

## Major World War II US Maritime Losses – The War with Japan

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**Scope:** The following table includes all the maritime events known to me in the US war with Japan 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 largely chronological.
- 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*.

==> Mostly Year 1941 <==	
Loss Date Ship US Dead	Where Lost Cause
<b>Japanese air attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii Territory</b>	
7 Dec 1941 ★ ★ battleship <b>USS Arizona</b> (BB-39) 1,177 died	Pearl Harbor ship exploded
7 Dec 1941 battleship <b>USS California</b> (BB-44) 98 died	Pearl Harbor ship settled to bottom later raised & repaired
7 Dec 1941 battleship <b>USS Nevada</b> (BB-36) 50 died	Pearl Harbor ship settled to bottom; later raised & repaired
7 Dec 1941 ★ ★ battleship <b>USS Oklahoma</b> (BB-37) 429 died	Pearl Harbor aerial torpedoes & bombs ship capsized; later raised; sank while being towed to mainland
7 Dec 1941 battleship <b>USS Utah</b> (BB-31) 58 died	Pearl Harbor ship settled to bottom; later raised & repaired
7 Dec 1941 ★ battleship <b>USS West Virginia</b> (BB-48) 106 died	Pearl Harbor aerial torpedoes & bombs, settled to bottom; later raised & repaired
7 Dec 1941 battleship <b>USS Nevada</b> (BB-36) 60 died	Pearl Harbor aerial torpedo & bombs, beached returned to service
7 Dec 1941 destroyer <b>USS Shaw</b> (DD-373) 24 died	Pearl Harbor three bombs USS <i>Shaw</i> survived & returned to service
7 Dec 1941 seaplane tender <b>USS Curtiss</b> (AV-4) 19 died	Pearl Harbor dive bomber bomb USS <i>Curtiss</i> survived & returned to service

==> Mostly Year 1942 <==	
Loss Date Ship US Dead	Where Lost Cause
<b>1942 Japanese submarine attacks on US shipping</b>	
7 Dec 1941 freighter SS <b>Cynthia Olsen</b> all 35 died	midway between Tacoma, Washington & Honolulu, Hawaii IJN submarine I-26 torpedoes & gunfire
23 Jan 1942 oiler <b>USS Neches</b> (AO-5) 57 died, 126 survived	near Pearl Harbor, Hawaii IJN submarine I-72 torpedo
28 Jan 1942 army transport <b>USAT Royal T. Frank</b> 21 died	returning draftees to outlying islands from Oahu, Hawaii 30 miles North of Upolu Point, Alenuihaha Channel, Hawaii IJN submarine I-71 torpedo
24 Sep 1942 freighter <b>SS Losmar</b> ~ 27 died, ~ 21 survived	unknown itinerary 250 miles west of Cape Comorin, India IJN submarine I-165 torpedo
<b>1942 - Loss of the Philippines</b>	
9 Apr 1942 ★ submarine tender <b>USS Canopus</b> (AS-9) 212 died <i>after</i> leaving the ship	Mariveles Bay, Bataan Peninsula, Luzon ship scuttled some of crew died in combat on Corregidor, others died as prisoners
<b>1942 - Allied loss of Dutch Indies</b> Most of the US Asiatic Fleet escaped from the Philippines and was subsequently destroyed at sea in the Netherlands East Indies.	
4 Feb 1942 heavy cruiser <b>USS Houston</b> (CA-32) 48 died	Battle of Makassar Strait IJN aerial bomb USS <i>Houston</i> survived this attack
4 Feb 1942 light cruiser <b>USS Marblehead</b> (CL-12) 15 died	Battle of Makassar Strait two IJN aerial bombs USS <i>Marblehead</i> survived this attack
19 Feb 1942 ★★ destroyer <b>USS Peary</b> (DD-226) 88 died, 54 survived	Darwin, Australia five dive bomber bombs
19 Feb- 2 Mar 1942 destroyer <b>USS Stewart</b> (DD-224)	damaged in Battle of Badung Strait ship scuttled 2 Mar 1942 in dry dock at Surabaya, Java, Dutch Indies; later salvaged by Japanese
27 Feb 1942 old aircraft carrier <b>USS Langley</b> (CV-1) 16 died, 485 survived	south of Java bombers 1 Mar: Langley crew transferred to USS <i>Pecos</i> ship scuttled by USS <i>Edsall</i>

28 Feb 1942 ★★ heavy cruiser <b>USS Houston</b> (CA-30) 707 died, 378 captured	Sunda Strait, between Sumatra & Java hit by four torpedoes
1 Mar 1942 auxiliary oiler <b>USS Pecos</b> (AO-6) over 400 died	S of Java carrier-based dive bombers majority of the died from <i>USS Langley</i>
1 Mar 1942 destroyer <i>USS Pope</i> (DD-225) 1 died, crew captured	Second Battle of the Java Sea, NE of Surabaya, Java air and surface attack
1 Mar 1942 ★ destroyer <b>USS Edsall</b> (DD 219) ??? died eight captured & later executed remainder of crew & Air Force passengers died	430 miles south of Java dive bombers & surface fire
2 Mar 1942 gunboat <b>USS Asheville</b> (PG-21) ~159 died, one survived	300 miles south of Java en route Tjilatjap, Java to Fremantle, Australia destroyer surface fire
2 Mar 1942 destroyer <b>USS Pillsbury</b> (DD-227) all 116 died	south of Java surface fire from IJN cruisers <i>Takao</i> and <i>Atago</i>
<b>The Japanese Indian Ocean Raid 31 March – 10 April 1942</b>	
6 Apr 1942 freighter <b>SS Bienville</b> 24 died, 17 survived	Calcutta, India to Colombo, Ceylon Bay of Bengal aerial bombs & naval shelling
<b>May 1942 - Battle of the Coral Sea, east of Australia</b>	
7 May 1942 ★destroyer <b>USS Sims</b> (DD-409) 176 died, 15 survived	Coral Sea aerial bombs
7-11 May 1942 oiler <b>USS Neosho</b> (AO-23) ~ 264 died	Coral Sea aerial bombs ship scuttled by <i>USS Henley</i>
8 May 1942 ★carrier <b>USS Lexington</b> (CV-2) 216 died	Coral Sea air attack ship scuttled
<b>June 1942 - Battle of Midway, west of Hawaii</b>	
4-7 Jun 1942 fleet carrier <b>USS Yorktown</b> (CV-7) 141 died	off Midway air & submarine attack
6 Jun 1942 destroyer <b>USS Hammann</b> (DD-412) 84 died	off Midway submarine I-168 torpedo while alongside <i>Yorktown</i>
<b>Friendly Fire - mine field at entrance to Espiritu Santo Harbor, New Hebrides (neither captain was warned of the mine field)</b>	

4 Aug 1942 destroyer USS <i>Tucker</i> (DD-374) 3 died	struck one mine & sank
26 Oct 1942 liner SS <i>President Coolidge</i> 2 died, 5,340 survived	struck two mines, captain beached ship to avoid further loss of life
<b>August 1942 - US Invasion of Guadalcanal</b>	
8-9 Aug 1942 destroyer <b>USS <i>Jarvis</i></b> (DD-393) all 233 died	8 Aug: Ironbound Sound - damaged by aerial torpedo, 14 died 9 Aug: 85 miles SW of Guadalcanal en route to Australia for repairs, sunk by aerial torpedoes
<b>August 1942 - Battle of Savo Island near Guadalcanal</b>	
9 Aug 1942 heavy cruiser <b>USS <i>Quincy</i></b> (CA-39) 370 died	Ironbottom Sound, NE of Savo Is.
9 Aug 1942 heavy cruiser <b>USS <i>Vincennes</i></b> (CA-44) 332 died	Ironbottom Sound, east of Savo Is.
9 Aug 1942 ★ heavy cruiser <b>USS <i>Astoria</i></b> (CA-34) 219 died	Ironbottom Sound, SE of Savo Is.
<b>Other August and September 1942 losses in Ironbound Sound</b>	
22-23 Aug 1942 destroyer USS <i>Blue</i> (DD-387) nine died	Ironbottom Sound, NE of Savo Is. destroyer Kawakaze torpedo ship scuttled
30 Aug 1942 destroyer/high-speed transport <b>USS <i>Colhoun</i></b> (DD 85/APD-2) 51 died	Ironbottom Sound, NW of Luna Pt. bombs
5 Sep 1942 destroyer/high-speed transport <b>USS <i>Little</i></b> (DD-79/APD-3) 61 died	Ironbound Sound, NW of Luna Pt. surprised by destroyers shelling Henderson Field
5 Sep 1942 destroyer/high-speed transport USS <i>Gregory</i> (DD-78/APD-4) 11 died	Ironbound Sound, NW of Luna Pt., surprised by destroyers shelling Henderson Field
<b>Battle of the Eastern Solomons ~ 200 miles north of Guadalcanal</b>	
24 Aug 1942 fleet carrier <b>USS <i>Enterprise</i></b> (CV-6) 74 died	north of Santa Isabel Is. hit by three bombs USS <i>Enterprise</i> survived
Both the United States and the Japanese Empire suffered major losses while reinforcing and resupplying their forces on Guadalcanal. In the three actions below, the US suffered losses	

bringing in supplies and reinforcements. The second action was a US victory because of significant Japanese losses.	
<p align="center"><b>Action 1, escorting the 7<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment to Guadalcanal</b></p> <p align="center">IJN submarine I-19 fired a six-torpedo spread off San Cristobal Is., SE of Guadalcanal</p>	
10 Sep 1942 carrier <b>USS Wasp</b> (CV-7) 193 died	hit by three I-19 torpedoes scuttled by USS <i>Lansdowne</i>
destroyer USS <i>O'Brien</i> (DD-415) 10 Sep-19 Oct 1942 maybe zero died	hit by one I-19 torpedo resulting structural damage; later left war zone for repairs in San Francisco; bottom split & sank en route from Suva to Pago Pago
10 Sep 1942 battleship USS <i>North Carolina</i> (BB-55) ~ 10 died	hit & holed by one submarine I-19 torpedo USS <i>North Carolina</i> survived out of commission for a few months
<p align="center"><b>Action 2, Battle of Cape Esperance near Guadalcanal</b></p> <p align="center">Task Force 64 was escorting the 164<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment to Guadalcanal</p>	
11-12 Oct 1942 destroyer <b>USS Duncan</b> (DD-485) 81 died, 195 survived	Ironbottom Sound, north of Savo Is. <i>Duncan</i> attacked enemy warships, was crippled by enemy fire; sank the next day.
12 Oct 1942 light cruiser <b>USS Boise</b> (CL-47) 107 died	Ironbottom Sound, north of Savo Is. struck by naval shells USS <i>Boise</i> survived
<p align="center"><b>Action 3 – towing barges loaded with aviation fuel from Espiritu Santo to Guadalcanal</b></p> <p align="center">enemy air attack SE of San Cristobal</p>	
15 Oct 1942 ★ fleet tug <b>USS Vireo</b> (AM-52) ? died	ship abandoned intact; most of the 68-man crew died on the <i>Meredith</i> USS <i>Vireo</i> survived
15 Oct 1942 ★ destroyer <b>USS Meredith</b> (DD-434) 186 died, 87 survived	hit by 14 bombs and seven torpedoes from <i>Zuikaku</i> aircraft
<p align="center"><b>Battle of the Santa Cruz Islands, east of Guadalcanal</b></p>	
27 Oct 1942 carrier <b>USS Hornet</b> (CV-8) 140 died	north of Santa Cruz Is. carrier-based aircraft bombs & torpedoes abandoned and then sunk by Japanese destroyers
26 Oct 1942 destroyer USS <i>Porter</i> (DD-356) 15 died	north of Santa Cruz Is. hit by a torpedo, probably from a ditched US torpedo bomber scuttled by USS <i>Shaw</i>
26 Oct 1942 carrier <b>USS Enterprise</b> (CV-6) 44 died	north of Santa Cruz Is. carrier-based aircraft USS <i>Enterprise</i> survived

26 Oct 1942 destroyer <b>USS Smith</b> (DD-378) 57 died	north of Santa Cruz Is. hit by Japanese torpedo plane USS <i>Smith</i> survived
<b>Naval Battle(s) of Guadalcanal (treated as two separate battles)</b> heavy losses on both sides, but US strategic victory	
<b>First Naval Battle of Guadalcanal</b>	
13 Nov 1942 ★ destroyer <b>USS Barton</b> (DD-599) 164 died, 42 survived	Ironbottom Sound, SE of Savo Is. destroyer <i>Amaksukaze</i> torpedo attack
13 Nov 1942 destroyer <b>USS Monssen</b> (DD-436) 130 died	Ironbottom Sound, SE of Savo Is. naval gunfire
13 Nov 1942 destroyer <b>USS Cushing</b> (DD-376) 70 died	Ironbottom Sound, SE of Savo Is. naval gunfire
13 Nov 1942 destroyer <b>USS Sterett</b> (DD-407) 28 died	Ironbottom Sound, SE of Savo Is. naval gunfire USS <i>Sterett</i> survived
13 Nov 1942 ★★ destroyer <b>USS Laffey</b> (DD-459) 59 died, 188 survived	Ironbottom Sound, SE of Savo Is. naval gunfire & torpedo
13 Nov 1942 ★ light cruiser <b>USS Atlanta</b> (CL-51) 172+ died	Ironbottom Sound. SE of Savo Is. torpedo
13 Nov 1942 ★ light cruiser <b>USS Juneau</b> (CL-52) 687 died	hit by torpedo in Ironbound Sound & withdrew to east; sunk west of San Cristobal Is., SE of Guadalcanal by submarine I-26 torpedo
13 Nov 1942 ★★ heavy cruiser <b>USS San Francisco</b> (CA-38) 92 died	Ironbottom Sound naval gunfire USS <i>San Francisco</i> survived
13 Nov 1942 heavy cruiser <b>USS Portland</b> (CA-33) 18 died	Ironbound Sound destroyer torpedo USS <i>Portland</i> survived
<b>Second Naval Battle of Guadalcanal</b>	
early 15 Nov 1942 destroyer <b>USS Preston</b> (DD-379) 116 died	Ironbottom Sound, south of Savo Is. naval gunfire
early 15 Nov 1942 destroyer <b>USS Walke</b> (DD-416) 78 died. 151 saved	Ironbottom Sound, south of Savo Is. torpedo & naval gunfire
15 Nov 1942 destroyer <b>USS Benham</b> (DD-397) no died	Ironbottom Sound destroyer torpedo ship scuttled by USS <i>Gwin</i>
15 Nov 1942 battleship <b>USS South Dakota</b> (BB-57)	Ironbottom Sound naval gunfire

40 died	USS <i>South Dakota</i> survived
<b>Battle of Tassafaronga, north of NW coast of Guadalcanal major US defeat by an inferior Japanese force</b>	
30 Nov 1942 ★ heavy cruiser <b>USS <i>Minneapolis</i></b> (CA-36) 37 died	Ironbottom Sound, SE of Savo Is. two destroyer torpedoes USS <i>Minneapolis</i> survived
30 Nov 1942 ★ heavy cruiser <b>USS <i>New Orleans</i></b> (CA-32) 183 died	Ironbottom Sound, SE of Savo Is. destroyer torpedo USS <i>New Orleans</i> survived
30 Nov 1942 heavy cruiser <b>USS <i>Pensacola</i></b> (CA-24) 125 died	Ironbottom Sound, south of Savo Is. destroyer torpedo USS <i>Pensacola</i> survived
30 Nov-1 Dec 1942 heavy cruiser <b>USS <i>Northampton</i></b> (CA-26) 50 died, 773 survived	Ironbottom Sound, south of Savo Is. destroyer torpedo



==> Mostly Year 1943 <==	
Loss Date Ship US Dead	Where Lost Cause
<b>1943 accidental losses</b>	
7 Oct 1943 light cruiser <b>USS Concord</b> (CL-10) 24 died	off Nukahiva Island, Marquesas gasoline explosion USS <i>Concord</i> survived
<b>1943 in-transit losses to Japanese submarines</b>	
16 Jun 1943 tank landing ship <b>LST-469</b> 26 died	convoy GP-55 off east coast of Australia IJN submarine I-174 torpedo LST-469 survived
19 Jun 1943 Liberty ship <b>SS Henry Knox</b> 26 died	Fremantle, Australia to Bandur Shahpur, Iran Indian Ocean SE of the Maldive Is. IJN submarine I-37 torpedo
14 Aug 1943 ★ Liberty ship <b>SS M. H. De Young</b> unknown died	en route from San Francisco to Australia near Fiji, South Pacific IJN submarine I-19 torpedo SS <i>M. H. De Young</i> survived
12 Sep 1943 fleet tug <b>USS Navajo</b> (AT-64) 17 died	towing gasoline barge YOG-42 from Bora Bora, French Polynesia to Espiritu Santo, New Hebrides 170 miles east of Espiritu Santo IJN submarine I-39 torpedo
11-12 Nov 1943 troopship <b>SS Cape San Juan</b> 115 Army passengers died 0 crew died	unescorted, from San Francisco to Townsville, Australia 300 miles SE of Fiji, South Pacific IJN submarine I-21 torpedo
<b>Operation Ke, Japanese withdrawal from Guadalcanal, and later Japanese air attacks on Guadalcanal area</b>	
30 Jan 1943 heavy cruiser <b>USS Chicago</b> (CA-29) 62 died, 1049 saved	Battle of Rennell Is., SE of Guadalcanal two aerial torpedoes; taken under tow; four more aerial torpedoes
1 Feb 1943 ★ destroyer <b>USS De Haven</b> (DD-469) 167 died	Ironbound Sound, east of Savo Is. aircraft bombs
7 Apr 1943 ★ destroyer <b>USS Aaron Ward</b> (DD 483) 36 died	Ironbound Sound escorting LST-449 aircraft bombs sank in shoals near Tulagi
7-8 Apr 1943 ★ replenishment oiler <b>USS Kanawha</b> (AO-1) 19 died	Tulagi anchorage, near Guadalcanal dive bomber attack
<b>Battle of the Bismarck Sea, Allied destruction by air of Japanese convoy carrying reinforcements to Lae, New Guinea</b>	

2-4 Mar 1943 13 air died no naval losses	
<b>early 1943 submarine losses, greater Japan area</b>	
3 Apr 1943 submarine <b>USS Pickerel</b> (SS-177) all 74 died	north of Honshu, Japan IJN vessels
late Jun 1943 submarine <b>USS Runner</b> (SS-275) all 78 died	off northern Japan or Kuril Is. damaged by IJN; fate unknown
<b>early 1943 submarine losses, Operation Cartwheel area</b>	
10 Jan 1943 transport submarine <b>USS Argonaut</b> (APS-1) all 102 died	off Rabaul depth charge
16 Feb 1943 ★ submarine <b>USS Amberjack</b> (SS 219) all 73 died	off Rabaul depth charges
early Mar 1943 submarine <b>USS Grampus</b> (SS-207) all 71 died	maybe Blackett Strait area near Kolombangara Is., Solomon Is. by destroyer attack
15 Mar 1943 ★ submarine <b>USS Triton</b> (SS-201) all 74 died	NW of Admiralty Is. destroyer depth charges
<b>Operation Toenails – New Georgia Campaign in the Solomon Islands 30 Jun - 7 Oct 1943</b>	
12 May 1943 heavy cruiser <b>USS Nashville</b> (CL-43) 18 died	off Kolombangara Is. shelling Vila airfield explosion in a forward turret USS <i>Nashville</i> survived
30 Jun 1943 ★ attack transport <b>USS McCawley</b> (APA-4) 15 died	Blanche Channel, S of New Georgia crippled by IJN aerial torpedo abandoned, sunk in error by PT boats
5 Jul 1943 destroyer <b>USS Strong</b> (DD-467) 46 died, 241 survived	Battle of Kula Gulf IJN destroyer torpedo
6 Jul 1943 ★ light cruiser <b>USS Helena</b> (CL-50) 168 died	Battle of Kula Gulf IJN destroyer torpedo
13 Jul 1943 ★ destroyer <b>USS Gwin</b> (DD-433) 61 died, 215 survived	Battle of Kolombangara IJN destroyer torpedo ship scuttled by USS <i>Ralph Talbot</i>
18 Jul 1943 tank landing ship <b>USS LST-342</b> 121 died, 158 survived	unescorted, Russell Is. to Rendova Is. Harbor carrying cargo & 196 passengers 70 miles WNW of Russell Is. IJN submarine Ro-106 torpedo

1 Oct 1943 tank landing ship LST-448 19 US Dead, 15 New Zealand died	LST-448 sank under tow 5 Oct 1945 south of Vella Lavella
6-7 Oct 1943 ★ destroyer USS <b>Chevalier</b> (DD-451) 54 died	Battle of Vella Lavella NW of New Georgia IJN destroyer torpedo & collision w/ USS <i>O'Bannon</i> ship scuttled by USS <i>La Vallette</i>
6 Oct 1943 ★ destroyer <b>USS Selfridge</b> (DD-357) 49 died	Battle of Vella Lavella IJN destroyer torpedo USS <i>Selfridge</i> survived
<b>1943 - Allied recapture of Attu &amp; Kiska in Alaska's Aleutian Islands</b>	
12 Jan 1943 destroyer USS <i>Worden</i> (DD-352) 14 died	Constantine Harbor, Amchitka Is., Aleutian Is. sank after accidental grounding
18 Aug 1943 destroyer <b>USS Abner Read</b> (DD-526) 71 died	off Kiska Is., Aleutian Is. naval mine USS <i>Abner Read</i> survived
<b>Submarine losses on patrol, late 1943</b>	
30 Jul 1943 submarine <b>USS Grunion</b> (SS-216) all 70 died	north of Kiska Is., Aleutian Is. torpedo malfunction
Sep 1943 ★ submarine <b>USS Pompano</b> (SS-181) all 77 died	Patrol #7, east coast of Honshu, Japan; failed to return to Midway Is. probable naval mine north of Honshu, Japan
~ 9 Sep 1943 submarine <b>USS Grayling</b> (SS-209) all 77 died	Lingayen Gulf or off Manila, Luzon, Philippines
28 Sep 1943 submarine <b>USS Cisco</b> (SS-290) all 76 died	west of Mindanao, Philippines bombs & gunboat depth charges
7 Oct 1943 submarine <b>S-54</b> (SS-155) 56 died, two POW	west of Paramushir, Kuril Is. IJN destroyer shell fire
11 Oct 1943 submarine <b>USS Wahoo</b> (SS-238) all 80 died	La Perouse strait, between Hokkaido, Japan & Sakhalin Is. aerial bomb
16 Nov 1943 submarine <b>USS Corvina</b> (SS-226) all 82 died	south of Truk lagoon, Caroline Is. two IJN submarine I-176 torpedoes
19 Nov 1943 submarine <b>USS Sculpin</b> (SS-191) 21 died, 42 initially survived	east of Truk, near Oroluk, Caroline Is. IJN depth charges & surface fire
early Dec 1943 submarine <b>USS Capelin</b> (SS-289) all 76 died	Dutch Indies fate unknown, possibly naval mine

Supporting Allied army operations in NE New Guinea	
12 Sep 1943 landing craft repair ship <b>USS Achilles</b> (LST-455/ARL-41) 24 died	Lae, New Guinea aerial bomb USS <i>Achilles</i> survived
3 Oct 1943 destroyer <b>USS Henley</b> (DD-391) 15 died, 243 survived	off Finschafen, New Guinea IJN submarine Ro-108 torpedo
29 Nov 1943 destroyer USS Perkins (DD-377) nine died	en route from Milne Bay to Buna in New Guinea; collision with Australian liner <i>Duntroon</i> which survived
Bougainville campaign in the northern Solomon Islands	
27 Oct 1943 ★ destroyer <b>USS Cony</b> (DD-508) eight died	Battle of the Treasury Islands aerial attack USS <i>Cony</i> survived
13 Nov 1943 light cruiser <b>USS Denver</b> (CL-58) 20 died	off Bougainville aerial torpedo USS <i>Denver</i> survived
17 Nov 1943 destroyer/high-speed transport <b>USS McKean</b> (DD-90/APD-5) 64 crew & 52 marines died	Empress Augusta Bay, Bougainville aerial torpedo
US Gilbert Islands invasion	
20 Nov 1943 battleship <b>USS Mississippi</b> (BB-41) 43 died	during Makin Is. bombardment explosion in #2 turret USS <i>Mississippi</i> survived
20 Nov 1943 carrier <b>USS Independence</b> (CVL-22) 17 died	aerial torpedo USS <i>Independence</i> survived
24 Nov 1943 ★★★★ escort carrier <b>USS Liscome Bay</b> (CVE-56) 642-702 died, 272 survived	near Makin Is. IJN submarine I-175 torpedo

==> Mostly Year 1944 <==	
Loss Date Ship US Dead	Where Lost Cause
<b>1944 US in-transit losses to Japanese submarines</b>	
16 Mar 1944 tanker <b>SS H. D. Collier</b> 45 died	Arabian Sea, en route Iran to Bombay 380 miles SSW of Karachi IJN submarine I-26 torpedo
19 Apr 1944 Liberty ship <b>SS John Straub</b> 55 died, 15 survived	Port Townsend, Washington to Dutch Harbor, Alaska off Sanak Is., Aleutian Is. three IJN submarine I-180 torpedoes
2 Jul 1944 <b>SS Jean Nicolet</b> 76 died, mostly from torture, 24 survived	Indian Ocean, en route Fremantle, Australia to Colombo, Ceylon 700 miles south of Ceylon two IJN submarine I-8 torpedoes
<b>1944 US Submarine losses</b>	
★ Feb 1944 submarine <b>USS Scorpion</b> (SS-278) all 77 died	disappeared in East China Sea, probably hit a mine entering the Yellow Sea
27 Feb 1944 submarine <b>USS Grayback</b> (SS-208) all 80 died	East China Sea south of Okinawa, Ryukyu Is. aerial bomb
~29 Feb 1944 submarine <b>USS Trout</b> (SS-202) all 81 died	western Pacific, east of Formosa & SE of Okinawa IJN destroyer <i>Asashimo</i>
26 Mar 1944 ★ submarine <b>USS Tulibee</b> (SS-284) 80 died, one POW	off Palau Is, E of the Philippines sunk by circular run of own torpedo
18 Apr 1944 submarine <b>USS Gudgeon</b> (SS-211) all 79 died	SE of Iwo Jima, Volcano Is. aerial attack
1 Jun 1944 submarine <b>USS Herring</b> (SS-233) all 83 died	North Pacific near Matua Is., Kuril Is.; shore batteries
14/18 Jun 1944 submarine <b>USS Golet</b> (SS-361) 82 died	off NE Honshu, Japan IJN antisubmarine attack
4 Jul 1944 ★ old submarine <b>S-28</b> (SS-133) all 49 died	off Oahu, Hawaii failed to resurface during training exercise
26 Jul 1944 submarine <b>USS Robalo</b> (SS-273) 77 died, four survivors executed	off west coast of Palawan, Philippines naval mine
13 Aug 1944 submarine <b>USS Flier</b> (SS-250) 78 died, eight survived	Balabac Strait, south of Palawan, Philippines naval mine

24 Aug 1944 submarine <b>USS Harder</b> (SS-257) all 79 died	near Dasol Bay, SW of Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, Philippines depth charges from IJN surface craft
3-4 Oct 1944 ★★★ submarine <b>USS Seawolf</b> , (SS-197) all 100 died (83 Navy, 17 Army)	off Morotai, Dutch Indies probably friendly fire from USS <i>Richard M. Rowell</i>
~ 19 Oct 1944 submarine <b>USS Escolar</b> (SS-294) all 82 died	Yellow Sea possible depth charges from IJN frigate <i>Kaibokan 38</i>
24 Oct 1944 submarine <b>USS Shark</b> (SS-214) all 87 died	near Formosa, Sashi Straits, South China Sea sunk by IJN destroyer <i>Harukaze</i>
25 Oct 1944 ★ submarine <b>USS Tang</b> (SS-306) 69 died, nine captured	Formosa Strait west of Formosa sunk by circular run of own torpedo
7 Nov 1944 submarine <b>USS Albacore</b> (SS-281) 85 died	off SE Hokkaido, Japan IJN naval mine
8 Nov 1944 ★ submarine <b>USS Growler</b> (SS-215) all 86 died	off Mindoro, Philippines IJN depth charge
11 Nov 1944 submarine <b>USS Scamp</b> (SS-277) all 83 died	125 miles SSE of Yokohama, Honshu, Japan IJN depth charges

1943 & 1944 - Allied invasions of Bismarck Archipelago	
26 Dec 1943 destroyer <b>USS <i>Brownson</i></b> (DD-518) 108 died	off Cape Gloucester, New Britain dive bomber
14 Jan 1944 light cruiser <b>USS <i>St. Louis</i></b> (CL-49) 23 died	off Green Islands, near New Ireland dive bomber USS <i>St. Louis</i> survived
1944 - Western New Guinea	
12 Jun 1944 ★ destroyer <b>USS <i>Kalk</i></b> (DD-611) 30 died	off southern coast of Biak Is. bomb USS <i>Kalk</i> survived
June 1944 - Battle of the Philippines Sea	
Fought shortly after the US invaded Saipan on 15 Jun 1944, the largest battle ever fought solely by carrier-based aircraft and an overwhelming American victory; the US lost 123 aircraft but no ships.	
19-20 Jun 1944 battleship <b>USS <i>South Dakota</i></b> (BB-57) 26 died	west of Guam dive bomber bomb USS <i>South Dakota</i> survived
Other Mariana Islands Losses	
24 Jul 1944 battleship USS <b><i>Colorado</i></b> (BB-45) 43 died	off Tinian counterbattery fire USS <i>Colorado</i> survived
24 Jul 1944 destroyer <b>USS <i>Norman Scott</i></b> (DD-690) 22 died	off Tinian counterbattery fire USS <i>Norman Scott</i> survived

<b>1944 – US Losses in Occupying the Western Caroline Islands</b>	
12 Sep 1944 destroyer/high speed transport USS <i>Noa</i> (DD-343/APD-24) no deaths	Purvis Bay, Florida Is., Solomon Is. to Palau for underwater demolition activities rammed by USS <i>Fullam</i> (DD-474) 30 miles NE of Anguar, Palau Is.
13 Sep 1944 destroyer/minesweeper USS <i>Perry</i> (DD-340/DMS-17) 8 died, 146 survived	off Anguar, Palau Is., Central Pacific struck a mine
24 Sep 1944 ★ minesweeper <b>YMS-19</b> nine died	off Anguar, Palau Is., Central Pacific struck a mine
1 Oct 1944 ★ destroyer <b>USS <i>Bailey</i></b> (DD-492) nine died	off Anguar, Palau Is., Central Pacific strafed by aircraft USS <i>Bailey</i> survived
1 Oct 1944 ★ minesweeper <b>YMS-385</b> 10 died	Ulithi Atoll, Central Pacific struck a mine
<b>Other losses preparing for the October 1944 US invasion of Leyte Island in the Philippines</b>	
3 Oct 1944 destroyer escort USS <i>Shelton</i> (DE-407) 13 died	off Morotai, Dutch East Indies IJN submarine RO-41 torpedo
13 Oct 1944 heavy cruiser <b>USS <i>Canberra</i></b> (CA-70) 23 died	Task Force 38, off Formosa aerial torpedo USS <i>Canberra</i> survived
14 Oct 1944 ★ light cruiser <b>USS <i>Houston</i></b> (CL-81) 51 died	Task Force 38, off Formosa aerial torpedoes USS <i>Houston</i> taken under tow to Ulithi & survived
20 Oct 1944 destroyer <b>USS <i>Ross</i></b> (DD-563) 23 died	off Dinagat Is., NE of Mindanao two naval mines USS <i>Ross</i> survived
20 Oct 1944 light cruiser <b>USS <i>Honolulu</i></b> (CL-48) 61 died	Leyte Gulf screening amphibious landing aerial torpedo USS <i>Honolulu</i> survived



the October 1944 Battle of Leyte Gulf, Japan's response to the Leyte, Philippines invasion, broken into seven separate actions	
<b>1 – Early 23 Oct - Battle of Palawan Passage</b> - US submarine ambush of Kurita's First Striking Force:	
23-25 Oct 1944 submarine <b>USS <i>Darter</i></b> (SS-227) no died	Bombay Shoal, Palawan Passage grounded early 25 Oct, crew taken on by submarine <b>USS <i>Dace</i></b> <b>USS <i>Darter</i></b> abandoned
<b>2 – 24 Oct - Loss of USS <i>Princeton</i></b> , from Task Group 38.3 east of Luzon:	
24 Oct 1944 carrier <b>USS <i>Princeton</i></b> (CVL-23) 108 died	~ 150 miles NE of Manila land-based dive bomber ship scuttled
24 Oct 1944 light cruiser <b>USS <i>Birmingham</i></b> (CL-62) 239 died	~ 150 miles NE of Manila damaged by <i>Princeton</i> explosion <b>USS <i>Birmingham</i></b> survived
<b>3 – 24 Oct - Battle of the Subiyan Sea</b> – attacks by US aircraft on First Striking Force - no major US losses.	
<b>4 – early hours of 25 Oct - Battle of Suriago Strait</b> – destruction of Japanese Southern Force by the Seventh Fleet's task force 77 - no major US losses.	
25 Oct 1944 destroyer <b>USS <i>Abner W. Grant</i></b> (DD-649) 38 died, over half from friendly fire	Suriago Strait, between Leyte & Mindanao <b>USS <i>Abner W. Grant</i></b> survived
<b>5 – morning of 25 Oct - Battle off Samar</b> between Kurita's First Striking Force and Taffy-3, officially the Seventh Fleet's task unit 77.4.3:	
25 Oct 1944 ★ destroyer <b>USS <i>Hoel</i></b> (DD-533) 252 died, 88 survived	Taffy 3, off Samar naval gunfire
25 Oct 1944 destroyer <b>USS <i>Johnston</i></b> (DD-557) 183 died, 143 survived	Taffy 3, off Samar naval gunfire
25 Oct 1944 destroyer escort <b>USS <i>Samuel B. Roberts</i></b> (DE-413) 89 died, 135 survived	Taffy 3, off Samar naval gunfire
25 Oct 1944 ★ escort carrier <b>USS <i>Gambier Bay</i></b> (CVE-73) 130 died, ~ 800 survived	Taffy-3, off Samar naval gunfire
25 Oct 1944 destroyer <b>USS <i>Heermann</i></b> (DD-532) 6 died	Taffy-3, off Samar naval gunfire <b>USS <i>Heermann</i></b> survived
<b>6 – Kamikaze attacks just after Battle off Samar:</b>	
25 Oct 1944	Taffy-3

★ escort carrier <b>USS St. Lo</b> (CVE-63) 143 died	off Guiuan, Samar kamikaze
25-26 Oct 1944 escort carrier <b>USS Suwanee</b> (CVE-27) 107 died	Taffy-1, off northern coast of Mindanao two kamikazes USS <i>Suwanee</i> survived
25 Oct 1944 escort carrier <b>USS Santee</b> (CVE-29) 16 died	Taffy-1, off northern coast of Mindanao kamikaze & IJN submarine I-56 torpedo USS <i>Santee</i> survived
<b>7 – Battle of Cape Engaño</b> - Destruction of Japanese Northern Decoy Force by the Third Fleet's Task Force 38: No US ship losses	

Subsequent 1944 losses off Leyte and Luzon Islands, Philippines	
28 Oct 1944 destroyer escort <b>USS Eversole</b> (DE-404) 80 died, 146 survived	150 miles SSE of Leyte Gulf two IJN submarine I-45 torpedoes
30 Oct 1944 carrier <b>USS Belleau Wood</b> (CVL-34) 92 died	east of Leyte kamikaze <i>USS Belleau Wood</i> survived
1 Nov 1944 destroyer <b>USS Abner Read</b> (DD-526) 24 died, 257 survived	Leyte Gulf kamikaze
1 Nov 1944 destroyer <i>USS Anderson</i> (DD-411) 16 died	Leyte Gulf kamikaze <i>USS Anderson</i> survived
2 Nov 1944 Liberty ship <b>SS Matthew P. Diedy</b> 30 died	Tacloban Harbor, between Leyte & Samar kamikaze <i>SS Matthew P. Diedy</i> survived
3 Nov 1944 light cruiser <b>USS Reno</b> (CL-96) 46 died	Task Force 38, east of San Bernardino Strait, between Luzon & Samar IJN submarine I-41 torpedo <i>USS Reno</i> survived
4 Nov 1944 ★ destroyer <b>USS Anderson</b> (DD-411) 16 died	off Leyte kamikaze <i>USS Anderson</i> survived
5 Nov 1944 carrier <b>USS Lexington</b> (CV-16) 50 died	off Luzon kamikaze <i>USS Lexington</i> survived
12 Nov 1944 Liberty ship <b>SS Jeremiah M. Daily</b> ~ 106, mostly US Army, died	Leyte Gulf kamikaze <i>SS Jeremiah M. Daily</i> survived
12 Nov 1944 ★ Liberty ship <b>SS Thomas Nelson</b> of 136 died, 133 were USAAF	Dulag Harbor, Leyte kamikaze <i>SS Thomas Nelson</i> survived
12 Nov 1944 landing craft repair ship <b>USS Achilles</b> (ARL-41) 19 or 33 died	San Pedro Bay, off Samar kamikaze <i>USS Achilles</i> survived
20 Nov 1944 battleship <i>USS California</i> (BB-40) 44 died	off Leyte kamikaze <i>USS California</i> survived
25 Nov 1944 carrier <b>USS Intrepid</b> (CV-11) 69 died	Task Group 38.2 off northern Luzon two kamikazes <i>USS Intrepid</i> survived
25 Nov 1944 carrier <b>USS Cabot</b> (CVL-28) 35 died	Task Group 38.2 off Luzon two kamikazes <i>USS Cabot</i> survived
25 Nov 1944 carrier <b>USS Essex</b> (CV-9)	off Luzon kamikaze

15 died	USS <i>Essex</i> survived
27 Nov 1944 battleship <b>USS <i>Maryland</i></b> (BB-46) 31 died	near Leyte Gulf kamikaze USS <i>Maryland</i> survived
27 Nov 1944 light cruiser <b>USS <i>St. Louis</i></b> (CL-49) 16 died	near Leyte Gulf two kamikazes USS <i>St. Louis</i> survived
29 Nov 1944 destroyer <b>USS <i>Aulick</i></b> (DD-569) 32 died	east entrance to Leyte Gulf kamikaze USS <i>Aulick</i> survived
5 Dec 1944 Liberty ship <b>SS <i>Marcus Daly</i></b> unknown died, possibly many Army passengers died	in convoy, bound for Leyte NE of Mindanao kamikaze
5 Dec 1944 ★ destroyer <b>USS <i>Mugford</i></b> (DD-389) eight died	Surigao Strait, Leyte Gulf kamikaze USS <i>Mugford</i> survived

<b>Battle(s) of Ormoc Bay, west coast of Leyte Island, Philippines 11 Nov – 21 Dec 1944</b>	
3 Dec 1944 destroyer <b>USS Cooper</b> (DD-695) 191 died, 168 survived	Ormoc Bay IJN destroyer <i>Take</i> torpedo
7 Dec 1944 destroyer/high-speed transport USS <i>Ward</i> (DD-139/APD-16) no died	Ormoc Bay kamikaze disabled propulsion system ship scuttled by USS <i>O'Brien</i>
7 Dec 1944 destroyer USS <i>Mahan</i> (DD-364) six died	Ormoc Bay three kamikazes ship scuttled by USS <i>Walke</i>
7 Dec 1944 destroyer USS <i>Lamson</i> (DD-367) four died	Ormoc Bay kamikaze USS <i>Lamson</i> survived
11 Dec 1944 destroyer <b>USS Reid</b> (DD-369) 103 died, 152 survived	Ormoc Bay four kamikazes
12 Dec 1944 destroyer <b>USS Caldwell</b> (DD-605) 33 died	Ormoc Bay aerial bombs & kamikaze USS <i>Caldwell</i> survived
<b>1944 - Mindoro, Philippines Invasion</b>	
13 Dec 1944 light cruiser <b>USS Nashville</b> (CL-43) 133 died	en route to Mindoro off Negros Is., Philippines kamikaze USS <i>Nashville</i> survived
15 Dec 1944 tank landing ship LST-738 no died	off landing beaches, San Jose, Mindoro kamikaze hulk scuttled 16 Dec
15 Dec 1944 tank landing ship LST-472 seven navy died	off landing beaches, San Jose, Mindoro kamikaze sank 21 Dec
21 Dec 1944 tank landing ship <b>LST-460</b> 29 navy died	off Mindoro kamikaze
21 Dec 1944 tank landing ship <b>LST-749</b> 16 navy died	off Mindoro kamikaze
28 Dec 1944 Liberty ship <b>SS John Burke</b> all 68 died	off Negros Is., Philippines en route to Mindoro w/ ammunition
4 Jan 1945 ammunition ship <b>SS Lewis L. Dyche</b> 71 died	Mindoro Harbor, Mindoro kamikaze

==> Other 1944 & 1945 Events <==	
Loss Date Ship US Dead	Where Lost Cause
<b>1944 &amp; 1945 Munitions Explosions</b>	
<b>21 May 1944, West Loch, Pearl Harbor, Oahu, Hawaii Territory</b> 163 died	
21 May 1944 <b>LST 353</b> & others	explosions triggered by mortar round
<b>9 August 1944, Port Chicago, Suisan Bay, California</b> 320 died, most were black US Navy personnel serving as stevedores	
Liberty ship <b>SS E. A. Bryan</b> 46 died, no survivors	exploded while loading munitions
Victory ship <b>SS Quinault Victory</b> 53 died, no survivors	docked next to <i>SS E. A. Bryan</i>
<b>10 November 1944, Seeadler Harbor, Admiralty Is.</b>	
ammunition ship <b>USS Mt. Hood</b> (AE-11) 249 died, 18 ashore survived	<i>USS Mt. Hood</i> exploded total 432 died
repair ship <b>USS Mindanao</b> (ARG-3) 82 died	<i>USS Mt. Hood</i> explosion <i>USS Mindanao</i> survived
<b>Lunga Point munitions explosion</b>	
29 Jan 1945 Coast Guard dry cargo ship <b>USS Serpens</b> (AK-97) 255 died	Lunga Point, Guadalcanal explosion loading mortar rounds
<b>Typhoon Cobra – “Halsey’s Typhoon”</b>	
18 Dec 1944 destroyer <b>USS Spence</b> (DD-512) 317 died, 23 survived	Philippine Sea capsized after rudder jammed
18 Dec 1944 ★ destroyer <b>USS Mongahan</b> (DD-354) 256 died, 6 survived	Philippine Sea capsized
18 Dec 1944 destroyer <b>USS Hull</b> (DD-350) 202 died, 62 survived	Philippine Sea capsized
<b>1944 &amp; 1945 Japanese Rear Area Suicide Attacks</b>	
20 Nov 1944 oiler <b>USS Mississenewa</b> (AO-59) 63 died	Ulithi Atoll, Central Pacific IJN Kaiten manned torpedo

11 Mar 1945 carrier <b>USS Randolph</b> (CV-15) 27 died	Ulithi anchorage kamikaze USS <i>Randolph</i> survived
<b>1944 &amp; 1945 Japanese Hell Ships – Transporting Allied POWs in inhumane conditions</b>	
7 Sep 1944 ★ Japanese <b><i>Shinyo Maru</i></b> 667 died, 82 survived	off west coast of Mindanao, Philippines torpedoed by USS <i>Paddle</i> (SS-263)
24 Oct 1944 Japanese <b><i>Arisan Maru</i></b> ~ 1,772 died, eight survived	near Formosa, Sashi Straits, South China Sea torpedoed by USS <i>Shark</i> (SS-214)
15 Dec 1944 ★ Japanese transport <b><i>Oryoku Maru</i></b> 200+ died	Subic Bay, Luzon, Philippines US air attack ship beached
9 Jan 1945 ★ Japanese transport <b><i>Enoura Maru</i></b> ~ 400 died	Takao Harbor, Formosa US aircraft <i>Enoura Maru</i> survived

==> Mostly Year 1945 <==	
Loss Date Ship US Dead	Where Lost Cause
<b>1945 US in-transit losses to Japanese submarines</b>	
10 Feb 1945 tank landing ship <b>LST-577</b> 66 ship's crew & 100 Army passengers died	in convoy from Hollandia to Leyte off east coast of Mindanao IJN submarine RO-50 forward section scuttled by USS <i>Isherwood</i>
<b>1945 – US Submarine losses on patrol</b>	
abt 12 Jan 1945 submarine <b>USS <i>Swordfish</i></b> (SS-193) no survivors	near Ryukyu Is. USS <i>Swordfish</i> disappeared, perhaps from depth charges or naval mine
4 Feb 1945 submarine <b>USS <i>Barbel</i></b> (SS-316) all 81 died	off SW Palawan, Philippines aerial attack
abt 20 Mar 1945 submarine <b>USS <i>Kete</i></b> (SS-369) 87 died	disappeared returning from a patrol in the Ryukyu Is.
28 Mar 1945 submarine <b>USS <i>Trigger</i></b> (SS-237) all 89 died	east of Kyushu, Japan IJN depth charges
aft 8 Apr 1945 submarine <b>USS <i>Snook</i></b> (SS-279) no survivors	South China Sea or Luzon Strait ship disappeared
4 May 1945 submarine <b>USS <i>Lagarto</i></b> (SS-371) all 86 died	Gulf of Siam IJN destroyer/minelayer <i>Hatsutaka</i>
18 Jun 1945 submarine <b>USS <i>Bonefish</i></b> (SS-223) all 85 died	Toyama Bay, Honshu, Japan IJN escort vessels
6 Aug 1945 submarine <b>USS <i>Bullhead</i></b> (SS-332) all 84 died	off Bali, Dutch Indies aerial depth charges



1945 - Luzon, Philippines invasion	
6 & 9 Jan 1945 light cruiser <b>USS Columbia</b> (CL-56) 6 Jan, 29 died; 9 Jan, 24 died	Lingayen Gulf, Luzon kamikazes USS <i>Columbia</i> survived
4 Jan 1945 escort carrier <b>USS Ommaney Bay</b> (CVE-79) 95 died	Sulu Sea, south of Mindoro, Philippines kamikaze ship scuttled by USS <i>Burns</i>
5 Jan 1945 escort carrier <b>USS Manila Bay</b> (CVE-61) 22 died	100 miles westerly from Corregidor, Luzon kamikaze USS <i>Manila Bay</i> survived
6 Jan 1945 battleship <b>USS California</b> (BB-44) 44 died	Lingayen Gulf, Luzon kamikaze & friendly fire USS <i>California</i> survived
6-7 Jan 1945 ★ heavy cruiser <b>USS Louisville</b> (CA-28) 42 died	100 miles westerly from Corregidor, Luzon kamikazes USS <i>Louisville</i> survived
6 Jan 1945 battleship USS <b>New Mexico</b> (BB-40) 30 died	Lingayen Gulf, Luzon bombarding shore positions kamikaze USS <i>New Mexico</i> survived
6 Jan 1945 destroyer/high-speed transport USS <i>Brooks</i> (DD-232/APD-10) three died	Lingayen Gulf, Luzon kamikaze ship survived, not returned to service
6 Jan 1945 destroyer/minesweeper USS <i>Long</i> (DD-209/DMS-12) two died	Lingayen Gulf, Luzon two kamikazes
7 Jan 1945 destroyer/minesweeper <b>USS Palmer</b> (DD-161/DMS-5) 28 died	Lingayen Gulf, Luzon struck mine, then two aerial bombs
7 Jan 1945 destroyer/minesweeper <b>USS Hovey</b> (DD-208/DMS-11) 48 died	Lingayen Gulf, Luzon torpedo & plane crashing onto ship 24 of the died were from USS <i>Brooks</i> & USS <i>Long</i>
9 Jan 1945 battleship <b>USS Mississippi</b> (BB-41) 26 died	Lingayen Gulf, Luzon kamikaze USS <i>Mississippi</i> survived
10 Jan 1944 escort carrier <b>USS Kitkun Bay</b> (CVE-71) 16 died	Lingayen Gulf, Luzon kamikaze & friendly fire USS <i>Kitkun Bay</i> survived
12 Jan 1944 destroyer <b>USS Belknap</b> (DD-251)	Lingayen Gulf, Luzon kamikaze

38 died, 11 being members of Underwater Demolition Team 9	USS <i>Belknap</i> survived; withdrawn from service
12 Jan 1944 Liberty ship <b>SS Kyle V. Johnson</b> 129 Army troops killed, probably from 1896 <sup>th</sup> Engineer Bn., Aviation	South China Sea, off Luzon 70 miles WNW of Angeles, Luzon kamikaze SS <i>Kyle V. Johnson</i> survived
13 Jan 1945 ★ escort carrier <b>USS Salamaua</b> (CVE-96) 19 died	80 miles west of Lingayen Gulf, Luzon kamikaze USS <i>Salamaua</i> survived
<b>February 1945 suicide boat attacks on US landing craft off Mariveles on the Bataan Peninsula</b>	
16 Feb 1945 landing craft support (large) LCS(L)-7 23 died	off Mariveles, Corregidor Channel, Luzon Shinyo suicide boat(s)
16 Feb 1945 landing craft support (large) LCS(L)-26 25 died	off Mariveles, Corregidor Channel, Luzon Shinyo suicide boat(s)
16 Feb 1945 landing craft support (large) LCS(L)-49 25 died	off Mariveles, Corregidor Channel, Luzon Shinyo suicide boat(s)

January 1945 - Carrier Raids in the Formosa area	
21 Jan 1945 carrier <b>USS <i>Hancock</i></b> (CV-19) 50 died	TF-38 in the western Pacific aircraft exploded on flight deck while landing USS <i>Hancock</i> survived
21 Jan 1945 carrier <b>USS <i>Ticonderoga</i></b> (CV-14) 143 died	TF 38 in the western Pacific two kamikazes USS <i>Ticonderoga</i> survived
Battle of Iwo Jima	
17 Feb 1945 landing craft infantry (gunboat) <b>USS LCI(G)-449</b> 17 died	enemy shore fire USS LCI(L)-449 survived
17 Feb 1945 heavy cruiser <b>USS <i>Pensacola</i></b> (CA-24) 19 died	enemy shore fire USS <i>Pensacola</i> survived
21 Feb 1945 escort carrier <b>USS <i>Bismarck Sea</i></b> (CVE-95) 318 died, 605 survived	Task Group 52.2, off Iwo Jima two kamikazes
21 Feb 1945 carrier <b>USS <i>Saratoga</i></b> (CV-3) 123 died	off Iwo Jima aerial bombs & kamikazes USS <i>Saratoga</i> survived
21 Feb 1945 net cargo ship <b>USS <i>Keokuk</i></b> (AKN-4) 17 died	off Iwo Jima kamikaze USS <i>Keokuk</i> survived
March 1945 - Third Carrier Raid on the Japanese home islands	
19 Mar 1945 carrier <b>USS <i>Wasp</i></b> (CV-18) 102 died	Task Group 58.2. 50 miles south of Shikoku, Japan 500-pound aerial bomb USS <i>Wasp</i> survived
19 Mar 1945 carrier <b>USS <i>Franklin</i></b> (CV-13) 724 died	Task Group 58.2, 50 miles south of Shikoku, Japan two aerial bombs USS <i>Franklin</i> survived, didn't return to service

1945 - Sea Battle of Okinawa	
26 Mar 1945 ★ destroyer <b>USS Halligan</b> (DD-584) 162 died	radar picket duty off Tokashika Is., near Okinawa; naval mine ship abandoned & washed ashore
27 Mar 1945 destroyer <b>USS O'Brien</b> (DD-725) 50 died	near Kerama Retto, Ryukyu Is. kamikaze
28 Mar 1945 landing ship medium (rocket) <b>USS LSM(R)-188</b> 15 died	near Kerama Retto, Ryukyu Is. kamikaze USS LSM(R)-188 survived but did not return to combat
1 Apr 1945 attack transport <b>USS Alpine</b> (APA-92) 16 died	off Okinawa kamikaze USS <i>Alpine</i> survived (also hit by Kamikaze Leyte Gulf 18 Nov 1944)
2-4 Apr 1945 destroyer/high-speed transport <b>USS Dickerson</b> (DD-157/APD-21) 54 died	off Okinawa two kamikazes ship scuttled
6 Apr 1945 destroyer <b>USS Bush</b> (DD-529) 88 died, 227 survived	radar picket duty NS of Okinawa three kamikazes, then heavy seas
6 Apr 1945 destroyer/high-speed transport <b>USS Colhoun</b> (DD-801/APD-2) 35 died	radar picket duty NW of Okinawa four kamikazes ship scuttled
6 Apr 1945 destroyer <b>USS Newcomb</b> (DD-586) 43 died	screening minesweepers off Ie Shima, Okinawa five kamikazes USS <i>Newcomb</i> survived, didn't return to service
6 Apr 1945 destroyer <b>USS Howarth</b> (DD-592) nine died	six miles south of Ie Shima, Okinawa kamikaze USS <i>Howarth</i> survived, didn't return to service
6 Apr 1945 destroyer <b>USS Leutze</b> (DD-481) 8 died	picket duty off Okinawa kamikaze USS <i>Leutze</i> survived, didn't return to service
6 Apr 1945 destroyer <b>USS Morris</b> (DD-417) 13 died	off Okinawa kamikaze USS <i>Morris</i> survived, didn't return to service
6 Apr 1945 freighter <b>SS Logan Victory</b> 15 died	off Kuba Is., 20 miles SW of Naha, Okinawa cargo of ammunition kamikaze
6-7 Apr 1945 destroyer/minesweeper <b>USS Emmons</b> (DD-457/DMS-22) 64 died, 194 survived	radar picket duty north of Okinawa five kamikazes ship scuttled by USS <i>Ellyson</i>

6 Apr 1945 destroyer/minesweeper <b>USS Rodman</b> (DD-456/DMS-21) 16 died	off Okinawa three kamikazes USS <i>Rodman</i> survived
7 Apr 1945 carrier <b>USS Hancock</b> (CV-19) 62 died	off Okinawa kamikaze USS <i>Hancock</i> survived
7 Apr 1945 battleship <b>USS Maryland</b> (BB-46) 30 died	off Okinawa kamikaze USS <i>Maryland</i> survived
12 Apr 1945 destroyer <b>USS Mannert L. Abele</b> (DD-733) 73 died	radar picket duty NW of Okinawa two kamikazes
12 Apr 1945 battleship <b>USS Tennessee</b> (BB-43) 22 died	off Okinawa kamikaze USS <i>Tennessee</i> survived
12 Apr 1945 destroyer <b>USS Zellars</b> (DD-777) 29 died	off Okinawa. screening USS <i>Tennessee</i> kamikaze USS <i>Zellars</i> survived
12 Apr 1945 destroyer escort <b>USS Whitehurst</b> (DE-634)	patrolling off SW coast of Okinawa kamikaze USS <i>Whitehurst</i>
14 Apr 1945 destroyer <b>USS Sigsbee</b> (DD-502) 22 died	radar picket duty off Okinawa kamikaze USS <i>Sigsbee</i> survived
16 Apr 1945 destroyer escort <b>USS Bowers</b> (DE-637) 58 died	anti-submarine screen duty six miles north of Ie Shima kamikaze USS <i>Bowers</i> survived
16 Apr 1945 destroyer <b>USS Harding</b> (DD-625) 22 died	radar picket duty off Okinawa kamikaze USS <i>Harding</i> survived
16 Apr 1945 destroyer <b>USS Laffey</b> (DD-724) 32 died	radar picket duty off northern Okinawa USS <i>Laffey</i> survived
16 Apr 1945 destroyer <b>USS Pringle</b> (DD 477) 71 died, 258 survived	radar picket duty NW of Okinawa kamikaze
16 Apr 1945 landing craft support (large) <b>USS LCS(L)-116</b> 17 died	radar picket station #1 off Okinawa kamikaze
22 Apr 1945 destroyer <b>USS Isherwood</b> (DD-520) 42 died	radar picket duty west of Kerama Retto, Ryukyu Is. kamikaze USS <i>Isherwood</i> survived
25 Apr 1945 destroyer <b>USS Hutchins</b> (DD-476)	Buckner Bay, Okinawa hit by suicide boat

no died	USS <i>Hutchins</i> survived, didn't return to service
22 Apr 1945 landing craft support (large) <b>USS LCS(L)-15</b> 15 died	off Okinawa kamikaze
28 Apr 1945 ★ evacuation transport <b>USS Pickney</b> (APH-2) 34 died	off Okinawa kamikaze USS <i>Pickney</i> survived
1 May 1945 minelayer <b>USS Terror</b> (CM-5) 48 died	anchored at Kerama Retto kamikaze USS <i>Terror</i> survived
3 May 1945 destroyer/minelayer <b>USS Aaron Ward</b> (DD-773/DM-34) 42 died	radar picket station #10 west of Okinawa seven kamikazes USS <i>Aaron Ward</i> survived, didn't return to service
3 May 1945 destroyer <b>USS Little</b> (DD-803) 31 died	radar picket station #10 west of Okinawa four kamikazes
4 May 1945 light cruiser <b>USS Birmingham</b> (CL-62) 52 died	off Okinawa kamikaze USS <i>Birmingham</i> survived
4 May 1945 destroyer <b>USS Morrison</b> (DD-560) 157 died, 172 survived	radar picket duty at station #1 NE of Okinawa four kamikazes
4 May 1945 ★ destroyer <b>USS Luce</b> (DD-522) 150 died, 186 survived	radar picket duty west of Okinawa kamikaze
4 May 1945 landing ship medium (rocket) LSM(R)-190 14 died	radar picket station #12 off Okinawa kamikaze
4 May 1945 landing ship medium (rocket) LSM(R)-194 14 died	radar picket duty at station #1 or #12 off Okinawa kamikaze
4 May 1945 escort carrier <b>USS Sangamon</b> (CVE-26) 46 died	Kerama Retto, near Okinawa kamikaze USS <i>Sangamon</i> survived
9 May 1945 destroyer escort <b>USS England</b> (DE-635) 37 died	off Okinawa dive bomber USS <i>England</i> survived, didn't return to service
11 May 1945 destroyer <b>USS Evans</b> (DD-552) 32 died	radar picket duty at station #15 NW of Okinawa hit by four kamikazes USS <i>Evans</i> survived, didn't return to service
11 May 1945 destroyer <b>USS Hugh W. Hadley</b> 28 died	picket duty off Okinawa with <i>Evans</i> hit by four kamikazes USS <i>Hugh W. Hadley</i> survived, didn't return to service
11 May 1945 ★ carrier <b>USS Bunker Hill</b> (CV-17)	off Okinawa kamikaze

389 died	USS <i>Bunker Hill</i> survived
12 May 1945 battleship <b>USS New Mexico</b> (BB-40) 54 died	off Okinawa two kamikazes USS <i>New Mexico</i> survived
13 May 1945 destroyer <b>USS Bache</b> (DD-470) 41 or 57 died	radar picket duty off Okinawa kamikaze USS <i>Bache</i> survived
18 May 1945 destroyer <b>USS Longshaw</b> (DD-559) 86 died	Okinawa - ship grounded south of Naha while preparing for fire support damaged by enemy shore batteries ship scuttled
20 May 1945 destroyer USS <i>Thatcher</i> (DD-514) 14 died	picket duty off Okinawa kamikaze USS <i>Thatcher</i> survived
25 May 1945 destroyer USS <i>Butler</i> (DD-636) 14 died	radar picket duty off Okinawa kamikaze USS <i>Butler</i> survived
25 May 1945 destroyer <b>USS Stormes</b> (DD-780) 21 died	radar picket duty off Okinawa kamikaze USS <i>Stormes</i> survived
25 May 1945 destroyer escort/high speed transport <b>USS Bates</b> (DE-68/APD-47) 23 died, 177 survived	on patrol two miles west of Okinawa & south of Ie Shima three kamikazes
25 May-21 Jun 1945 destroyer/high speed transport USS <i>Barry</i> (DD-248/APD-29) no died	28 May, 35 miles NW of Okinawa: damaged after kamikaze attack 21 Jun, near Kerama Rotto: sunk by kamikaze while being towed as decoy
25 May 1945 minesweeper <b>USS Spectacle</b> (AM-305) 29 died	near Ie Shima kamikaze USS <i>Spectacle</i> survived but was not repaired
27 May 1945 destroyer <b>USS Braine</b> (DD-630) 67 died	radar picket duty off Okinawa two kamikazes USS <i>Braine</i> survived
28 May 1945 destroyer <b>USS Drexler</b> (DD-741) 168 died	radar picket duty NW of Okinawa two kamikaze attacks
28 May 1945 ★ attack transport <b>USS Sandoval</b> (APA- 194) eight died	off Okinawa kamikaze USS <i>Sandoval</i> survived
29 May 1945 destroyer <b>USS Shubrick</b> (DD-629) 35 died	off Okinawa kamikaze USS <i>Shubrick</i> survived, didn't return to service
8 Jun 1945 destroyer USS <i>Haggard</i> (DD-555) 13 died	off Okinawa kamikaze USS <i>Haggard</i> survived, didn't return to service
10 Jun 1945 destroyer USS <i>William D. Porter</i> (DD-579) zero died	off Okinawa kamikaze

16 Jun 1945 destroyer <b>USS Twiggs</b> (DD-591) 142 died, 188 survived	radar picket duty off Senaga Shima, Okinawa kamikaze
21 Jun 1945 seaplane tender <b>USS Curtiss</b> (AV-4) 35 died	off Okinawa flagship for Commander, Fleet Air Wing 1 kamikaze USS <i>Curtiss</i> survived
24 Jul 1945 destroyer escort <b>USS Underhill</b> (DE-682) 112 died, 122 survived	~250 miles NE of Cape Engano, Luzon; Okinawa to Leyte Gulf convoy; rammed a kaiten suicide torpedo
29 Jul 1945 destroyer <b>USS Callaghan</b> (DD-792) 47 died	radar picket duty off Okinawa kamikaze
12 Aug 1945 battleship <b>USS Pennsylvania</b> (BB-38) 20 died	off the coast of Japan IJN aerial torpedo <i>Pennsylvania</i> survived
13 Aug 1945 attack transport <b>USS La Grange</b> (APA-124) 21 died	Buckner Bay, Okinawa two kamikazes <i>La Grange</i> survived



<b>Final naval attacks on the Japanese Home Islands</b> <b>10 July – 15 August 1945</b>	
9 Aug 1945 destroyer <b>USS Borie</b> (DD-704) 48 died	on picket duty w/ Task Force 38 for returning Third Fleet carrier planes kamikaze USS <i>Borie</i> survived
<b>A sad and shameful entry in this list - the USS <i>Indianapolis</i></b>	
30 Jul 1945 ★★ heavy cruiser <b>USS Indianapolis</b> (CA-35) 880 died, 317 survived	Pacific between Guam & Leyte IJN submarine I-58 torpedo
<b>Losses after the cessation of hostilities</b>	
29 Dec 1945 minesweeper <b>USS Minivet</b> (AM-371) 31 died	Tshshima Straits, between Japan & Korea naval mine