390	4	16,790	1	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan 1943	26	110,719	8	37,558	1	100	1	6,732	-	-	-	-
Feb 1943	9	44,877	2	10,376	2	8,000	1	6,550	2	5,092	-	-
Mar 1943	22	103,044	12	41,521	3	4,956	1	6,493	1	1,650	-	-
Apr 1943	19	88,586	3	15,822	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May 1943	25	106,174	2	2,167	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun 1943	24	93,042	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8,360	-	-
Jul 1943	21	84,249	10	28,686	2	3,615	1	19,209	1	5,195	-	-
Aug 1943	17	73,800	2	3,500	1	250	2	11,823	3	4,700	-	-
Sep 1943	31	158,475	7	15,966	-	-	-	-	1	4,000	1	1,200
Oct 1943	24	126,162	10	19,269	-	-	-	-	1	1,650	1	100
Nov 1943	54	256,279	18	54,293	2	3,450	2	10,692	3	10,063	2	10,470
Dec 1943	36	165,496	21	74,899	1	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan 1944	53	249,969	35	96,773	1	3,535	1	8,613	1	4,865	7	2,118
Feb 1944	65	307,256	41	138,331	5	8,476	6	32,063	-	-	2	3,584
Mar 1944	35	134,661	31	115,673	2	270	1	6,500	3	6,042	-	-
Apr 1944	28	101,786	12	33,180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May 1944	64	246,703	4	10,992	-	-	1	3,172	1	8,812	-	-
Jun 1944	64	294,893	20	59,044	3	3,248	2	29,400	-	-	1	6,000
Jul 1944	60	252,572	13	22,213	3	530	-	-	1	1,400	1	1,200
Aug 1944	64	277,478	12	38,094	1	1,300	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep 1944	54	239,158	47	180,674	1	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct 1944	63	343,721	41	161,378	2	1,750	7	113,430	2	15,650	1	12,000
Nov 1944	58	254,291	50	164,951	1	1,900	5	35,670	-	-	-	-
Total, 1st year	117	654,814	40	239,860	17	77,766	12	110,980	1	2,000	4	29,179
Total, 2nd year	286	1,302,097	78	245,948	12	24,371	8	61,499	13	40,650	4	11,770
Total, 3rd year	644	2,872,004	327	1,096,206	20	22,109	23	228,848	8	36,769	12	24,902
GRAND TOTAL	1,077	4,828,915	445	1,582,014	49	124,246	43	401,327	22	79,419	20	65,851
Percentage of total tonnage		65.43 %		21.44 %		1.68 %		5.44 %		1.08 %		0.89 %

## BY TORPEDOES, BOMBS AND GUNFIRE

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Torpedo & Bomb & Gunfire						All Other Weapons or Combinations						TOTAL						Torpedo (only), Subdivided by Type of Agent													
																		Submarine			Aircraft			Surface Ship							
No	Tons	No	Tons	No	Tons	No	Tons	No	Tons	No	Tons	No	Tons	No	Tons	No	Tons	No	Tons	No	Tons	No	Tons	No	Tons	No	Tons	No	Tons		
-	-	3	3,300	12	39,174	4	22,250	-	-	-	-	5	23,496	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
-	-	2	4,579	15	69,998	6	24,037	-	-	-	-	2	23,496	Jan 1942	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	1	630	6	22,924	4	19,364	-	-	-	-	1	23,496	Feb 1942	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	7,170	1	7,951	14	74,636	9	37,305	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	11	51,233	8	37,708	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	2	5,268	32	156,086	26	130,709	1	1,315	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	13	116,668	7	22,231	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	2	6,366	17	57,345	12	38,692	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	2	8,495	27	127,164	19	83,871	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	1	4,472	16	63,534	12	49,208	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	30,000	1	1,467	38	183,958	22	115,489	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	3	12,869	30	246,445	10	48,539	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	1	8,000	21	85,180	14	54,090	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	1	1,932	37	159,041	26	110,719	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	1	1,650	17	76,485	9	44,877	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	38	157,664	21	103,044	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	1	17,579	23	121,987	19	88,586	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	5	10,944	33	127,645	25	106,174	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	1	4,000	25	97,042	24	93,042	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	5	46,114	40	187,068	21	84,249	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	1	1,463	26	95,536	17	73,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	1	2,663	41	182,304	31	158,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	2	9,092	38	156,573	24	126,462	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	4	6,987	85	352,234	53	254,279	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	3	9,631	61	251,026	36	165,496	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	6,000	3	5,915	101	371,808	53	249,569	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	4	15,289	124	511,003	62	287,685	3	19,571	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	3	10,648	73	273,794	34	133,511	1	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	1,800	41	136,766	28	101,786	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	1,274	71	270,953	64	246,703	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	2	5,945	92	398,530	63	291,393	1	3,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	3	4,697	81	282,612	60	252,572	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	5,249	70	322,831	64	277,478	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	2	3,332	104	423,264	52	232,858	2	6,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	14,000	4	11,239	121	673,188	56	254,102	3	26,339	4	63,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	114	460,812	57	254,291	1	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	37,170	17	55,397	240	1,207,166	141	630,003	1	1,315	5	23,496	Total, 1st year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	20,000	27	110,424	424	1,796,759	284	1,297,797	-	-	2	4,300	Total, 2nd year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4	57,170	67	243,560	1,727	7,380,502	1,054	4,676,044	12	61,775	11	91,096	GRAND TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		0.77 %	3.27 %		100.00 %		63.36 %		0.84 %		1.23 %	Percentage of total tonnage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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JAPANESE NAVAL TONNAGE SUNK

	Torpedo only		Bomb only		Gunfire only		Torpedo & Bomb		Torpedo & Gunfire		Bomb & Gunfire	
	No	Std Tons	No	Std Tons	No	Std Tons	No	Std Tons	No	Std Tons	No	Std Tons
Dec 1941	1	1,800	2	1,245	2	2,595	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan 1942	1	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb 1942	1	1,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar 1942	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr 1942	1	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May 1942	4	26,156	2	600	-	-	1	15,000	-	-	-	-
Jun 1942	1	1,400	3	50,950	-	-	2	36,950	-	-	-	-
Jul 1942	4	3,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug 1942	3	10,900	2	3,115	-	-	1	7,100	-	-	-	-
Sep 1942	1	270	1	1,315	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct 1942	-	-	1	5,170	3	12,450	1	3,800	-	-	-	-
Nov 1942	-	-	1	1,650	4	35,000	1	9,000	1	2,000	-	-
Dec 1942	3	6,280	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan 1943	3	3,180	-	-	1	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb 1943	2	2,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar 1943	-	-	4	6,750	1	1,400	-	-	1	1,650	-	-
Apr 1943	2	2,620	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May 1943	-	-	1	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun 1943	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul 1943	2	1,500	6	16,915	2	3,615	-	-	1	5,195	-	-
Aug 1943	-	-	-	1	250	-	-	-	3	4,700	-	-
Sep 1943	2	1,795	1	310	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct 1943	-	-	4	2,385	-	-	-	-	1	1,650	1	100
Nov 1943	5	4,870	5	2,462	2	3,450	1	2,000	2	7,195	1	50
Dec 1943	4	22,320	2	1,692	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan 1944	4	8,813	4	561	-	-	-	-	-	6	750	-
Feb 1944	3	8,615	9	6,315	3	1,543	2	6,465	-	1	1,650	-
Mar 1944	5	6,640	6	10,220	2	270	-	-	1	100	-	-
Apr 1944	7	8,814	2	230	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May 1944	7	7,840	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun 1944	13	79,035	6	5,190	2	1,325	2	29,400	-	-	-	-
Jul 1944	6	13,235	7	5,513	3	530	-	-	1	1,400	-	-
Aug 1944	17	44,617	2	3,400	1	1,300	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep 1944	9	29,735	12	16,942	1	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct 1944	13	113,470	7	23,435	2	1,750	7	113,430	2	15,650	1	12,000
Nov 1944	10	55,514	19	24,337	1	1,900	4	31,670	-	-	-	-
Total, 1st year	17	47,326	12	64,045	9	50,035	6	69,850	1	2,000	-	-
Total, 2nd year	19	22,645	21	29,072	7	8,815	1	2,000	8	20,390	2	150
Total, 3rd year	98	398,648	76	97,835	15	8,718	15	180,965	4	17,150	8	14,400
GRAND TOTAL	134	468,619	109	190,952	31	67,568	22	252,815	13	39,540	10	14,550
Percentage of total tonnage		41.02 %		16.71 %		5.93 %		22.13 %		3.46 %		1.27 %

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BY TORPEDOES, BOMBS AND GUNFIRE

				Torpedo (only), Subdivided by Type of Agent													
Torpedo & Bomb & Gunfire		All Other Weapons or Combinations		TOTAL		Submarine				Aircraft				Surface Ship			
No	Std Tons	No	Std Tons	No	Std Tons	No	Std Tons	No	Std Tons	No	Std Tons	No	Std Tons	No	Std Tons	No	
-	-	3	3,300	8	8,930	1	1,800	-	-	1	750	-	-	Dec 1941			
-	-	-	-	1	750	-	-	-	-	1	750	Jan 1942					
-	-	1	630	2	2,280	1	1,650	-	-	-	-	Feb 1942					
-	-	-	-	1	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mar 1942					
-	-	-	-	1	750	1	750	-	-	-	-	Apr 1942					
-	-	-	-	7	41,756	3	24,811	1	1,315	-	-	May 1942					
-	-	-	-	6	89,300	1	1,400	-	-	-	-	Jun 1942					
-	-	1	500	5	4,150	4	3,650	-	-	-	-	Jul 1942					
-	-	-	-	6	21,115	3	10,900	-	-	-	-	Aug 1942					
-	-	-	-	2	1,585	1	270	-	-	-	-	Sep 1942					
-	-	-	-	5	19,420	-	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 1942					
1	30,000	-	-	8	77,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 1942					
-	-	-	-	3	6,280	2	3,980	-	-	1	2,300	Dec 1942					
-	-	-	-	4	3,280	3	3,180	-	-	-	-	Jan 1943					
-	-	1	1,650	3	4,050	2	2,400	-	-	-	-	Feb 1943					
-	-	-	-	6	9,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mar 1943					
-	-	-	-	2	2,620	2	2,620	-	-	-	-	Apr 1943					
-	-	3	4,950	4	5,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 1943					
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jun 1943					
-	-	1	34,000	12	61,225	2	1,500	-	-	-	-	Jul 1943					
-	-	-	-	4	4,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	Aug 1943					
-	-	-	-	3	2,105	2	1,795	-	-	-	-	Sep 1943					
-	-	-	-	6	4,135	-	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 1943					
-	-	2	2,720	18	22,747	4	2,870	-	-	1	2,000	Nov 1943					
-	-	1	1,215	7	25,227	4	22,320	-	-	-	-	Dec 1943					
-	-	-	-	14	10,124	4	8,813	-	-	-	-	Jan 1944					
1	6,000	1	639	20	31,227	3	8,615	-	-	-	-	Feb 1944					
-	-	1	720	15	17,950	4	5,890	1	750	-	-	Mar 1944					
-	-	1	1,800	10	10,844	7	8,834	-	-	-	-	Apr 1944					
-	-	-	-	7	7,840	7	7,840	-	-	-	-	May 1944					
-	-	-	-	23	114,950	13	79,035	-	-	-	-	Jun 1944					
-	-	-	-	17	20,678	6	13,235	-	-	-	-	Jul 1944					
-	-	-	-	20	49,317	17	44,617	-	-	-	-	Aug 1944					
-	-	1	100	23	16,877	9	29,735	-	-	-	-	Sep 1944					
1	14,000	2	6,170	35	299,905	8	37,670	1	12,500	4	63,300	Oct 1944					
-	-	-	-	34	113,421	10	55,514	-	-	-	-	Nov 1944					
1	30,000	5	4,430	51	267,686	15	45,261	1	1,315	1	750	Total, 1st year					
-	-	7	43,320	65	126,392	17	18,315	-	-	2	4,300	Total, 2nd year					
2	20,000	7	10,644	225	748,360	92	322,098	2	13,250	4	63,300	Total, 3rd year					
3	50,000	19	58,394	341	1,142,438	124	385,704	3	14,565	7	68,350	GRAND TOTAL					
			4.38 \$	5.11 \$	100.00 \$	33.76 \$	1.27 \$	5.98 \$				Percentage of total tonnage					

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JAPANESE MERCHANT TONNAGE SUNK

	Torpedo only		Bomb only		Gunfire only		Torpedo & Bomb		Torpedo & Gunfire		Bomb & Gunfire	
	No	Gr Tons	No	Gr Tons	No	Gr Tons	No	Gr Tons	No	Gr Tons	No	Gr Tons
Dec 1941	3	20,450	1	9,794	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan 1942	10	46,783	2	13,335	1	4,551	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb 1942	3	17,714	-	-	1	2,930	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar 1942	9	37,905	1	6,143	-	-	2	15,457	-	-	-	-
Apr 1942	7	36,958	2	12,525	1	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
May 1942	23	105,868	1	3,194	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun 1942	6	20,831	1	6,537	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul 1942	8	35,042	1	9,788	2	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug 1942	16	72,971	2	16,011	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8,572
Sep 1942	11	48,938	2	8,539	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct 1942	24	115,489	5	34,420	2	6,311	1	4,861	-	-	-	-
Nov 1942	10	48,539	10	55,539	1	10,439	3	20,802	-	-	3	20,607
Dec 1942	12	50,110	4	16,790	1	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan 1943	23	107,539	8	37,558	-	-	1	6,732	-	-	-	-
Feb 1943	7	42,477	2	10,376	2	8,000	1	6,550	2	5,032	-	-
Mar 1943	21	103,044	8	34,771	2	3,556	1	6,493	-	-	-	-
Apr 1943	17	85,966	3	15,822	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May 1943	25	106,174	1	1,917	-	-	-	-	1	8,360	-	-
Jun 1943	24	93,042	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul 1943	19	82,749	4	11,771	-	-	1	19,209	-	-	-	-
Aug 1943	17	73,800	-	3,500	-	-	2	11,823	-	-	-	-
Sep 1943	29	156,680	6	15,656	-	-	-	-	1	4,000	1	1,200
Oct 1943	24	126,462	6	16,884	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov 1943	49	251,409	13	51,831	-	-	1	8,692	1	2,868	1	10,420
Dec 1943	32	143,176	19	73,207	1	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan 1944	49	241,156	31	96,222	1	3,535	1	8,613	1	4,865	1	1,368
Feb 1944	62	298,641	32	132,020	2	6,933	4	25,598	-	-	1	1,934
Mar 1944	30	128,021	25	105,453	-	-	1	6,500	2	5,942	-	-
Apr 1944	21	92,972	10	32,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May 1944	57	438,863	4	10,992	-	-	1	3,172	1	8,812	-	-
Jun 1944	51	215,858	14	53,854	1	1,923	-	-	-	-	1	6,000
Jul 1944	54	239,337	6	16,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1,200
Aug 1944	47	232,861	10	34,694	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep 1944	45	209,423	35	163,732	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct 1944	50	230,271	34	137,943	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov 1944	48	202,777	31	140,614	-	-	1	4,000	-	-	-	-
Total, 1st year	130	607,488	28	175,815	8	27,731	6	41,130	-	-	4	29,179
Total, 2nd year	267	1,279,452	57	236,876	5	15,556	7	59,499	5	20,360	2	11,620
Total, 3rd year	546	2,473,356	251	998,371	5	13,291	8	47,883	4	19,619	4	10,502
GRAND TOTAL	943	4,360,296	336	1,391,062	18	56,678	21	148,512	9	39,879	10	51,301
Percentage of total tonnage		69.90 \$		22.30 \$		0.91 \$		2.38 \$		0.64 \$		0.82 \$

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BY TORPEDOES, BOMBS AND GUNFIRE

Torpedo & Bomb & Gunfire				All Other Weapons or Combinations				TOTAL				Torpedo (only), Subdivided by Type of Agent					
No	Gr Tons	No	Gr Tons	No	Gr Tons	No	Gr Tons	No	Gr Tons	No	Gr Tons	No	Gr Tons	No	Gr Tons	No	Gr Tons
-	-	-	-	4	30,244	3	20,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	2	4,579	15	69,248	6	24,037	-	-	4	22,746	Dec 1941	Jan 1942	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	4	20,644	3	17,724	-	-	-	-	Feb 1942	-	-	-	-	-
1	7,170	1	7,951	14	74,636	9	37,905	-	-	-	-	Mar 1942	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	10	50,483	7	36,758	-	-	-	-	Apr 1942	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	5,268	25	114,390	23	105,868	-	-	-	-	May 1942	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	7	27,368	6	20,831	-	-	-	-	Jun 1942	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	5,866	12	53,196	8	35,042	-	-	-	-	Jul 1942	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	2	8,495	21	106,049	16	72,971	-	-	-	-	Aug 1942	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	4,472	14	61,949	11	48,938	-	-	-	-	Sep 1942	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	1,467	33	162,538	24	115,489	-	-	-	-	Oct 1942	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	3	12,869	30	168,795	10	48,539	-	-	-	-	Nov 1942	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	8,000	18	78,900	12	50,110	-	-	-	-	Dec 1942	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	1,932	33	153,761	23	107,539	-	-	-	-	Jan 1943	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	14	72,435	7	42,477	-	-	-	-	Feb 1943	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	32	147,864	21	103,044	-	-	-	-	Mar 1943	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	17,579	21	119,367	17	85,966	-	-	-	-	Apr 1943	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	2	5,994	29	122,445	25	106,174	-	-	-	-	May 1943	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	4,000	25	97,042	24	93,042	-	-	-	-	Jun 1943	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	4	12,114	28	125,843	19	82,749	-	-	-	-	Jul 1943	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	1,463	22	90,586	17	73,800	-	-	-	-	Aug 1943	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	2,663	38	180,199	29	156,680	-	-	-	-	Sep 1943	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	2	9,092	32	152,438	24	126,462	-	-	-	-	Oct 1943	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	2	4,267	67	329,487	49	251,409	-	-	-	-	Nov 1943	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	2	8,416	54	225,799	32	143,176	-	-	-	-	Dec 1943	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	3	5,935	87	361,684	49	241,156	-	-	-	-	Jan 1944	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	14	650	104	479,776	59	279,070	3	19,571	-	-	Feb 1944	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	2	9,928	60	255,844	30	128,021	-	-	-	-	Mar 1944	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	31	125,922	21	92,972	-	-	-	-	Apr 1944	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	1,274	64	263,113	57	238,863	-	-	-	-	Vay 1944	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	2	5,945	69	283,580	50	271,958	1	3,500	-	-	Jun 1944	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	3	4,697	64	261,934	54	239,337	-	-	-	-	Jul 1944	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	5,949	58	273,504	47	232,861	-	-	-	-	Aug 1944	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	3,232	81	376,387	43	203,123	2	6,300	-	-	Sep 1944	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	2	5,069	86	373,283	48	216,432	2	13,839	-	-	Oct 1944	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	80	347,391	47	198,777	1	4,000	-	-	Nov 1944	-	-	-	-	-
1	7,170	12	50,967	189	939,480	126	584,742	-	-	4	22,746	Total, 1st year	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	16	67,104	359	1,670,367	267	1,279,452	-	-	-	-	Total, 2nd year	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	20	65,095	638	3,628,237	537	2,426,146	9	47,230	-	-	Total, 3rd year	-	-	-	-	-
1	7,170	48	183,166	1,386	6,238,064	930	4,290,340	9	47,230	4	22,746	GRAND TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-
		0.11 \$	2.94 %		100.00 \$		68.78 \$		0.76 %		0.36 %	Percentage of total tonnage					

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JAPANESE WARSHIPS OF EACH CATEGORY SUNK  
BY SUBMARINES, AIRCRAFT AND NAVAL SURFACE VESSELS

	By Submarine	By Aircraft	By Surface Ship	All Other, or Combination	TOTAL	By U. S. Subs	By British & Dutch Subs	By Army Aircraft	By Naval Aircraft	By Unspecified or Combined Aircraft
<u>Battleships</u>										
1st year	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
2nd year	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
3rd year	-	1	2	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
Total	-	1	3	2	6	-	-	-	1	-
<u>Aircraft Carriers</u>										
1st year	-	5	-	1	6	-	-	-	3	2
2nd year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3rd year	3	4	-	1	8	3	-	-	4	-
Total	3	9	-	2	14	3	-	-	7	2
<u>Escort Carriers</u>										
1st year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2nd year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3rd year	4	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-
Total	4	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-
<u>Heavy Cruisers</u>										
1st year	1	2	1	-	4	1	-	-	1	1
2nd year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3rd year	2	3	1	2	8	2	-	-	3	1
Total	3	5	2	2	12	3	-	-	4	1
<u>Light Cruisers</u>										
1st year	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
2nd year	1	-	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
3rd year	8	4	-	1	13	7	1	-	4	-
Total	9	5	2	1	17	8	1	-	4	1

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JAPANESE WARSHIPS OF EACH CLASS  
BY SUBMARINES, AIRCRAFT AND NAVAL SURFACE VESSELS

	By Submarine	By Aircraft	By Surface Ship	All Other, or Combination	TOTAL	By U. S. Subs	By British & Dutch Subs	By Army Aircraft	By Naval Aircraft	By Unspecified or Combined Aircraft
<u>Destroyers</u>										
1st year	6	6	6	3	21	5	1	3	3	-
2nd year	4	11	13	4	32	4	-	6	4	1
3rd year	28	16	5	4	53	28	-	1	15	-
Total	38	33	24	11	106	37	1	10	22	1
<u>Escort Vessels</u>										
1st year	1	-	1	2	4	1	-	-	-	-
2nd year	11	2	-	-	13	11	-	2	-	-
3rd year	29	10	-	-	39	29	-	3	7	1
Total	41	12	1	2	56	41	-	5	7	1
<u>Subchasers</u>										
1st year	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
2nd year	1	4	-	-	5	1	-	3	1	-
3rd year	4	34	2	8	48	3	1	13	18	3
Total	8	38	2	8	56	7	1	16	19	3
<u>Mine layers</u>										
1st year	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
2nd year	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-
3rd year	6	3	1	1	11	5	1	-	3	-
Total	7	4	1	3	15	6	1	1	3	-
<u>Minesweepers</u>										
1st year	-	2	-	1	3	-	-	2	-	-
2nd year	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
3rd year	2	5	-	-	7	1	1	4	3	-
Total	2	8	-	1	11	1	1	5	3	-

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JAPANESE SHIPS OF EACH CATEGORY SUNK  
BY SUBMARINES, AIRCRAFT AND NAVAL SURFACE VESSELS

	By Submarine	By Aircraft	By Surface Ship	All Other, or Combination	TOTAL	By U. S. Subs	By British & Dutch Subs	By Army Aircraft	By Naval Aircraft	By Unspecified or Combined Aircraft
<u>Combat Transports</u>										
1st year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2nd year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3rd year	3	14	-	-	17	3	-	4	10	-
Total	3	14	-	-	17	3	-	4	10	-
<u>Patrol Craft</u>										
1st year	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
2nd year	2	4	-	-	6	2	-	4	-	-
3rd year	3	3	-	1	7	3	-	2	1	-
Total	6	7	-	1	14	6	-	6	1	-
<u>Various Auxiliaries</u>										
1st year	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
2nd year	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
3rd year	1	4	2	2	9	1	-	1	3	1
Total	3	5	2	3	13	3	-	1	3	1

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JAPANESE WARSHIPS OF EA. CATEGORY SUNK  
BY TORPEDOES, BOMBS AND GUNFIRE

	Torpedo only	Bomb only	Gunfire only	Torpedo & Bomb	Torpedo & Gunfire	Bomb & Gunfire	Torpedo & Bomb & Gunfire	All Other, or Com- bination	TOTAL
<u><b>Battleships</b></u>									
1st year	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
2nd year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
3rd year	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Total	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	6
<u><b>Aircraft Carriers</b></u>									
1st year	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	6
2nd year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3rd year	3	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	5
Total	3	2	-	8	-	1	-	-	14
<u><b>Escort Carriers</b></u>									
1st year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2nd year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3rd year	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
<u><b>Heavy Cruisers</b></u>									
1st year	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	4
2nd year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3rd year	3	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	8
Total	4	1	1	4	1	-	1	-	12
<u><b>Light Cruisers</b></u>									
1st year	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
2nd year	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3
3rd year	8	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	13
Total	9	2	-	3	2	-	-	1	17

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JAPANESE SHIPS OF EACH CATEGORY SUNK  
BY TORPEDOES, BOMBS AND GUNFIRE

	Torpedo only	Bomb only	Gunfire only	Torpedo & Bomb	Torpedo & Gunfire	Bomb & Gunfire	Torpedo & Bomb & Gunfire	All Other, or Combi- nation	TOTAL
<u>Destroyers</u>									
1st year	7	4	7	1	1	-	-	1	21
2nd year	6	10	5	1	6	+	-	4	32
3rd year	30	13	2	3	2	1	-	2	53
Total	43	27	14	5	9	1	-	7	106
<u>Escort Vessels</u>									
1st year	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
2nd year	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
3rd year	30	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	39
Total	43	9	1	1	-	-	-	2	56
<u>Subchasers</u>									
1st year	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
2nd year	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
3rd year	3	29	7	-	1	6	-	2	46
Total	7	32	7	-	1	7	-	2	56
<u>Minelayers</u>									
1st year	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
2nd year	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
3rd year	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	11
Total	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	3	15
<u>Minesweepers</u>									
1st year	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
2nd year	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
3rd year	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Total	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	11

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JAPANESE WARSHIPS OF ~~LAND~~ CATEGORY SUNK  
BY TORPEDOES, BOMBS AND GUNFIRE

	Torpedo only	Bomb only	Gunfire only	Torpedo & Bomb	Torpedo & Gunfire	Bomb & Gunfire	Torpedo & Bomb & Gunfire	All Other, or Com- bination	TOTAL
<u>Combat Transports</u>									
1st year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2nd year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3rd year	3	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	17
<u>Patrol Craft</u>									
1st year	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2nd year	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
3rd year	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	4	6	2	-	-	1	-	1	7
<u>Various auxiliaries</u>									
1st year	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2nd year	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
3rd year	1	4	2	1	-	-	-	1	-
Total	3	5	2	1	-	-	1	1	13

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## TABLE J-III

### STATISTICAL ANALYSIS of JAPANESE SHIPPING LOSSES

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F O R E W O R D

In two years of war, United States and Allied forces have destroyed a total of 737 Japanese ships excluding submarines, comprising 158 commissioned naval vessels and 579 merchantmen of 1,000 or more gross tons. These totals are current estimates of the Division of Naval Intelligence, and they are based upon continuous revision and reevaluation of all information received up to the date of issue of this Table.

( The mission of this Table,- Table J-III,- is to summarize the relative accomplishments of the many weapons employed against the enemy, and to show the month by month progress of the war against his naval and merchant shipping. )

The data show that submarines, whose chief mission to date has been to prey upon the enemy's shipping wherever it might be found, have been outstandingly successful against all but the most heavily armored vessels. Surface craft, employed primarily to guard our own shipping and to check or checkmate the enemy's grand scale deployments, have dealt their heaviest blows to the enemy's men-of-war. Aircraft,- the all-purpose arm which is used for missions either strategic or tactical, in operations either military or naval, and against targets either afloat or ashore,- have contributed significantly to the total of enemy merchant tonnage sunk and have also scored striking victories against all types of men-of-war.

Of the three principal weapons employed against the enemy's shipping,- torpedoes, bombs and gunfire,- it is the torpedo which has caused the greatest devastation. Whether launched from submarines, from surface vessels or from aircraft, the torpedo has proven the most effective means of sending enemy ships to the bottom. Bombs, which have proven so useful against shore targets, have also damaged an incalculable number of the enemy's vessels but they have sunk them, as a rule, only when employed with the low altitude tactics which are now coming into full development. Gunfire has struck the body blows against the enemy's capital ships. The damage done by our mines can be estimated only by the enemy himself, and the present study has no evidence to present concerning their effectiveness.

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Sub-Table J-III-A

SUMMARY OF JAPANESE SHIPPING SUNK BY DIFFERENT AGENTS

(From Pearl Harbor to December 1, 1943)

<u>Principal Combatant Vessels</u>	By U. S. Submarines	By Aircraft	By Surface Vessels	By All Other Agents	TOTAL
Battleships (BB).....	-	-	1	1*	2
Aircraft Carriers (CV).....	-	5	-	1**	6
Heavy Cruisers (CA).....	1	2	1	-	4
Light Cruisers (CL).....	1	1	2	-	4
Destroyers (DD).....	15	17	22	8	62
Subtotals..	17	25	26	10	78
Percentages	21.8 %	32.1 %	33.3 %	12.8 %	100.0 %

<u>Minor Combatant Vessels and Auxiliaries</u>	2	1	-	-	3
Seaplane Carriers (CWS).....	2	-	-	-	2
Destroyer Escorts (DE).....	2	-	-	-	2
Torpedo Boats (TB).....	2	-	-	-	2
Gunboats (PG).....	1	1	-	-	2
River Gunboats (PR)....	-	3	-	-	3
Submarine Chasers (PC).....	4	5	-	-	9
Minelayers (CM).....	3	-	-	-	3
Minesweepers (AM).....	-	6	-	1	7
Patrol Vessels (YP).....	-	2	-	1	3
Survey Ships (AGS).....	-	-	-	1	1
Subtotals..	14	18	-	3	35
Percentages	40.0 %	51.4 %	-	8.6 %	100.0 %

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Sub-Table J-III-A (Cont'd)

<u>Converted Auxiliaries, (ex-Merchantmen)</u>	By U. S. Submarines	By Aircraft	By Surface Vessels	By All Other Agents	TOTAL
Merchant Cruisers (XCL).....	3	1	1	-	5
Seaplane Carriers (XCVS).....	1	-	-	-	1
Gunboats (XPG).....	7	1	1	1	10
Submarine Chasers (XPC).....	2	-	-	1	3
Minelayers (XCM).....	-	1	-	-	1
Minesweepers (XAM).....	1	-	-	-	1
Patrol Vessels (XYP).....	3	1	1	13	18
Aircraft Transports (XAKV).....	3	-	-	-	3
Submarine Tenders (XAS).....	1	-	-	-	1
MTB Tenders (XAGP).....	1	-	-	-	1
Salvage Vessels (XARS).....	1	-	-	-	1
Subtotals..	23	4	3	15	45
Percentages	51.1 %	8.9 %	6.7 %	33.3 %	100.0 %
<i>✓</i> <u>Merchantmen (All types of 1000 or more gross tons).....</u>	<i>413</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>579</i>
	<i>71.3 %</i>	<i>18.2 %</i>	<i>1.2 %</i>	<i>9.3 %</i>	<i>100.0 %</i>
<u>GRAND TOTALS.....</u>	<u>467</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>—</u>
Percentages.....	63.4 %	20.6 %	4.9 %	11.1 %	100.0 %
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\* 1 battleship sunk by aircraft and surface vessels.  
\*\* 1 aircraft carrier sunk by aircraft and submarine.

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Sub-Table J-III-B

SUMMARY OF JAPANESE SHIPPING SUNK BY DIFFERENT WEAPONS

(From Pearl Harbor to December 1, 1943)

Principal Combatant Vessels	Torpedoes	Bombs	Gunfire	Torpedoes and Bombs	Torpedoes and Gunfire	Bombs and Gunfire	Torpedoes Bombs & Gunfire	All Other Weapons	TOTAL
Battleships.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
Aircraft Carriers.....	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	6
Heavy Cruisers.....	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	4
Light Cruisers.....	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	4
Destroyers.....	21	13	10	4	9	-	-	5	62
Subtotals	23	16	12	10	11	-	1	5	78
<u>Minor Combatant Vessels and All Auxiliaries</u> .....	33	16	8	3	-	2	-	18	80
<u>Merchantmen</u> .....	418	94	15	7	6	7	1	31	579
<u>T O T A L S</u> .....	474	126	35	20	17	9	2	54	737

Sub-Table J-III-C

TOTAL PARTICIPATION BY DIFFERENT WEAPONS IN SINKING JAPANESE SHIPPING

(From Pearl Harbor to December 1, 1943)

Principal Combatant Vessels	Number of Ships *				Percentages				TOTAL
	Torpedoes	Bombs	Gunfire	TOTAL	Torpedoes	Bombs	Gunfire	TOTAL	
Battleships.....	0.3	0.3	1.3	2	16.7 %	16.7 %	66.7 %	100 %	
Aircraft Carriers.....	2.5	3.5	-	6	41.7 %	58.3 %	-	100 %	
Heavy Cruisers.....	1.5	1.5	1.0	4	37.5 %	37.5 %	25.0 %	100 %	
Light Cruisers.....	2.0	1.0	1.0	4	50.0 %	25.0 %	25.0 %	100 %	
Destroyers.....	27.5	15.0	14.5	57	48.2 %	26.3 %	25.4 %	100 %	
Subtotals	33.8	21.3	17.8	72	46.4 %	29.2 %	24.4 %	100 %	
<u>Minor Combatant Vessels and All Auxiliaries</u> .....	34.5	18.5	9.0	62	55.6 %	29.8 %	14.5 %	100 %	
<u>Merchantmen</u> .....	424.8	101.3	21.8	548	77.5 %	18.5 %	4.0 %	100 %	
<u>T O T A L S</u> .....	493.1	141.1	48.6	683	72.2 %	20.7 %	7.1 %	100 %	

\* Ships sunk "by torpedoes and bombs" are here credited half to torpedoes and half to bombs. This accounts for the fractional figures. The totals are lower than in the sub-table above because of the omission herein of ships sunk by "All Other Weapons".

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Sub-Table J-III-D  
JAPANESE MERCHANTMEN AND AUXILIARIES SUNK BY DIFFERENT AGENTS

(From Pearl Harbor to December 1, 1943)

Month	By U. S. Submarines		By Aircraft		By Surface Vessels		By All Other Causes		TOTAL	
	Num- ber	Gross Tonnage	Num- ber	Gross Tonnage	Num- ber	Gross Tonnage	Num- ber	Gross Tonnage	Num- ber	Gross Tonnage
December, 1941...	5	26,624	1	4,000	-	-	6	35,761	12	66,385
January, 1942....	8	39,198	1	8,000	5	23,758	1	4,000	15	74,956
February, .....	6	33,116	-	-	1	4,000	-	-	7	37,116
March, .....	13	87,359	3	16,986	-	-	2	15,170	18	119,515
April, .....	6	28,879	4	16,941	-	-	5	20,000	15	65,820
May, .....	23	137,003	2	7,194	-	-	2	9,268	27	153,465
June, .....	4	10,933	2	10,537	-	-	1	4,000	7	25,470
July, .....	11	59,155	3	12,800	-	-	1	5,866	15	77,821
August, .....	17	85,420	2	16,011	-	-	5	24,572	24	126,003
September, .....	16	111,932	2	8,689	-	-	1	3,000	19	123,621
October, .....	27	145,313	6	30,152	1	3,311	2	6,328	36	185,104
November, .....	12	68,826	12	71,579	1	10,439	7	34,768	32	185,612
December, .....	16	84,872	3	12,969	-	-	1	8,000	20	105,841
January, 1943....	21	114,830	9	45,273	-	-	1	1,932	31	162,035
February, .....	10	49,044	3	6,336	1	3,121	1	4,000	15	62,501
March, .....	27	139,683	7	31,501	-	-	2	10,493	36	181,677
April, .....	15	91,810	4	17,105	-	-	2	21,579	21	130,494
May, .....	31	172,812	1	1,000	-	-	1	4,000	33	177,812
June, .....	25	147,525	1	2,518	-	-	2	5,000	28	155,043
July, .....	20	129,065	6	23,931	-	-	4	12,114	30	165,110
August, .....	18	92,844	8	9,500	-	-	2	6,463	28	108,807
September, .....	37	245,660	8	19,763	-	-	1	4,000	46	269,423
October, .....	32	161,063	7	15,525	-	-	2	9,092	41	185,680
November, .....	34	171,269	13	51,737	-	-	3	7,815	50	230,821
TOTALS ....	434	2,434,235	108	440,047	9	44,629	55	257,221	606	3,176,132
Percentages.....		76.64 % *		13.85 %		1.41 %		8.10 %		100.00 %
Monthly Averages.		101,427		18,335		1,860		10,718		132,340

\* The percentage of total tonnage sunk by all submarines,- U.S., British and Dutch,- is 79.13%, (450 ships of 2,513,217 tons)

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Sub-Table J-III-E

MONTH BY MONTH SUMMARY OF ALL JAPANESE SHIPPING SUNK \*

(From Pearl Harbor to December 1, 1943)

	By U. S. Submarines	By Aircraft	By Surface Vessels	By All Other Causes	T O T A L
<u>December, 1941</u>					
Warships	-	-	-	4 DD	4 DD
Auxiliaries	-	2 AM	-	-	2 AM
Merchantmen	5 Merchantmen	1 Merchantman	-	6 Merchantmen	12 Merchantmen
<u>January, 1942</u>					
Warships	-	-	-	-	-
Auxiliaries	1 XPG	-	-	-	1 XPG
Merchantmen	7 Merchantmen	1 Merchantman	5 Merchantmen	1 Merchantman	14 Merchantmen
<u>February, 1942</u>					
Warships	1 DD	-	-	-	1 DD
Auxiliaries	-	-	-	1 AM, 1 YP	1 AM, 1 YP
Merchantmen	6 Merchantmen	-	1 Merchantman	-	7 Merchantmen
<u>March, 1942</u>					
Warships	-	-	-	-	-
Auxiliaries	1 XCL	1 XCM, 2 PC	-	-	1 XCL, 1 XCM, 2 PC
Merchantmen	12 Merchantmen	2 Merchantmen	-	2 Merchantmen	16 Merchantmen
<u>April, 1942</u>					
Warships	1 DD	-	-	-	1 DD
Auxiliaries	-	-	-	-	-
Merchantmen	6 Merchantmen	4 Merchantmen	-	5 Merchantmen	15 Merchantmen
<u>May, 1942</u>					
Warships	-	1 CV, 1 DD	-	-	1 CV, 1 DD
Auxiliaries	1 CVS, 1 CM, 1 XARS	2 AM	-	-	1 CVS, 1 CM, 2 AM, 1 XARS
Merchantmen	22 Merchantmen	2 Merchantmen	-	2 Merchantmen	26 Merchantmen

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	By U. S. Submarines	By Aircraft	By Surface Vessels	By All Other Causes	T O T A L
<u>June, 1942</u>					
Warships	1 DD	3 CV, 1 CA	-	1 CV	4 CV, 1 CA, 1 DD
Auxiliaries	1 XPG	-	-	1 XYP	1 XPG, 1 XYP
Merchantmen	3 Merchantmen	2 Merchantmen	-	1 Merchantman	6 Merchantmen
<u>July, 1942</u>					
Warships	3 DD	-	-	-	3 DD
Auxiliaries	1 XAGP, 1 PC	-	-	1 XPG	1 XAGP, 1 XPG, 1 PC
Merchantmen	10 Merchantmen	3 Merchantmen	-	-	13 Merchantmen
<u>August, 1942</u>					
Warships	1 CA, 1 DD	1 CV, 2 DD	-	-	1 CV, 1 CA, 3 DD
Auxiliaries	1 PG, 1 XPG, 1 XPC	1 XCL	-	-	1 XCL, 1 PG, 1 XPG, 1 XPC
Merchantmen	15 Merchantmen	1 Merchantman	-	5 Merchantmen	21 Merchantmen
<u>September, 1942</u>					
Warships	-	1 DD	-	-	1 DD
Auxiliaries	1 PC	2 AM	-	-	2 AM, 1 PC
Merchantmen	16 Merchantmen	2 Merchantmen	-	1 Merchantman	19 Merchantmen
<u>October, 1942</u>					
Warships	-	1 CL, 1 DD	1 CA, 2 DD	-	1 CA, 1 CL, 3 DD
Auxiliaries	1 XAKV	1 XPG	1 XPG	2 XYP	1 XAKV, 2 XPG, 2 XYP
Merchantmen	26 Merchantmen	5 Merchantmen	-	2 Merchantmen	33 Merchantmen
<u>November, 1942</u>					
Warships	1 DD	1 CA, 1 DD	1 BB, 6 DD	1 BB	2 BB, 1 CA, 8 DD
Auxiliaries	-	-	1 XCL	-	1 XCL
Merchantmen	12 Merchantmen	12 Merchantmen	-	7 Merchantmen	31 Merchantmen

\* Note: Abbreviations used herein may be identified in Sub-Table J-III-A, pages 3 and 4.

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Sub-Table J-III-E (Cont'd)

	By U. S. Submarines	By Aircraft	By Surface Vessels	By All Other Causes	T O T A L
<u>December, 1942</u>					
Warships	1 CL	-	1 DD	-	1 CL, 1 DD
Auxiliaries	1 DE	-	-	-	1 DE
Merchantmen	16 Merchantmen	3 Merchantmen	-	1 Merchantman	20 Merchantmen
<u>January, 1943</u>					
Warships	3 DD	-	-	-	3 DD
Auxiliaries	1 PC, 1 XPC	-	-	-	1 PC, 1 XPC
Merchantmen	21 Merchantmen	9 Merchantmen	-	1 Merchantman	31 Merchantmen
<u>February, 1943</u>					
Warships	-	-	-	1 DD	1 DD
Auxiliaries	1 CM	-	-	-	1 CM
Merchantmen	10 Merchantmen	3 Merchantmen	1 Merchantman	1 Merchantman	15 Merchantmen
<u>March, 1943</u>					
Warships	-	5 DD	2 DD	-	7 DD
Auxiliaries	-	-	-	1 XYP	1 XYP
Merchantmen	27 Merchantmen	7 Merchantmen	-	2 Merchantmen	36 Merchantmen
<u>April, 1943</u>					
Warships	1 DD	-	-	-	1 DD
Auxiliaries	1 XPG	-	-	-	1 XPG
Merchantmen	14 Merchantmen	4 Merchantmen	-	2 Merchantmen	20 Merchantmen
<u>May, 1943</u>					
Warships	-	-	-	3 DD	3 DD
Auxiliaries	1 XCL, 1 XCWS, 1 XYP	1 PR	-	-	1 XCL, 1 XCWS, 1 PR
Merchantmen	28 Merchantmen	1 Merchantman	-	1 Merchantman	30 Merchantmen

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	By U. S. Submarines	By Aircraft	By Surface Vessels	By All Other Causes	T O T A L
<u>June, 1943</u>					
Warships	-	-	-	-	
Auxiliaries	1 XPG	-	-	-	1 XPG
Merchantmen	24 Merchantmen	1 Merchantman	-	2 Merchantmen	27 Merchantmen
<u>July, 1943</u>					
Warships	-	4 DD	1 CL, 2 DD	-	1 CL, 6 DD
Auxiliaries	1 DE, 1 TB, 1 PC, 1 XYP	1 CVS	-	1 XPC, 8 XYP	1 CVS, 1 DE, 1 TB, 1 PC, 1 XPC, 9 XYP
Merchantmen	19 Merchantmen	6 Merchantmen	-	4 Merchantmen	29 Merchantmen
<u>August, 1943</u>					
Warships	-	3 DD	-	-	3 DD
Auxiliaries	1 CM, 2 XAKV, 1 XPG	1 YP	-	2 XYP	1 CM, 2 XAKV, 1 XPG, 1 YP, 2 XYP
Merchantmen	15 Merchantmen	8 Merchantmen	-	2 Merchantmen	25 Merchantmen
<u>September, 1943</u>					
Warships	1 DD	-	-	-	1 DD
Auxiliaries	1 CVS, 1 TB, 1 XPG, 1 XYP	1 PR	-	-	1 CVS, 1 TB, 1 XPG, 1 PR, 1 XYP
Merchantmen	35 Merchantmen	8 Merchantmen	-	1 Merchantman	44 Merchantmen
<u>October, 1943</u>					
Warships	-	1 DD	1 DD	-	2 DD
Auxiliaries	1 XCL	1 PG, 1 PR, 2 PC	-	-	1 XCL, 1 PG, 1 PR, 2 PC
Merchantmen	31 Merchantmen	7 Merchantmen	-	2 Merchantmen	40 Merchantmen
<u>November, 1943</u>					
Warships	2 DD	1 DD	1 CL, 5 DD	-	1 CL, 8 DD
Auxiliaries	1 XAS, 1 XAM	1 PG, 1 YP, 1 XYP	-	1 AGS	1 XAS, 1 AGS, 1 XAM, 1 PC, 1 YP, 1 XYP
Merchantmen	33 Merchantmen	13 Merchantmen	-	3 Merchantmen	49 Merchantmen

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Sub-Table J-III-F  
JAPANESE WARSHIP LOSSES, BY TYPE, DATES AND CAUSES  
(From Pearl Harbor to December 1, 1943)

<u>BATTLESHIPS</u>		<u>DESTROYERS</u>		<u>DESTROYERS (Cont'd)</u>	
Nov 13, 1942	Surface Vessels and Aircraft	Dec 11, 1941	"All Other" *	Mar 3, 1943	Aircraft
Nov 14/15, 1942	Surface Vessels	Dec 11, 1941	"All Other"	Mar 3, 1943	Aircraft
		Dec 18, 1941	"All Other"	Mar 3, 1943	Aircraft
		Dec 24, 1941	"All Other"	Mar 3, 1943	Aircraft
		Feb 8, 1942	U.S. Submarines	Mar 3, 1943	Aircraft
		Apr 3, 1942	U.S. Submarines	Mar 6, 1943	Surface Vessels
		May 4, 1942	Aircraft	Mar 6, 1943	Surface Vessels
May 7, 1942	Aircraft	Jun 25, 1942	U.S. Submarines	Apr 23, 1943	U.S. Submarines
Jun 4, 1942	Aircraft	Jul 4, 1942	U.S. Submarines	May 8, 1943	"All Other"
Jun 4, 1942	Aircraft	Jul 5, 1942	U.S. Submarines	May 8, 1943	"All Other"
Jun 4, 1942	Aircraft and U.S. Submarines	Aug 12, 1942	U.S. Submarines	May 8, 1943	"All Other"
Aug 24, 1942	Aircraft	Aug 25, 1942	Aircraft	Jul 6, 1943	Surface Vessels
		Aug 28, 1942	Aircraft	Jul 17, 1943	Aircraft
		Sep 11, 1942	Aircraft	Jul 20, 1943	Aircraft
		Oct 11, 1942	Surface Vessels	Jul 28, 1943	Aircraft
		Oct 11, 1942	Surface Vessels	Jul 28, 1943	Aircraft
		Oct 12, 1942	Aircraft	Aug 6, 1943	Surface Vessels
		Nov 9, 1942	U.S. Submarines	Aug 6, 1943	Surface Vessels
Aug 10, 1942	U.S. Submarines	Nov 13, 1942	Surface Vessels	Aug 6, 1943	Surface Vessels
Oct 11, 1942	Surface Vessels	Nov 13, 1942	Surface Vessels	Sep 2, 1943	U.S. Submarines
Nov 14, 1942	Aircraft	Nov 13, 1942	Surface Vessels	Oct 6, 1943	Surface Vessels
		Nov 15, 1942	Surface Vessels	Oct 24, 1943	Aircraft
		Nov 24, 1942	Aircraft	Nov 2, 1943	Surface Vessels
		Nov 30, 1942	Surface Vessels	Nov 2, 1943	Surface Vessels
		Nov 30, 1942	Surface Vessels	Nov 2, 1943	U.S. Submarines
Oct 25, 1942	Aircraft	Dec 12, 1942	Surface Vessels	Nov 11, 1943	Aircraft
Dec 18, 1942	U.S. Submarines	Jan 10, 1943	U.S. Submarines	Nov 18, 1943	U.S. Submarines
Jul 13, 1943	Surface Vessels	Jan 12, 1943	U.S. Submarines	Nov 25, 1943	Surface Vessels
Nov 2, 1943	Surface Vessels	Jan 23, 1943	U.S. Submarines	Nov 25, 1943	Surface Vessels
		Feb 1, 1943	"All Other"	Nov 25, 1943	Surface Vessels

\* Note: For the meaning of "All Other" see the notes on page 2.

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<u>SEAPLANE CARRIERS</u>		<u>RIVER GUNBOATS</u>		<u>MINESWEEPERS</u>	
May 2, 1942	U.S. Submarines	May 29, 1943	Aircraft	Dec 10, 1941	Aircraft
Jul 22, 1943	Aircraft	Sep 30, 1943	Aircraft	Dec 26, 1941	Aircraft
Sep 20, 1943	U.S. Submarines	Oct 31, 1943	Aircraft	Feb 2, 1942	"All Other"
<u>DESTROYER ESCORTS</u>		<u>SUBMARINE CHASERS</u>		<u>PATROL VESSELS</u>	
Dec 22, 1942	U.S. Submarines	Mar 10, 1942	Aircraft	Feb 24, 1942	Surface Vessels
Jul 27, 1943	U.S. Submarines	Mar 10, 1942	Aircraft	Aug 27, 1943	Aircraft
<u>TORPEDO BOATS</u>		Jul 15, 1942	U.S. Submarines	Nov 17, 1943	Aircraft
Jul 1, 1943	U.S. Submarines	Jul 15, 1942	U.S. Submarines		
Sep 26, 1943	U.S. Submarines	Sep 3, 1942	U.S. Submarines		
		Jan 29, 1943	U.S. Submarines		
		Oct 16, 1943	Aircraft		
		Oct 18, 1943	Aircraft		
		Nov 6, 1943	Aircraft		
<u>GUNBOATS</u>		<u>MINELAYERS</u>		<u>SURVEY SHIPS</u>	
Aug 17, 1942	U.S. Submarines	May 11, 1942	U.S. Submarines	Nov 14, 1943	"All Other"
Oct 13, 1943	Aircraft	Feb 20, 1943	U.S. Submarines		
		Aug 19, 1943	U.S. Submarines		