

Major World War II US Maritime Losses – The War with Germany

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Scope: The following table includes all the maritime events known to me in the US war with Germany that meet one of these two criteria:

- The event resulted in 15 or more American deaths.
- The event resulted in the death of a Pottawattamie Area WW II Dead Roster member, indicated by a star (or stars) in the first column.

In addition, I include

- major explosions at port facilities.
- a few ships that lost fewer than 15 US personnel. Such ships are not boldfaced.

About the table:

- This table is mostly chronological.
- The ships that survived are noted in the second column.
- For damaged ships which sank later, I include both dates.
- Distances and personnel counts are approximate.
- Sources are provided in Big Pigeon's *WWII US > WWII at Sea*.

==> Year 1941 <==	
Date(s) & General Location Ship US Deaths	Context Where Lost Cause
31 Oct 1941 – North Atlantic destroyer USS Reuben James (DD-245) 115 died, 44 survived	escort for convoy HX-156, Halifax to Liverpool near Iceland submarine U-552 torpedo
2 Dec 1941 – North Atlantic tanker SS Astral all 37 died	unescorted, Aruba to Lisbon, Portugal carrying gasoline & kerosene SW of the Azores two submarine U-43 torpedoes

==> Year 1942 <==	
Date(s) & General Location Ship US Deaths	Context Where Lost Cause
18 Jan 1942 – off US east coast tanker SS Allan Jackson 22 died, 13 survived	unescorted, Cartagena, Columbia to New York carrying crude oil 60 miles ENE of Diamond Shoals, North Carolina two submarine U-66 torpedoes
18 Jan 1942 – off Canadian east coast freighter SS Frances Salman all 28 died	unescorted, St. John's, Newfoundland to Corner Brook, Newfoundland in ballast five miles south of Cape Race, Newfoundland submarine U-552 torpedo
19 Jan 1942 – off US east coast freighter USS Norvana all 29 died	unescorted, Nuevitas, Cuba to New York carrying 3,980 tons of ore 50 miles North of Cape Hatteras, North Carolina submarine U-123 torpedo
19 Jan 1942 – off US east coast passenger/cargo SS City of Atlanta 44 died, three survived	unescorted, New York to Savannah, Georgia off North Carolina general cargo submarine U-123 torpedo
24 Jan 1942 – off US east coast collier SS Venore 17 died, 24 survived	unescorted, Cruz Grande, Chile to Cristobal, Panama to Baltimore carrying 8,000 tons of iron ore 20 miles SE of Cape Hatteras, North Carolina two submarine U-66 torpedoes
26 Jan 1942 – off US east coast freighter SS West Ivis all 45 died	unescorted, New York to San Juan, Puerto Rico to Trinidad to Buenos Aires general cargo off Cape Hatteras, North Carolina two submarine U-125 torpedoes
29-30 Jan 1942 – off Iceland Coast Guard Cutter USCGC Alexander Hamilton (WPG-34) 32 died, 83 survived	escort for convoy HX-170, Argentia, Newfoundland to Reykjavik, Iceland eight miles off Skaggi Point light, near the channel to Reykjavik submarine U-132 torpedo scuttled by USS Ericsson
2 Feb 1942 – off US east coast tanker SS W. L. Steed 34 died, four survived	unescorted, Cartagena, Columbia to Key West, Florida to New York carrying crude oil 80 miles east of the Delaware River mouth three submarine U-103 torpedoes
4 Feb 1942 – off US east coast tanker SS India Arrow 26 died, 12 survived	unescorted, Corpus Christi, Texas to Cartaret, New Jersey carrying diesel fuel 20 miles SE of Cape May, New Jersey submarine U-103 torpedo & shelling
6 Feb 1942 – off US east coast freighter SS Major Wheeler all 35 died	unescorted, Puerto Rico to Philadelphia carrying sugar 130 miles ESE of Cape Hatteras, North Carolina

	submarine U-107 torpedo
18 Feb 1942 – off Canadian east coast ★ destroyer USS Truxton (DD-229) 110 died	off Newfoundland grounded during storm
18 Feb 1942 – off Canadian east coast general stores issue ship USS Pollux (AKS-2) 99 died, 100 survived	off Newfoundland grounded during storm
19 Feb 1942 – off Canadian east coast freighter M/S Lake Oswega all 39 died	unescorted, New York to Halifax, Nova Scotia to Reykjavik, Iceland carrying general cargo approaching Halifax submarine U-96 torpedo
19 Feb 1942 – off US east coast ★ tanker SS Pan Massachusetts 20 died, 18 survived	unescorted, Texas City, Texas to New York carrying refined petroleum products off Cape Canaveral, Florida submarine U-128 torpedo
21 Feb 1942 – off US east coast freighter SS Azalea City all 38 died	unescorted, Trinidad to Philadelphia carrying linseed 125 miles ESE of Ocean City, Maryland two submarine U-432 torpedoes
22 Feb 1942 – Caribbean tanker SS J. N. Pew 33 died, three survived	unescorted, Aruba to Panama Canal carrying fuel oil 225 miles west of Aruba five submarine U-502 torpedoes
23 Feb 1942 – off US east coast tanker SS W. D. Anderson 35 died, one survived	unescorted, Corpus Christi, Texas to New York carrying crude oil north of West Palm Beach, Florida submarine U-504 torpedo
24 Feb 1942 freighter SS Norvalore all 28 died	Baltimore to Puerto la Cruz, Venezuela disappeared during heavy weather
28 Feb 1942 – off US east coast destroyer USS Jacob Jones (DD-130) ~ 141 died, 11 survived	on patrol from New York SE of Cape May, New Jersey submarine U-578 torpedo
28 Feb 1942 – off US east coast tanker SS R. P. Resor 48 died, one survived	Houston, Texas to Fall River, Massachusetts carrying crude oil off Monmouth Co., NJ submarine U-578 torpedoes
5 Mar 1942 – North Atlantic freighter SS Mariana all 36 died	unescorted, Puerto Rico to Boston carrying sugar north of Dominican Republic, off Turks Is. submarine U-126 torpedo
6 Mar 1942 – North Atlantic freighter SS Steel Age 34 died, one survived	unescorted, Calcutta, India to Table Bay, South Africa to Trinidad to New Orleans, Louisiana carrying manganese ore 600 miles SE of Trinidad two submarine U-129 torpedoes
7 Mar 1942 freighter SS Barbara	unescorted, Baltimore to San Juan, Puerto Rico carrying 4,015 tons of general cargo & 27 passengers

26 died, 59 survived	nine miles NNE of Tortuga Is., Dominican Republic submarine U-126 torpedo
11 Mar 1942 – off US east coast freighter SS <i>Caribsea</i> 21 died, seven survived	unescorted, Santiago de Cuba to Norfolk, Virginia carrying manganese ore 11 miles east of Cape Lookout lighthouse, North Carolina submarine U-158 torpedo
13 Mar 1942 – off US east coast tanker SS <i>John D. Gill</i> 23 died, 26 survived	unescorted, Atreco, Texas to Charlestown, South Carolina to Philadelphia carrying 141,981 barrels of crude oil 25 miles east of Cape Fear, North Carolina submarine U-158 torpedo
14 Mar 1942 – off US east coast collier SS <i>Lemuel Burrows</i> 20 died, 14 survived	unescorted, Norfolk, VA to New York to Boston carrying coal off Atlantic City, New Jersey two submarine U-404 torpedoes
22 Mar 1942 – North Atlantic tanker SS <i>Muskogee</i> all 34 died	unescorted, Caripito, Venezuela to Trinidad to Halifax, Nova Scotia carrying heavy crude oil 335 miles NNE of Bermuda submarine U-123 torpedo
23 Mar 1942 – off US east coast tanker SS <i>Naeco</i> 24 died, 14 survived	unescorted, Houston, Texas to Seawarren, New Jersey carrying 72,000 barrels of kerosene & 25,000 barrels of heating oil 65 miles southeast of Cape Lookout, North Carolina submarine U-124 torpedo
27 Mar 1942 – off US east coast ★ Q-ship USS <i>Atik</i> (AK-101) all 141 died	300 miles east of Norfolk, Virginia serving as an armed & disguised merchant ship submarine U-123 torpedo
29 Mar 1942 – off US east coast liner M/S <i>City of New York</i> 26 died, 106 survived	unescorted, Lourenço Marques, Mozambique to Capetown to Trinidad to New York carrying 41 passengers, 6612 tons of chrome ore, wood, wool, hides and asbestos off Cape Hatteras, North Carolina two submarine U-160 torpedoes
31 Mar 1942 – off US east coast tug SS <i>Menominee</i> 16 died two survived	unescorted, Norfolk, Virginia to Stamford, Connecticut towing three barges 10 miles ESE of Metopkin Inlet, Virginia, near mouth of Chesapeake Bay submarine U-754 surface fire
3 Apr 1942 – off US east coast freighter SS <i>David H. Atwater</i> 24 died, three survived	unescorted, Chesapeake Bay to Fall River, Massachusetts carrying coal ten miles east of Chincoteague Inlet, Virginia submarine U-552 shelling
3 Apr 1942 – off US east coast freighter SS <i>Otho</i> 32 died, 21 survived	unescorted, Takoradi, Gold Coast to Philadelphia carrying 4400 tons of manganese ore, 1300 tons of palm oil and 750 tons of tin 200 miles east of Cape Henry, Virginia

	submarine U-574 torpedo
8 Apr 1942 – off US east coast tanker SS Oklahoma 19 died, 18 survived (SS <i>Oklahoma</i> was refloated, repaired, & sunk for good on 28 Mar 1945 by U- 532.)	unescorted, Port Arthur, Texas to Providence, Rhode Island carrying 105,000 barrels of refined petroleum products 10 miles off St. Simon's Is., Georgia submarine U-123 torpedo SS <i>Oklahoma</i> settled in shallow waters
11 Apr 1942 – off US east coast tanker SS Gulfamerica 19 died, 29 survived	unescorted, Port Arthur, Texas to New York carrying 101,500 barrels of furnace oil five miles off Jacksonville, Florida submarine U-123 torpedo
14 Apr 1942 – off US east coast freighter SS Margaret all 29 died	unescorted, San Juan, Puerto Rico to New York carrying 4,508 tons of sugar 45 miles east of Cape Hatteras, North Carolina one submarine U-571 torpedo
22 Apr 1942 – South Atlantic tanker SS Connecticut 38 died, remainder prisoners	unescorted, Port Arthur, Texas to Cape Town, South Africa carrying gasoline & heating oil 1,000 miles SW of Ascension Is. two torpedoes from German auxiliary cruiser Michel's boat Esau
26 Apr 1942 – North Atlantic destroyer USS Sturtevant (DD-240) 15 died	near Key West, Florida hit three mines in US-laid mine field
2 May 1942 – off US east coast patrol yacht USS Cythera (PY-32) 69 died, two survived	en route Norfolk to Cristobal, Panama to Pearl Harbor 115 miles east of Cape Fear, North Carolina submarine U-402 torpedo
4 May 1942 – North Atlantic freighter SS Eastern Sword 16 died, 13 survived	unescorted, Trinidad to Georgetown, British Guiana carrying 1,550 tons of general cargo 12 miles off the Georgetown light two submarine U-162 torpedoes
5 May 1942 – Gulf of Mexico tanker SS Joseph M. Cudahy 27 died, ten survived	unaccompanied, Houston to Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania carrying crude oil 125 miles west of Naples, Florida submarine U-507 torpedo scuttled 7 May by USS Coral
5 May 1942 - Gulf of Mexico tanker SS Munger T. Ball 30 died, four survived	unescorted, Port Arthur, Texas to Norfolk, Virginia carrying 65,000 barrels of gasoline 80 miles NW of Dry Tortugas Is. two submarine U-507 torpedoes
8 May 1942 – off US east coast freighter SS Ohioan 15 died, 22 survived	unescorted, Bombay to Port Elizabeth, South Africa to San Juan, Puerto Rico –to Baltimore, Maryland to Philadelphia carrying 6000 tons of manganese ore, 300 tons of wool and 1300 tons of licorice root 10 miles off Boynton Beach, Florida submarine U-564 torpedo

12 May 1942 – Gulf of Mexico tanker SS Virginia 27 died, 14 survived	unescorted, Baytown, Texas to Baton Rouge, Louisiana carrying gasoline at pilot buoy, near entrance to Mississippi River's Southwest Pass three submarine U-507 torpedoes
14 May 1942 – Gulf of Mexico tanker SS David McKelvy 17 died, 25 survived	unescorted, Corpus Christi, Texas to Bayonne, New Jersey carrying 81,000 barrels of crude oil 35 miles south of the Mississippi River mouth submarine U-506 torpedo
17 May 1942 – Gulf of Mexico ★ tanker SS Gulfoil 21 died, 19 survived	unescorted, Port Arthur, Texas to Key West, Florida to New York carrying 54,000 barrels of diesel oil, gas enrichment and bunker oil 75 miles SW of Mississippi delta submarine U-506 torpedo
19 May 1942 – Caribbean freighter SS Ogontz 19 died, 22 survived	unescorted, Cruz Grande, Chile to Panama City, Florida carrying 7,660 tons of nitrate off Yucatan, 70 miles SE of Cozumel Is. submarine U-103 torpedo
19 May 1942 – Gulf of Mexico freighter SS Heredia 36 died, 26 survived	unescorted, Guatemala to Corpus Christi, Texas to New Orleans, Louisiana carrying coffee & bananas near Ship Shoal Bay, Louisiana three submarine U-506 torpedoes
26 May 1942 – Gulf of Mexico tanker SS Carrabulle 22 died, 18 survived	unescorted, Good Hope, Louisiana to San Juan, Puerto Rico carrying liquid asphalt 200 miles south of New Orleans, Louisiana two submarine U-106 torpedoes
27 May 1942 freighter SS Jack 37 died, 23 survived	unescorted, Ponce, Puerto Rico to New Orleans, Louisiana carrying sugar 100 miles SW of Port Salut, Haiti submarine U-558 torpedo
28 May 1942 – Caribbean freighter SS Alcoa Pilgrim 31 died, nine survived	unescorted, Trinidad to Mobile, Alabama, carrying 9,500 tons of bauxite ore SSW of Ponce, Puerto Rico submarine U-502 torpedo
2 Jun 1942 – North Atlantic freighter SS City of Alma 29 died, ten survived	unescorted, Bombay to Capetown to Trinidad to Baltimore, Maryland carrying 7,400 tons of manganese ore 400 miles NE of San Juan, Puerto Rico submarine U-172 torpedo
2 Jun 1942 – North Atlantic freighter SS Illinois 32 died, six survived	unescorted, Cape Town to Baltimore, Maryland carrying 8,000 tons of manganese ore 400 miles NE of Puerto Rico two submarine U-159 torpedoes

5 Jun 1942 - Caribbean tanker SS L. J. Drake all 41 died	unescorted, Aruba to San Juan, Puerto Rico carrying gasoline 130 miles SE of Santa Domingo three submarine U-68 torpedoes
5 Jun 1942 – Caribbean freighter SS Velma Lykes 15 died, 17 survived	unescorted, Galveston, Texas to Cristobal, Panama carrying 3,629 tons of general cargo 20 miles off Puerto Juarrez, Yucatan Channel submarine U-158 torpedo
7 Jun 1942 seaplane tender USS Gannet (AVP-8) 16 died, 62 survived	returning from a search & rescue mission 220 miles north of Bermuda submarine U-653 torpedo
8 Jun 1942 - Caribbean freighter SS Sicilien 46 died, 31 survived	unescorted, New Orleans, Louisiana to Kingston, Jamaica to San Juan, Puerto Rico carrying general cargo, including beer, foodstuffs and mattresses 10 miles south of Cape Beata, Dominican Republic submarine U-172 torpedo
10 Jun 1942 – Gulf of Mexico freighter SS Merrimack 44 died, 10 survived	unescorted, New Orleans, Louisiana to Cristobal, Panama carrying military supplies 65 miles SE of Cozumel, Mexico submarine U-107 torpedo
13 Jun 1942 – Caribbean passenger ship USS Sixaola 29 died, 172 survived	unescorted, Cristobal, Panama to Puerto Barrios, Guatemala to New Orleans carrying 108 passengers, 900 tons of US Army supplies, including trucks, trailers, clothing and foodstuffs 50 miles off Bocas del Toro, Panama three submarine U-159 torpedoes
15 Jun 1942 – off US east coast liner SS Cherokee 86 died, 83 survived	convoy XB-25, Halifax to Boston in ballast carrying 46 Army passengers 70 miles NE of Cape Cod, Massachusetts two submarine U-87 torpedoes
16 Jun 1942 – Caribbean freighter SS Kahuku 17 died, 92 survived (complement included 46 USS <i>Scottsburg</i> survivors)	unescorted, New York to Hampton Roads, Virginia to Trinidad to Table Bay, South Africa to Basra, Iran to Bandar Shapur, Iran carrying 7100 tons of general cargo, including cranes, tractors and construction equipment 90 miles west of Grenada two submarine U-126 torpedoes & gunfire
23 Jun 1942 – Gulf of Mexico tanker SS Rawleigh Warner all 33 died	unescorted, Smiths Bluff, Texas to Port St. Joe, Florida carrying gasoline 40 miles south of South Pass, Louisiana two submarine U-67 torpedoes
28 Jun 1942 – Caribbean freighter SS Tillie Lykes all 33 died	unescorted, Galveston, Texas to San Juan, Puerto Rico carrying 2705 tons of general cargo, including food and machinery

	100 miles south of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic submarine U-154 torpedo
29 Jun 1942 - North Atlantic freighter SS Ruth 35 died, four survived	unescorted, Rio de Janeiro to Trinidad to Baltimore carrying 5,000 tons of manganese ore NE of Anguilla submarine U-153 torpedo
5 Jul 1942 – Barents Sea freighter SS Fairfield City 17 died, 34 survived	convoy PQ-17, Iceland to Arkhangelsk, Russia 460 miles SE of Svalbard aerial bombs
6 Jul 1942 – Norwegian Sea freighter SS Pan Atlantic 26 died, 23 survived	convoy PQ-17, Iceland to Arkhangelsk, Russia 250 miles NW of Narvik, Norway two aerial bombs
7 Jul 1942 – North Atlantic freighter SS Massmar 49 died	convoy QP-13, Murmansk, Russia to Reykjavik, Iceland at Denmark Strait entrance north of Iceland, seven convoy ships wandered into Allied minefield; six ships lost
9 Jul 1942 – Gulf of Mexico tanker SS Benjamin Brewster 25 died, 15 survived	unescorted, Baytown, Texas to Tampa, Florida carrying aviation gas & lubricating oil 60 miles west of Southwest Pass, Louisiana two submarine U-67 torpedoes
30 Jul 1942 – Gulf of Mexico passenger ship SS Robert E. Lee 25 died, 379 survived Note: It is now confirmed that USS PC-566 sank U-166 on 30 Jul 1942.	escorted by USS PC-566, Port of Spain, Trinidad (21 Jul) to Tampa, FL (didn't land) to New Orleans, LA carrying 283 passengers & 47 tons of general cargo & personal effects 50 miles SE of the Mississippi River entrance submarine U-166 torpedo
17 Aug 1942 – North Atlantic tanker M/S Louisiana all 49 died	unescorted, Aruba to Trinidad to Rio de Janeiro carrying 92,514 barrels of gasoline and gas oil 200 miles from Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana submarine U-108 torpedo
22 Aug 1942 – off Canadian east coast ★ destroyer USS Ingraham (DD-694) 197 died, 11 survived	escort for convoy AT-20, New York to Halifax to United Kingdom off Nova Scotia collision with tanker <i>Chemung</i> in dense fog
29 Aug 1942 – North Atlantic ★ freighter SS Topa Topa 25 died, 35 survived	unescorted, New York to Philadelphia to Trinidad to Takoradi, Ghana to Lagos, Nigeria carrying 6500 tons of general cargo, including cars, aircraft and 800 tons of gasoline 350 miles north of Cayenne, French Guinea; submarine U-66 torpedo
30 Aug 1942 – North Atlantic freighter SS West Lashaway 38 died, 18 survived	unescorted, Matadi, Congo to Lagos, Nigeria to Accra, Gold Coast to Takoradi, Gold Coast to Trinidad carrying tin, copper, cocoa beans & palm oil 375 miles east of Trinidad two submarine U-66 torpedoes
31 Aug 1942 – North Atlantic tanker SS Jack Carnes 29 died, 28 survived	unescorted, Swansea, Wales to Aruba in ballast 200 miles north of the Azores

	six submarine U-516 torpedoes
9 Sep 1942 – weather ship USS Muskeget (WAG-48) all 125 died	weather station #2 in North Atlantic 425 miles NE of St. John, Newfoundland two submarine U-755 torpedoes
13 Sep 1942 – Norwegian Sea freighter SS Oregonian 29 died, 14 survived	convoy PQ-18, Loch Ewe, Scotland to Arkhangelsk, Russia carrying aircraft 120 miles SW of Svalbard three aerial torpedoes
14 Sep 1942 – Barents Sea freighter SS Mary Luckenbach all 65 died	convoy PQ-18, Loch Ewe, Scotland to Arkhangelsk, Russia west of North Cape, Norway cargo included 1,000 tons of TNT aerial torpedo
19 Sep 1942 – North Atlantic freighter M/S Wichita all 50 died	unescorted, Takoradi, Gold Coast to St. Thomas, Virgin Is. to New York carrying general cargo 75 miles south of Barbados submarine U-516 torpedo
23 Sep-3 Oct 1942 – North Atlantic tanker SS Esso Williamsburg all 60 died	unescorted, Aruba to Reykjavik, Iceland carrying navy fuel oil 23 Sep: 500 miles south of Cape Farewell, Greenland, struck by two submarine U-211 torpedoes & abandoned 3 Oct: sunk by two U-254 torpedoes
24 Sep 1942 – North Atlantic freighter SS John Winthrop all 52 died	convoy ON-131, Glasgow to New York straggler in ballast 450 miles SE of Greenland submarine U-619 torpedo
24 Sep 1942 – North Atlantic freighter SS West Chetac 29 died, 19 survived	dispersed from convoy TRIN-14, Norfolk, Virginia to Trinidad to Aruba to Table Bay, South Africa to Basra, Iraq carrying general war supplies 100 miles north of Georgetown, British Guiana submarine U-175 torpedo
27 Sep 1942 – South Atlantic Liberty ship SS Stephen Hopkins 42 died, fifteen survived	unescorted, Cape Town, South Africa to Dutch Guiana in ballast lost in combat with commerce raider Stier, which was then scuttled lost midway between South Africa & Brazil
4-5 Oct 1942 tanker SS Robert H. Colley 28 died	convoy HX-209, New York to Liverpool 350 miles SSW of Reykjavik, Iceland broke apart in bad weather scuttled
13 Oct 1942 – North Atlantic freighter SS Susana 38 died, 21 survived	convoy SC-104, New York to Cardiff, Wales carrying general cargo, including valuables & mail 325 miles south of Cape Farewell, Greenland submarine U-221 torpedo

18 Oct 1942 – North Atlantic freighter SS Angelina 47 died, eight survived	convoy ON-137, Liverpool to New York, straggler in ballast 650 miles north of the Azores submarine U-618 torpedo
19 Oct 1942 – North Atlantic freighter SS Steel Navigator 36 died, 16 survived	convoy ON-137, Liverpool to New York, straggler in ballast mid Atlantic between Newfoundland & Ireland submarine U-610 torpedo
29 Oct 1942 – North Atlantic tanker SS Pan New York 43 died, 14 survived	convoy HX-212, New York to Glasgow carrying aviation gasoline 550 miles west of Malin Head, NW Ireland submarine S-624 torpedo
1 Nov 1942 – South Atlantic Liberty ship SS George Thatcher 18 died, 48 survived	Charleston, South Carolina to Freetown to Takoradi, Gold Coast to Point Noire, French Equatorial Africa carrying 4005 tons Army ambulances, trucks, gasoline in drums and road building equipment 100 miles off the west coast of Africa two submarine U-126 torpedoes
2 Nov 1942 – South Atlantic Dutch liner M/S Zaandam 45 US died, most of the 169 passengers were from sunken US ships	unescorted, Beira, Mozambique to Cape Town, South Africa to New York 300 miles north of Cape Sao Roque, Brazil two submarine U-174 torpedoes
3 Nov 1942 – South Atlantic freighter M/S East Indian 58 died, 16 survived	unescorted, Calcutta to Cape Town to Punta Arenas to New York, carrying manganese ore, tea & general cargo 300 miles west of Cape Good Hope two submarine U-181 torpedoes
4 Nov 1942 – North Atlantic Liberty ship SS William Clark 31 died, 40 survived	unescorted, New York to Murmansk, Russia carrying lend-lease cargo west of Jan Mayen Is. two submarine U-354 torpedoes
7 Nov 1942 – Indian Ocean freighter SS La Salle all 60 died	unescorted, Balboa, Panama to Karachi carrying trucks & ammunition 350 miles SE of Cape of Good Hope submarine U-159 torpedo
7 Nov 1942 - Caribbean Liberty ship SS Nathaniel Hawthorne 38 died, 14 survived	convoy TAG-19, Georgetown, British Guiana to Trinidad to New York carrying bauxite ore 40 miles NE of Margarita Is., Venezuela two submarine U-508 torpedoes
8-9 Nov 1942 – Mediterranean troop transport USS Leedstown (APA- 73) 59 died, 104 survived	convoy Torch, Clyde to Algiers carrying troops & war material near Algiers, three miles east of Cape Matifou aerial torpedo & two submarine U-331 torpedoes
<p align="center">November 1942 German submarine incursions Fedala Roads, 15 miles NE of Casablanca, Morocco targeted ships had participated in Operation Torch landings on 8 November 1942</p>	
11 Nov 1942 – off Morocco troop transport USS Joseph Hewes (AP-50)	convoy UGF-1, Hampton Roads to Fedala Roads unloading off Fedala submarine U-173 torpedo

100 died, 256 survived	
11 Nov 1942 – off Morocco fleet oiler USS Winooski (AO-38) casualties unknown	convoy UGF-1, Hampton Roads to Fedala Roads unloading off Fedala submarine U-173 torpedo USS Winooski survived
11 Nov 1942 – off Morocco destroyer USS Hambleton (DD-455) 20 died	convoy UGF-1, Hampton Roads to Fedala Roads refueling off Fedala submarine U-173 torpedo USS Hambleton survived
12 Nov 1942 – off Morocco troop transport USS Hugh L. Scott (AP-43) 59 died, 60 survived	convoy UGF-1, Hampton Roads to Fedala Roads unloading off Fedala submarine U-130 torpedo
12 Nov 1942 – off Morocco ★ troop transport USS Tasker H. Bliss (AP-42) 31 died, 204 survived	convoy UGF-1, Hampton Roads to Fedala Roads unloading off Fedala submarine U-130 torpedo
12 Nov 1942 – off Morocco troop transport USS Edward Rutledge (AP-52) 15 died	convoy UGF-1, Hampton Roads to Fedala Roads unloading off Fedala submarine U-130 torpedo
15 Nov 1942 – North Atlantic ★ attack cargo ship USS Almaack (AKA-19) 4 died, 312 survived	convoy MKFI(y), Algiers to Gibraltar to United Kingdom off Portugal, 120 miles NW of Gibraltar submarine U-155 torpedo USS Almaack survived
18 Nov 1942 freighter USS Parismena 20 died, 55 survived	convoy ONS-154, Reykjavik, Iceland to Boston in ballast 450 miles SE of Cape Farewell, Greenland submarine U-624 torpedo
29 Nov 1942 – Indian Ocean freighter M/S Sawokla 20 died, 29 survived as Japanese POWs	Ceylon to Capetown to New York 400 miles SE of Madagascar shelled & torpedoed by German commerce raider <i>Michel</i>
23 Nov 1942 – North Atlantic tanker SS Caddo 51 died, 8 survived	unescorted, Baytown, Texas to Iceland carrying fuel oil & gasoline 50 miles SE of Newfoundland submarine U-518 torpedo
2 Dec 1942 – North Atlantic liner SS Coamo 170 US & 16 British Army died, no survivors	unescorted, left convoy MKF-3, Gibraltar to New York, on 1 Dec 150 miles west of Ireland 1000 miles SSW of Ireland submarine U-604 torpedo
8 Dec 1942 - North Atlantic freighter SS James McKay all 62 died	convoy HX-217, New York to Belfast, straggler carrying 12.790 tons of general cargo 425 miles south of Iceland five U-600 torpedoes

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Date(s) & General Location Ship US Deaths	Context Where Lost Cause
1 Jan 1943 - Mediterranean Liberty ship SS Arthur Middleton 78 died, 3 survived	left convoy UGS-3, New York to Casablanca, Morocco, near Casablanca to proceed to Oran, Algeria carrying 12 passengers, 6,412 tons of general cargo, including munition and explosives, and a landing craft as deck cargo off Oran harbor U-73 torpedo
9 Jan 1943 tanker SS Broad Arrow 23 died, 24 survived	convoy TB-1 Trinidad to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil carrying 85,111 barrels of diesel & fuel oil off Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana two submarine U-124 torpedoes
9 Jan 1943 – North Atlantic freighter SS Louise Lykes all 83 died	unescorted, New York to Belfast carrying war supplies & ammunition 600 miles SSE of Iceland two submarine U-384 torpedoes
10 Jan 1943 – North Atlantic tanker SS C. J. Barkdull all 58 died	convoy UGS-3 New York to Casablanca collision when forming up convoy; subsequently disappeared
27 Jan 1943 – North Atlantic Liberty ship SS Charles C. Pinckney 59 died, 16 survived	convoy UGS-4, New York to North Africa, straggler carrying ammunition, war supplies, & mechanized equipment 200 miles SW of Azores Is. submarine U-514 torpedo
2 Feb 1943 – North Atlantic Liberty ship SS Jeremiah Van Rensselaer 47 died, 24 survived	convoy HX-224, New York to United Kingdom carrying 9,000 tons of Army cargo mid-Atlantic, NNW of Ireland three submarine U-456 torpedoes ship scuttled
3 Feb 1943 – Labrador Sea troop transport USAT Dorchester 672 died, 230 survived	convoy SG-19, New York to St. John's, Newfoundland to Narsarssuak, Greenland 150 miles west of Cape Farewell, Greenland submarine U-223 torpedo
5 Feb 1943 – North Atlantic freighter SS West Portal all 52 died	convoy SC-118, New York to Halifax, Nova Scotia to Liverpool, straggler carrying 6,000 tons of general cargo, army stores, & mail mid Atlantic ~1000 miles SE of Cape Farewell, Greenland two submarine U-413 torpedoes
7 Feb 1943 – North Atlantic tanker SS Robert E. Hopkins 15 died, 42 survived	convoy SC-118, New York to Halifax, Nova Scotia to Glasgow carrying 68,000 barrels of Admiralty fuel oil 650 miles west of Malin Head, NW Ireland two submarine U-402 torpedoes

7 Feb 1943 – North Atlantic transport SS Henry R. Mallory 272 died including 208 passengers, 222 survived	convoy SC-118, New York to Halifax, Nova Scotia to Reykjavik, Iceland carrying troops & trucks, tanks, clothing, food, cigarettes and 610 bags of mail 700 miles SSW of Iceland submarine U-402 torpedo
15 Feb 1943 – North Atlantic ★ tanker M/S Atlantic Sun 66 died, one survived	convoy ON-165, Reykjavik, Iceland to New York, straggler in ballast 150 miles off Cape Race, Newfoundland submarine U-607 torpedo
21 Feb 1943 – North Atlantic freighter SS Rosario 33 died, 30 survived	convoy ONS-167, Bristol, England to New York in ballast 550 miles WSW of Ireland two submarine U-664 torpedoes
24 Feb 1943 – North Atlantic Liberty ship SS Jonathan Sturges 51 died, 24 survived	convoy ON-166, Liverpool to New York, straggler in ballast ~1000 miles east of Newfoundland two submarine U-707 torpedoes
2-3 Mar 1943 – North Atlantic Liberty ship SS Meriwether Lewis all 75 died	convoy HX-227, New York to United Kingdom, straggler carrying ammunition & tires 250 miles SW of Reykjavik, Iceland two submarine U-634 torpedoes
5-10 Mar 1943 – North Atlantic Liberty ship SS Richard Bland 34 died, 35 survived	convoy RA-53, Murmansk, Russia to Loch Ewe, Scotland carrying 4,000 tons of lumber 5 Mar, 300 miles NW of North Cape, Norway: submarine U-255 torpedo; ship subsequently headed for Iceland 10 Mar, 35 miles off Langanes, Iceland: three submarine U-255 torpedoes
9 Mar 1943 – North Atlantic freighter SS Malantic 25 died, 22 survived	convoy SC-121, New York to Liverpool cargo: 4300 tons of ammunition, bombs & general cargo central North Atlantic NW of Ireland submarine U-409 torpedo
9 Mar 1943 – North Atlantic tanker SS Puerto Rican 64 died, one survived	convoy RA-53, Molotovsk, Russia to Loch Ewe, Scotland to USA, straggler carrying 3,500 tons of ore 100 miles NE of Iceland submarine U-586 torpedo
10 Mar 1943 - Caribbean Liberty ship SS James Sprunt all 69 died	convoy KG-123, Charleston, South Carolina to Key West, Florida to Panama Canal to Karachi, India carrying 4,000 tons of explosives SE of Guantanamo Bay, Cuba submarine U-185 torpedo
10 Mar 1943 - freighter SS Andrea F. Luckenbach 20 died, 64 survived	convoy HX-228, New York to Liverpool carrying 11,600 tons of Army equipment and explosives

	midway between Newfoundland & Ireland two submarine U-221 torpedoes
10 Mar 1943 – Caribbean Liberty ship SS James Sprunt all 69 died	convoy KG-123, Charleston, South Carolina to Key West to Panama Canal to Karachi, India carrying 4,000 tons of explosives 30 miles SE of Guantanamo Bay, Cuba submarine U-185 torpedo
11 Mar 1943 – North Atlantic Liberty ship SS William C. Gorgas 22 died, 43 of the 51 survivors later died on HMS <i>Harvester</i>	convoy HX-228, New York to Belfast to Swansea, Wales carrying 8,000 tons of general cargo, including metals, foodstuffs, cotton, 900 tons of explosives (TNT) and aircraft, a landing craft and two PT boats as deck cargo 800 miles west of Ireland two submarine U-757 torpedoes
17 Mar 1943 – North Atlantic freighter SS Harry Luckenbach all 80 died	convoy HX-229, New York to Liverpool carrying 8,381 tons of general cargo 460 miles SSE of Cape Farewell, Greenland submarine U-91 torpedoes
17 Mar 1943 – North Atlantic Liberty ship SS James Oglethorpe 44 died, 30 survived	convoy HX-229, New York to United Kingdom carrying 8000 tons of steel, cotton, food and a deck carrying aircraft, tractors and trucks 900 miles SSE of Cape Farewell, Greenland struck by submarine U-758 torpedo SS James Oglethorpe survived, headed for St. Johns Newfoundland with a crew of 30, & disappeared
18 Mar 1943 – North Atlantic Liberty ship SS Walter Q Gresham 28 died, 42 survived	convoy HX-229, Santiago to New York to Clyde, Scotland carrying 10,000 tons of general cargo 800 miles SE of Cape Farewell, Greenland submarine U-221 torpedo
29 Mar 1943 – North Atlantic Liberty ship SS William Pierce Frye 57 died, seven survived	convoy HX-230 New York to Liverpool straggler carrying 7500 tons of military stores, including 750 tons of explosives, wheat and five landing craft as deck cargo mid Atlantic 600 miles NW of Ireland two submarine U-610 torpedoes
3 Apr 1943 – Gulf of Mexico tanker SS Gulfstate 43 died, 18 survived	unescorted, Corpus Christi, Texas to Galveston, Texas to New York carrying 68,417 barrels of crude oil 50 miles SE of Marathon Key, Florida submarine U-155 torpedo
5 Apr 1943 – North Atlantic tanker M/S Sun Oil all 69 died	convoy HX-231, New York to Halifax to Glasgow, straggler carrying 102,000 barrels of Navy fuel oil 400 miles SE of Cape Farewell, Greenland one submarine U-563 torpedo three submarine U-530 torpedoes
11 Apr 1943 – North Atlantic Liberty ship SS Edward B. Dudley	convoy HX-232, New York to United Kingdom, straggler

all 69 died	carrying 4,000 tons of munitions, food and cotton 700 miles NE of Newfoundland four submarine U-615 torpedoes
19 Apr 1943 – North Atlantic Liberty ship SS Robert Gray all 62 died	convoy HX-234, New York to United Kingdom, straggler carrying 8,600 tons of general war supplies 550 miles south of Cape Farewell, Greenland submarine U-108 torpedoes
21 Apr 1943 – Indian Ocean Liberty ship SS John Drayton 26 died, 30 survived	unescorted, Bahrein to Cape Town in ballast 200 miles SE of Durban, South Africa two torpedoes & shelling from Italian submarine Leonardo da Vinci
10 Jun 1943 – off US east coast tanker SS Esso Gettysburg 57 died, 15 survivors	unescorted, Port Arthur, Texas to Philadelphia carrying 120,120 barrels of crude oil 100 miles SE of Savannah, Georgia two submarine U-66 torpedoes
13 Jun 1943 – North Atlantic USCG Escanaba (WPG-77) 101 died, two survived	convoy GS-24 escort, Narsarssuak, Greenland to St. John's, Newfoundland to Halifax, Nova Scotia 250 miles out from convoy origin explosion from unknown cause
22 Jun 1943 – Mediterranean tank landing ship USS LST-333 25 died, 263 survived	convoy <i>Elastic</i> , Arzew, Algeria to Bizerte, Tunisia carrying troops & landing pontoons 50 miles SSE of Algiers submarine U-593 torpedo LST-333 was beached & then sunk on 6 Jul during salvage
22 Jun 1943 – Mediterranean tank landing ship USS LST-387 23 died, 218 survived	convoy <i>Elastic</i> , Arzew, Algeria to Bizerte, Tunisia carrying troops & landing pontoons 50 miles SSE of Algiers submarine U-593 torpedo LST-387 survived
9 Jul 1943 – Indian Ocean Liberty ship SS Samuel Heintzelman all 75 died	Charleston, South Carolina to Colombo, Ceylon carrying 5,644 tons of ammunition & general cargo 1,000 miles south of Ceylon submarine U-511 torpedo
10 Jul 1943 - Mediterranean destroyer USS Maddox (DD-622) 210 died, 74 survived	Operation Husky, off Gela, Sicily dive bomber
13-14 Jul 1943 - Mediterranean Liberty ship SS Timothy Pickering 30 US died, ~ 100 British died	convoy, Alexandria, Egypt to Avola, Sicily carrying 126 British troops, general cargo, & ammunition 500-pound bomb from dive bomber in Avola harbor ship scuttled
5 Aug 1943 – off US east coast patrol gunboat USS Plymouth (PG-57) 95 died, 84 survived	convoy escort, New Jersey to Key West, Florida 90 miles east of Elizabeth City, North Carolina submarine U-566 torpedo
6 Aug 1943 - Mediterranean ★ tank landing ship USS LST-3 unknown died	NE of Palermo, Sicily aerial bomb LST-3 survived

16 Aug 1943 - Mediterranean Liberty ship SS Benjamin Contee , used as a troop transport no Allied dead, 264 Italian POWs died	bound from El Alamein, Egypt to Oran, Algeria carrying 1,800 Italian POWs 16 miles north of Bone, Algeria aerial torpedo SS <i>Benjamin Contee</i> survived, later used in the Omaha Beach Mulberry breakwater
23 Aug 1943 – Mediterranean submarine chaser USS PC-696 18 died	off Palermo, Sicily dive bomber bomb
9 Sep 1943 – Mediterranean tug USS Nauset (AT-89) 18 died	Gulf of Salerno aerial bombs
11 Sep 1943 - Mediterranean ★ light cruiser USS Savannah (CL-52) 197 died	off Salerno, Italy radio-controlled glide-bomb USS <i>Savannah</i> survived
11 Sep 1943 - Mediterranean ★ destroyer USS Rowan (DD-405) 202 died	off Salerno, Italy E-boat torpedo
15 Sep 1943 – Mediterranean landing craft tank LCT-241 17 died, no survivors	off Salerno, Italy air attack
15 Sep 1943 - Mediterranean Liberty ship SS James W. Marshall 30 died + unknown Army stevedore died	off Salerno, Italy aerial bomb SS <i>James W. Marshall</i> survived & was later scuttled for Omaha Beach's Mulberry artificial harbor
20 Sep 1943 – North Atlantic Liberty ship SS Theodore Dwight Weld 33 died, 37 survived	convoy ON-202, Manchester to Liverpool to New York in ballast 500 miles southwest of Iceland two submarine U-238 torpedoes
25 Sep 1943 – Mediterranean minesweeper USS Skill (AM-115) 72 died, 31 survived	on patrol in the Gulf of Salerno off Italian coast, SSW of Salerno submarine U-593 torpedo
9 Oct 1943 - Mediterranean ★ destroyer USS Buck (DD-420) 168 died, 94 survived	on patrol in the Gulf of Salerno 50 miles south of Capri, Italy submarine U-616 torpedo
12 Oct 1943 - Caribbean ★ submarine USS Dorado (SS-248) all 78 died	in transit to Pacific, New London, Connecticut to Coco Solo, Panama Canal Zone off Panama likely a mine laid by submarine U-214
13 Oct 1943 - Mediterranean destroyer USS Bristol (DD-453) 52 died, 241 survived	escorting convoy SNF-5, Naples to Oran, Algeria 70 miles WNW of Bone, Algeria U-371 torpedo
21 Oct 1943 – off US east coast destroyer USS Murphy (DD-603) 36 died	75 miles off New Jersey rammed by tanker SS <i>Bulkcoil</i> USS <i>Murphy</i> survived
1-2 Nov 1943 – North Atlantic destroyer USS Borie (DD-215) 27 died	Hunter-Killer Task Group 21.14, centered on escort carrier USS <i>Card</i> midway between Newfoundland & Ireland rammed submarine U-405, which later sank

	ship scuttled
6 Nov 1943 - Mediterranean destroyer USS Beatty (DD-640) 12 died	escorting convoy KMF-25A, British Isles to the Mediterranean 50 miles NNW of Constantine, Algeria aerial torpedo
24 Nov 1943 – Caribbean Liberty ship SS Melville E. Stone 15 died, 83 survived	unescorted, Antofagasta, Chile to Cristobal, Panama (23 Nov) to New York carrying 23 military personnel, 10,538 tons of copper, coffee, balsa, antimony, vanadium and 294 bags of mail 100 miles NW of Cristobal, Panama two submarine U-516 torpedoes
26 Nov 1943 - Mediterranean ★ British liner HMT Rohna 1015 US killed, 35 later died total 1,138 killed, 819 survived	left Oran, Algeria & joined passing convoy KMF-26, Britain to Alexandria, Egypt off Bougie, Algeria Henschel Hs 293 glide bomb
<p align="center">December 1943 Luftwaffe air raid on the port of Bari in southern Italy five Liberty ships were damaged or destroyed resulting explosions released mustard gas from SS <i>John Harvey</i> the total death toll of ~ 2,000 included ~205 Americans</p>	
2 Dec 1943 - Mediterranean Liberty ship SS John Harvey 74 died	in port, Bari, Italy
2 Dec 1943 - Mediterranean Liberty ship SS John L. Motley 60 died	in port, Bari, Italy
2 Dec 1943 - Mediterranean Liberty ship SS Joseph Wheeler 41 died	in port, Bari, Italy
2 Dec 1943 – Mediterranean Liberty ship SS Samuel J. Tilden 10 crew, 14 US military & three UK military died	off Bari, Italy carrying 209 service passengers & a deck carrying gasoline in drums two aerial bombs
2 Dec 1943 – Mediterranean landing craft tank LCT-242 17 died	off Naples, Italy torpedo
24 Dec 1943 – North Atlantic ★ destroyer USS Leary (DD-158) 97 died, 59 survived	hunter-killer Task Group 21.14 formed around USS Card (CVE-11) 585 miles WNW of Cape Finisterre, Spain submarine U-275 torpedo

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Date(s) & General Location Ship US Deaths	Context Where Lost Cause
3 Jan 1944 – off US east coast destroyer USS Turner (DD-648) 136 died, 150 survived	off Sandy Hook, New Jersey a series of explosions while anchored
6 Jan 1944 – off US east coast gunboat USS St. Augustine (PG-54) 115 died, 30 survived	off Cape May, New Jersey rammed by tanker <i>Camas Meadows</i>
16-17 Jan 1944 – North Atlantic Liberty ship SS Sumner I. Kimball all 69 died	convoy ON-219, Hull, England to Loch Ewe, Scotland to New York straggler in ballast 900 miles east of Belle Isle Strait, Canada four submarine U-960 torpedoes
22 January 1944 - Operation Shingle Allied amphibious invasion at Anzio & Nettuno, in Lazio south of Rome, Italy major United States maritime losses	
22 Jan 1944 – Mediterranean minesweeper USS Portent (AM-106) 18 died	on patrol, off Anzio-Nettuno beachhead six miles SE of Anzio naval mine
24 Jan 1944 – Mediterranean destroyer USS Plunkett (DD-431) 51 died	off Anzio-Nettuno beachhead aerial bomb USS Plunkett survived
25 Jan 1944 – Mediterranean minesweeper USS YMS-30 17 died	on patrol, off Anzio-Nettuno beachhead six miles SE of Anzio naval mine
26 Jan 1944 - Mediterranean ★ British tank landing ship HMS LST-422 454 US died	off Anzio-Nettuno beachhead carrying US 83 rd Mortar Bn. high winds pushed ship into mine field 29 British sailors also died
26 Jan 1944 – Mediterranean landing craft infantry USS LCI(L)-32 14 or 23 or 30 died	off Anzio-Nettuno beachhead naval mine
20 Feb 1944 – Mediterranean tank landing ship USS LST-348 24 died, 79 survived	unescorted, Nisida, Italy to Anzio-Nettuno beachhead off Anzio-Nettuno beachhead three submarine U-248 torpedoes
9-10 Mar 1944 – North Atlantic destroyer escort USS Leopold (DE-319) 172 died.28 survived	escorting convoy CU-16, New York to United Kingdom 400 miles south of Iceland submarine U-255 torpedo
10 Mar 1944 - Mediterranean Liberty ship SS William B. Woods 52 died, 426 survived	Palermo Sicily to Naples, escorted by Italian torpedo boat Aretusa carrying troops & general cargo 47 miles NE of Palermo submarine U-592 torpedo

19 Mar 1944 – Arabian Sea Liberty ship SS John A. Poor 34 died, 39 survived	convoy BX-65, Cochin, southern India to Aden, left convoy previous day carrying 6,300 tons of ilmenite, 2,100 tons general cargo 400 miles SSW of Bombay, India two submarine U-510 torpedoes
11 Apr 1944 – Mediterranean destroyer escort USS Holder (DE-401) 17 died	Task Force 65, escorting convoy UGS-37, eastbound to Port Said, Egypt seven miles off Cape Bengut, Algeria aerial torpedo USS <i>Holder</i> survived as a hulk
16-18 Apr 1944 - off US east coast tanker SS Pan Pennsylvania 25 died, 56 survived	convoy CU-21, New York to Barry, Wales carrying 140,000 barrels of 80 octane gasoline and aircraft as deck cargo 200 miles east of New York submarine U-550 torpedo ship scuttled
20 Apr 1944 - Mediterranean troopship Liberty ship SS Paul Hamilton all 580 died	in convoy, off Cape Bengut, Algeria carrying high explosives & Air Force men aerial torpedo
20 Apr 1944 - Mediterranean destroyer USS Lansdale (DD-426) 47 died, 147 survived	off Cape Bengut, Algeria in convoy with Paul Hamilton aerial torpedo
28 Apr 1944 – English Channel ★ Landing Ship Tanks LST-507 (sunk), LST-531 (sunk), & LST-289 (damaged, 13 Navy died) ~ 749 died	off Slapton Sands, Devon, England E-Boot torpedo attack during training exercise
30 Apr 1944 – Barents Sea Liberty ship SS William S. Thayer 30 US died, 39 survived	convoy RA-59. Murmansk to Loch Ewe, Scotland in ballast north of North Cape, Norway 50 miles south of Bear Island two submarine U-307 torpedoes 13 of the 165 Russian naval passengers were also lost
3 May 1944 – North Atlantic destroyer escort USS Donnell (DE-56) 29 died	SW of Cork, Ireland submarine U-473 torpedo USS Donnell survived and was later used for electric power generation at Cherbourg, France
5 May 1944 – Mediterranean destroyer escort USS Fechteler (DE- 157) 29 died, 186 survived	escorting convoy GUS-38, Port Said, Egypt via Gibraltar to US 120 miles NW of Oran, Algeria submarine U-967 torpedo
9 May 1944 – Mediterranean submarine chaser PC-558 29 died, 30 survived	50 miles NE of Palermo, Sicily submarine U-230 torpedo
29 May 1944 – North Atlantic	Task Group 21.11

escort carrier USS Block Island (CVE-21) 10 died, 953 survived	NW of the Canary Is. two submarine U-549 torpedoes
29 May 1944 – North Atlantic destroyer escort USS Barr (DE-576) 17 died	Task Group 21.11, NW of the Canary Is. submarine torpedo USS <i>Barr</i> survived, was repaired, & reentered service as a fast transport
<p style="text-align: center;">6-30 June 1944 - Operation Neptune the naval component of Operation Overlord, the invasion of Normandy, France Major United States Losses</p>	
6 Jun 1944 – English Channel ★ Landing Craft Flak LCF-31 54 died, 18 survived	off Utah Beach German shore batteries most personnel on board were Army
6 Jun 1944 – English Channel destroyer USS Corry (DD-463) 24 died, 252 survivors	off Utah Beach two miles NW of Îles Saint-Marcouf German shore batteries
6 Jun 1944 – English Channel ★ Landing Craft Tank LCT-305 one died	off Omaha Beach back broken by mine; washed ashore
7 Jun 1944 – English Channel ★ Landing Craft Tank LCT-486 unknown died	off Utah Beach sunk by mine
7 Jun 1944 – English Channel minesweeper USS Tide (AM-125) 21 died, 70 survived	four miles NW of Pointe du Hoc naval mine
7-9 Jun 1944 – English Channel destroyer USS Meredith (DD-726) 35 died, 322 survived	hit a mine, towed to anchorage, sunk by aerial bomb
8-10 Jun 1944 – English Channel destroyer USS Glennon (DD-620) 25 died, 267 survived	off Utah Beach hit a mine, sunk by German shore batteries
8 Jun 1944 – English Channel destroyer escort USS Rich (DE-695) 91 died, 124 survived	off Utah Beach hit three mines while assisting the USS <i>Glennon</i>
8 Jun 1944 – English Channel tank landing ship USS LST-499 9 crew died	off Utah Beach one mile NW of Îles Saint-Marcouf naval mine
9 Jun 1944 – English Channel tank landing ship USS LST-314 67 died	Seine Bay E-boat torpedo
9 Jun 1944 – English Channel tank landing ship USS LST-376 44 crew died	Seine Bay E-boat torpedo

11 Jun 1944 – English Channel tug USS Partridge (ATO-138)	E-boat torpedo
11 Jun 1944 – English Channel tank landing ship LST-496 17 crew died	struck naval mine while avoiding E-boat torpedoes
13 Jun 1944 – English Channel destroyer USS Nelson (DD-623) 24 died	off Omaha Beach E-boat torpedo USS <i>Nelson</i> survived
15 Jun 1944 – English Channel tank landing ship LST-133 14 crew & 29 passengers died	convoy EPL-8, Portland, England to Omaha Beach carrying elements of the 130 th FA Bn., 30 th Inf. Div. submarine U-621 torpedo LST-133 survived
19 Jun 1944 – English Channel tank landing ship USS LST-523 41 died	off Utah Beach naval mine
25 Jun 1944 – English Channel Liberty ship SS H. G. Bladsel 76, all US Army, died; 432 survived	convoy ECM-17, Southampton to Utah Beach carrying troops w/ tanks, trucks, jeeps & other mechanized equipment 30 miles south of Isle of Wight submarine U-984 torpedo
29 Jun 1944 – off US east coast ★ minesweeper USS Valor (AMc-108) 9 died, 9 survived	southern reaches of Cape Cod Canal struck by destroyer escort USS <i>Richard W. Suesens</i>
25 Jul 1944 – South Atlantic freighter SS Robin Goodfellow all 69 died	unescorted, Cape Town to Bahia, Brazil to New York carrying 8,602 tons of chrome oil SW of St. Helena Is. submarine U-862 torpedo
2 Aug 1944 – North Atlantic destroyer escort USS Fiske (DE-143) 33 died, 180 survived	USS <i>Wake Island</i> hunter-killer group 800 miles east of Cape Race, Newfoundland submarine U-804 torpedo
14 Aug 1944 – off the British Isles tank landing ship USS LST-921 43 died, 70 survived	coastal convoy ECB-72, Liverpool to Milford Haven to Falmouth, England 11 miles SW of Hartland Pt. submarine U-667 torpedo LST-921 survived, hulk was repurposed
15 Aug 1944 – Mediterranean tank landing ship USS LST-282 17 crew died, maybe 23 Army died	invasion of southern France off Cape Dramont, waiting to unload radio-controlled aerial bomb
27 Aug 1944 – English Channel tank landing ship USS LST-327 22 died, 78 survived	convoy of landing craft, Cherbourg to Southampton, England 30 miles north of Cherbourg submarine U-92 torpedo ship survived as a hulk
30 Aug 1944 – North Atlantic tanker SS Jacksonville	convoy CU-36, New York to Loch Ewe, Scotland carrying 141,000 barrels of 80 octane gasoline

76 died, two survived	50 miles north of Londonderry, Ireland two submarine U-482 torpedoes
13 Sep 1944 – North Atlantic ★ destroyer USS Warrington (DD-383) 148 died, 73 survived	en route to Trinidad 350 miles NE of the Bahama Is. Great Atlantic Hurricane of 1944
25 Sep 1944 – English Channel coastal minelayer USS Miantonomah (CM-10/CMc-5) 58 died	mouth of Seine River NW of Honfleur naval mine
2 Nov 1944 – Indian Ocean tanker SS Fort Lee 25 died, 50 survived	unescorted, Abadan, Iran to Brisbane, Australia carrying 93,000 barrels of Bunker C fuel oil midway between Madagascar & Australia submarine U-181 torpedo
23 Nov 1944 – English Channel Liberty ship SS William D. Burnham 18 died, 50 survived	escorted by HMS <i>Fidget</i> , bound for Cherbourg carrying 3,917 tons of food & 166 vehicles five miles off Barfleur, Normandy two submarine U-978 torpedoes ship survived as a hulk
3 Dec 1944 – North Sea Liberty ship SS Francis Asbury 17 died	New York to Ostend, Belgium carrying war supplies naval mine beached off Blankenberge, Belgium
10 Dec 1944 – Irish Sea Liberty ship SS Dan Beard 29 died, 38 survivors	unescorted, Barry, Wales to Belfast to New York in ballast off Strumble Head, North Wales submarine U-1202 torpedo
20 Dec 1944 destroyer escort USS Fog (DE-57) 15 dead	convoy escort, Europe to US submarine U-870 torpedo USS <i>Fog</i> survived
24 Dec 1944 – English Channel ★ ★ ★ Belgian liner SS Leopoldville total of 819 died, 763 were US Army total of 1,555 survived	convoy WEP-3, Southampton, England to Cherbourg, France carrying men of the 66 th Infantry Division five miles off Cherbourg submarine U-486 torpedo

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5 Feb 1945 – North Sea Liberty ship SS Henry B. Plant 16 died, 54 survived	convoy TAM-71 New York to Liverpool to Margate Roads to Antwerp carrying 9300 tons of engineer's materials, including iron landing strips, sewer pipes, acids, oils and mechanized equipment 17 miles east of Ramsgate, east Kent, England submarine U-245 torpedo
6 Feb 1945 – Indian Ocean Liberty ship SS Peter Silvester 33 died, 143 survived	unescorted, Melbourne, Australia to Colombo, Ceylon carrying 107 Army troops, 2,700 tons of Army supplies & 317 mules ~ 1000 miles SSW of Perth, Australia two submarine U-682 torpedoes
23 Feb 1945 – Barents Sea Liberty ship SS Henry Bacon 29 US died, all 19 Norwegian passengers on board survived	convoy RA-64, Murmansk, Russia to Loch Ewe, Scotland, straggler in ballast NNE of North Cape, Norway aerial torpedo
28 Feb 1945 – Irish Sea US Army Transport Service SS Soreldoc 15 died, 21 survived	unescorted, Liverpool to Swansea in ballast south of Barney Is. in St. Georges Channel submarine U-775 torpedo
28 Mar 1945 – North Atlantic tanker SS Oklahoma 50 died, 22 survived	unescorted, Aruba to Dakar, French West Africa carrying 103,199 barrels of gasoline & kerosene 1,200 miles east of Barbados submarine U-532 torpedo
9 Apr 1945 - Mediterranean Liberty ship SS Charles Henderson 52 died	in port, Bari, Italy carrying munitions explosion while docked unloading munitions total 542, mostly Italians, died
9 Apr 1945 – North Sea ☆ army tanker Y-17 all 19 died	Hamble-le-Rice, Hampshire, England to Belgium carrying aviation gasoline off Ostend, Belgium midget submarine U-5309 torpedo
23 Apr 1945 – off US east coast patrol craft USS Eagle 56 (PE-56) 49 died, 14 survived	towing targets for US Navy bomber exercises 3 miles SSE of Cape Elizabeth, Maine submarine U-853 torpedo
24 Apr 1945 – off Canadian east coast destroyer escort USS Frederick C. Davis (DE-136) 115 died, 66 survived	anti-wolfpack Operation Teardrop SE of Newfoundland submarine U-546 torpedo