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FOREWORD

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

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

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

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

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

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SUMMARY

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

1,381 Merchantmen (non-tankers)	5,960,632 gross tons
145 Tankers.....	1,024,054 gross tons
1,526 Merchantmen.....	6,984,686 gross tons

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

	Number Sunk	Gross Tonnage	Percentage
United States submarines..	952	4,494,430	64.35 %
Dutch & British submarines	31	111,895	1.60 %
Aircraft, all nations.....	453	1,999,009	28.62 %
All other causes.....	90	379,352	5.43 %
TOTAL.....	1,526	6,984,686	100.00 %

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

	Number Sunk	Gross Tonnage		Number Sunk	Gross Tonnage
December, 1941..	6	39,468	September, 1943	39	172,993
January, 1942...	15	66,922	October.....	32	153,664
February.....	5	27,210	November.....	67	338,343
March.....	14	74,631	December.....	57	234,059
April.....	10	50,483	January, 1944	87	356,784
May.....	25	114,880	February.....	99	495,297
June.....	6	25,868	March.....	57	242,702
July.....	10	42,327	April.....	30	121,843
August.....	18	98,702	May.....	65	267,789
September.....	14	57,949	June.....	67	285,808
October.....	32	153,671	July.....	59	250,739
November.....	30	165,799	August.....	57	277,501
December.....	18	77,633	September.....	86	408,091
January, 1943...	33	151,246	October.....	87	422,112
February.....	15	79,457	November.....	87	395,804
March.....	31	144,732	December.....	34	164,763
April.....	20	115,367	January, 1945..	71	345,570
May.....	29	118,917	February.....	11	53,390
June.....	21	85,262	March.....	36	128,798
July.....	25	95,459	TOTAL.....	1,526	6,984,686
August.....	21	82,653			

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DEFINITIONS : BASES OF ESTIMATES

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

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
DECEMBER, 1941				
Dec 8 (1)*	ANAJISAN MARU	9,794	Off Kota Bharu, Malaya	RAAF Hudson bombers
Dec 10	TAKAO MARU	4,281	Off Vigan, Luzon	Army bombers and Filipino saboteurs
Dec 12 (1)	TORO MARU	1,939	Off Kota Bharu, Malaya	HNMS "K-12" (Dutch sub)
Dec 16 (1)	ATSUTASAN MARU	8,662	Off Hainan	USS SWORDFISH
Dec 23 (1)	KATORI MARU	9,849	Off Kuching, Sarawak	HNMS "K-14" (Dutch sub)
Dec 23	HIE MARU	4,943	Off Kuching, Sarawak	HNMS "K-14" (Dutch sub)

December 1941 Totals

6 Merchantmen	39,468 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
6	39,468

JANUARY, 1942

Jan 1 (2)	TEIUN MARU	1,615	Lingayen Gulf, Luzon	Mine
Jan 7 (2)	UNKAI MARU NO 1	2,225	South of Tokyo Bay	USS POLLACK
Jan 9 (1)	Freighter	4,000e	East of Tokyo Bay	USS POLLACK
Jan 10 (1)	AKITA MARU	3,817	Gulf of Siam	Dutch submarine
Jan 10 (1)	HARBIN MARU	5,167	Off Hainan	USS STINGRAY
Jan 10 (1)	KANKO MARU (XPG)	2,929	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS PICKEREL
Jan 17 (1)	SHINZUI MARU	2,964	Formosa Strait	Collision
Jan 18 (1)	London Maru	4,000e	Off Kii Suido	USS PLUNGER
Jan 24 (1)	TATSUKAMI MARU	7,064	Makassar Strait	DesDiv-59
Jan 24 (1)	SUMANOURA MARU	3,519	Makassar Strait	DesDiv-59
Jan 24 (1)	KURSTAKE MARU	5,175	Makassar Strait	DesDiv-59
Jan 24 (1)	TSURUGA MARU	6,988	Makassar Strait	DesDiv-59
Jan 24 (1)	NANA MARU	6,764	Makassar Strait	Dutch Army bombers
Jan 24 (1)	MYOKEN MARU	4,124	Lembah Strait, Celebes	USS SWORDFISH
Jan 26	VENICE MARU	6,571	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	RAAF bombers

January 1942 Totals

15 Merchantmen	66,922 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
15	66,922

FEBRUARY, 1942

Feb 1	BORDEAUX MARU	6,566	Wotje Atoll, Marshalls	USS SALT LAKE CITY and USS NORTHAMPTON
Feb 1 (1)	TOYOTSU MARU (XPG)	2,930	Wotje Atoll, Marshalls	USS SALT LAKE CITY and USS NORTHAMPTON
Feb 2 (1)	TAMAGAWA MARU	6,441	West of Luzon	USS SEADRAGON
Feb 10 (1)	KURAMA MARU	6,789	Northeast of Formosa	USS TROUT
Feb 21 (1)	SHOKYU MARU	4,484	East China Sea	USS TRITON

February 1942 Totals

5 Merchantmen	27,210 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
5	27,210

* See page 3, paragraph 4.

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
MARCH, 1942				
Mar 1 (1)	SAKURA MARU	7,170	Banten Bay, Java	Allied naval forces and aircraft
Mar 1 (1)	KAIJO MARU NO 2 (Tkr)	8,636	130 miles SSW of Truk	USS GRAMPUS
Mar 4 (1)	Freighter	4,000e	Off Bungo Suido	USS TUNA
Mar 4 (1)	HIJMS KRIMO (Tkr)	6,500	Northeast of Sunda Strait	USS "S-39"
Mar 4 (1)	TAKI MARU	1,244	East China Sea	USS HAWK
Mar 10 (1)	TRINYO MARU (ICW)	6,843	Lae, New Guinea	Carrier planes
Mar 10 (1)	KONGO MARU (ICL)	6,624	Lae, New Guinea	Carrier planes
Mar 10 (1)	YOKOHAMA MARU	6,143	Salamaus, New Guinea	Carrier planes & B-17s
Mar 11 (1)	Freighter	4,000e	200 miles W of Nagasaki	USS POLLACK
Mar 13 (2)	CHICHIBU MARU	1,520	90 miles S of Tokyo Bay	USS GAR
Mar 26 (1)	Tasan Maru	4,000e	160 miles W of Nagasaki	USS GUDGEON
Mar 27 (1)	Koshin Maru	4,000e	Off southern Korea	USS GUDGEON
Mar 27	KITANO MARU	7,951	Lingayen Gulf, Luzon	Mine
Mar 30 (1)	Yamabiko Maru	4,000e	Off Makassar City, Celebes	USS STURGEON

March 1942 Totals

12 Merchantmen	59,495 gross tons
2 Tankers....	15,136 gross tons
<u>14</u>	<u>74,631</u>

APRIL, 1942

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

April 1942 Totals

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

MAY, 1942

May 1	Manchu Maru	4,000e	180 miles NNE of Formosa	USS TRITON
May 1 (1)	CALCUTTA MARU	5,339	90 miles WSW of Nagasaki	USS GRENADIER
May 2 (1)	Freighter	4,000e	Off Kii Suido	USS TROUT
May 4 (1)	BURMA MARU	4,584	Off Kii Suido	USS TROUT
May 4 (1)	Merchantman	2,500e	120 miles NW of Truk	USS GREENLING
May 6 (1)	KANAN MARU	3,293	Off Camranh Bay, Indo China	USS SKIPJACK
May 6 (1)	TAIGEN MARU	5,660	East China Sea	USS TRITON
May 6 (1)	TAKEI MARU	2,209	East China Sea	USS TRITON
May 8 (1)	TAIYO MARU	14,457	200 miles SW of Nagasaki	USS GRENADIER
May 8 (2)	Koshin Maru	4,000e	120 miles East of Camranh Bay	USS SKIPJACK
May 9 (2)	Freighter	4,000e	Off south coast of Honshu	USS DRUM

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
MAY, 1942 (Continued)				
May 12	(1) SHOEI MARU (IARS)	5,644	St. George Channel, Bismarcks	USS "S-44"
May 13	(1) DAIFUKU MARU	3,194	Off Ambon, Moluccas	Hudson bombers
May 13	(2) NAGASAKI MARU	5,268	East China Sea	Japanese mine
May 17	(1) Tazan Maru	4,000e	Off Kii Suido	USS SILVERSIDES
May 17	(1) TAZAN MARU	5,478	400 miles NE of Singapore	USS SKIPJACK
May 18	Freighter	4,000e	Off Kendari, Celebes	USS SAURY
May 22	(1) Koshin Maru	4,000e	Off Kii Suido	USS SILVERSIDES
May 25	Senyo Maru	2,904e	30 miles SE of Tokyo Bay	USS DRUM
May 25	(1) Merchantman	4,000e	East China Sea	USS POMFANO
May 25	(1) SHOKA MARU	4,467	450 miles WSW of Truk	USS TAUTOG
May 28	(2) Merchantman	4,000e	Off NW coast of Borneo	USS SEAL
May 28	(1) Maebashi Maru	4,000e	240 miles SSE of Camranh Bay	USS SALMON
May 29	(1) Houn Maru	1,900e	Off NW coast of Borneo	USS SWORDFISH
May 30	(1) ATSUTA MARU	7,983	380 miles S of Nagasaki	USS POMFANO

May 1942 Totals

25 Merchantmen	114,880 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
25	114,880

JUNE, 1942

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

June 1942 Totals

6 Merchantmen	25,868 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
6	25,868

JULY, 1942

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

July 1942 Totals

10 Merchantmen	42,327 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
10	42,327

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AUGUST, 1942				
Aug 1	(1) MEIWA MARU	2,921	Off north tip of Honshu	USS HARMHALL
Aug 3	(1) NANIWA MARU	4,858	100 miles west of Truk	USS GUDGERON
Aug 5	(1) BRASIL MARU	12,752	150 miles NNW of Truk	USS GREENLING
Aug 6	(1) PALAO MARU	4,495	100 miles NW of Truk	USS GREENLING
Aug 8	(1) MEITO MARU	5,628	St. George's Channel, Bismarcks	USS "S-38"
Aug 8	(1) Freighter	4,000e	Off north tip of Honshu	USS HARMHALL
Aug 8	(1) KOTOKU MARU	6,701	Off Salamae, New Guinea	Army bombers
Aug 8	(*) KANO MARU	8,572	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	U.S. naval forces and Army bombers
Aug 12	(1) Toesi Maru	4,000e	Off Kii Suido	USS POMFANO
Aug 14	(1) Nanchow	3,113e	Sibutu Passage, NE Borneo	USS SEAWOLF
Aug 21	HARUNA MARU	10,420	150 miles south of Rungo Suide	USS CUTTLEFISH
Aug 21	(1) Sanku Maru	4,000e	Off Ponape Island, Carolines	USS TAMBOUR
Aug 22	(1) Shinwa Maru	6,332e	Off Foochow, China	USS HADDOCK
Aug 24	(1) Nojima	4,000e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GUARDFISH
Aug 25	(1) KINKYU MARU (ICL)	9,310	North of Guadalcanal	Land-based dive-bombers
Aug 25	SHOMA MARU	1,349	Off NE coast of Borneo	USS SEAWOLF
Aug 26	(1) TEISHUN MARU	2,251	60 miles north of Formosa	USS HADDOCK
Aug 31	(1) Tazan Maru	4,000e	50 miles off NE Formosa	USS GROWLER

August 1942 Totals

18 Merchantmen	98,702 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
<u>18</u>	<u>98,702</u>

SEPTEMBER, 1942

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

September 1942 Totals

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

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OCTOBER, 1942				
Oct 1 (1)	KATSUNAGI MARU (XANV)	8,033	West of Bangkokville	USS SHAMROCK
Oct 1 (1)	LENSON MARU	7,053	Off Hsiao, China	USS SHAMROCK
Oct 3 (1)	Freighter	4,000e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GRANTLING
Oct 4 (1)	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GRANTLING
Oct 7 (1)	Freighter	4,000e	270 miles W off New Ireland	USS SHAMROCK
Oct 7 (1)	MAWSON MARU	4,731	Between Hsiao and Hsiao	USS SHAMROCK
Oct 8	Freighter	3,000e	Saialiki Cove, Taitian I.	USS SHAMROCK
Oct 8 (*)	BOHONG MARU	5,863	Gertrude Cove, Kiska	USS SHAMROCK
Oct 9 (1)	Lyons Maru	4,000e	Off Kii Suifu	USS SHAMROCK
Oct 10 (1)	Bengal Maru	4,000e	Off Balikpapan, Borneo	USS SHAMROCK
Oct 10	LAOS (French)	1,467	Gulf of Tonkin, Indo China	USS SHAMROCK
Oct 14 (1)	SHUNDO MARU	6,781	500 miles WSW of Truk	USS SHAMROCK
Oct 14 (1)	Auxiliary	4,000e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GRANTLING
Oct 14	THISON MARU	7,007	Off NW coast of Formosa	USS SHAMROCK
Oct 14	Bengal Maru	4,000e	Off NW coast of Formosa	USS SHAMROCK
Oct 15 (1)	AZUMASAN MARU	7,623	Off NW coast of Guadalcanal	USS SHAMROCK
Oct 15 (1)	KYUSHU MARU	8,666	Off NW coast of Guadalcanal	USS SHAMROCK
Oct 15 (1)	SASAKI MARU	9,258	Off NW coast of Guadalcanal	USS SHAMROCK
Oct 17 (1)	Sydney Maru	4,000e	50 miles south of Bango Suifu	USS SHAMROCK
Oct 18 (1)	Freighter	4,000e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GRANTLING
Oct 20 (1)	SENKAI MARU	2,095	60 miles southwest of Truk	USS SILVERSIDES
Oct 20 (1)	Lyons Maru	4,000e	Formosa Strait	USS SHAMROCK
Oct 20 (1)	Lyons Maru	4,000e	Formosa Strait	USS SHAMROCK
Oct 21 (1)	Kotoku Maru	4,000e	120 miles WNE of Formosa	USS SHAMROCK
Oct 21 (1)	Merchantman	4,000e	120 miles WNE of Formosa	USS SHAMROCK
Oct 21 (1)	CHONG MARU	6,783	West of New Ireland	USS SHAMROCK
Oct 22 (1)	HAWAIIAN MARU (XPG)	3,311	Southwest of Marshall	USS SHAMROCK & USS MAHAN
Oct 23 (1)	Sanke Maru	4,000e	In Kii Suifu	USS SHAMROCK
Oct 24 (1)	London Maru	5,000e	Off NE tip of Formosa	USS SHAMROCK
Oct 26	Rakuyo Maru	4,000e	In Kii Suifu	USS SHAMROCK
Oct 27 (1)	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	South of Camranh Bay	USS SHAMROCK
Oct 31 (2)	Merchantman	3,000e	Off Makassar City, Celebes	USS SHAMROCK

October 1942 Totals

32 Merchantmen	153,671 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
32	153,671

NOVEMBER, 1942

Nov 1 (1)	BINA MARU	3,350	100 miles SE of Billiton I.	USS SHAMROCK
Nov 2 (1)	GIPO MARU	2,933	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS SHAMROCK
Nov 2 (2)	YASUNAWA MARU	6,710	Off Bura, New Guinea	USS SHAMROCK
Nov 3 (1)	Freighter	4,000e	East China Sea	USS SHAMROCK
Nov 3 (1)	SAGAMI MARU	7,189	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS SHAMROCK
Nov 3 (1)	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	50 miles off NW coast of Hainan	USS SHAMROCK
Nov 8 (1)	KINSHU MARU (XPG)	2,929	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS SHAMROCK
Nov 10 (1)	Merchantman	4,000e	90 miles WSW of Truk	USS GRANTLING
Nov 11 (1)	KOHU MARU	7,938	East China Sea	Collision
Nov 11 (1)	THINZAN MARU	3,142	East China Sea	Collision
Nov 11 (1)	HOKURU MARU (XCL)	10,439	550 miles SSW of Coos I.	HMS OUDINA & HMS BENGAL (Allied surface vessels)

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NOVEMBER, 1942 (Continued)				
Nov 11 (1)	Lyons Maru	4,000e	Yellow Sea	USS HADDOCK
Nov 14 (1)	CANHERRA MARU	6,477	Northwest of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15 (2)	SADO MARU	7,180	Northwest of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15 (2)	NAKO MARU	7,145	Northwest of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15 (2)	AKIZONA MARU	9,684	Northwest of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15 (2)	SHINANOYAMA MARU	7,503	Northwest of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15 (2)	BRISHANE MARU	5,425	Northwest of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 15 (1)	YAMAZUKI MARU	6,439	Auruligo Point, Guadalcanal	Bombers
Nov 15 (1)	HIKOKAWA MARU	6,872	Off Tassafaronga, Guadalcanal	Bombers & USS WEADE
Nov 15 (1)	KIMOGAWA MARU	6,937	Off Tassafaronga, Guadalcanal	Bombers & USS WEADE
Nov 15 (1)	YAMAUHA MARU	6,798	In Donna Cove, Guadalcanal	Bombers & USS WEADE
Nov 16 (1)	BOSTON MARU	5,477	90 miles SSE of Palau	USS SEAL
Nov 17 (1)	OREGON MARU (XARS)	5,873	West of Manila	USS SALMON
Nov 18 (1)	Merchantman	4,000e	Off Christmas I., S of Java	USS SEARAVEN
Nov 22 (1)	HAVANA MARU	5,652	Off Kahili, Bougainville	Army bombers
Nov 26 (1)	KHAI DINH	5,110	Haiphong Harbor, Indo China	Army bombers
Nov 27 (1)	CHEERIBON MARU	4,016	Holts Bay, Attu Island	Army B-26 bombers
Nov 30	Freighter	3,000e	At Whampoa, China	Army B-25 bombers
	CANTON (French)	1,581	Off southern Indo China coast	

November 1942 Totals

30 Merchantmen	165,799 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
30	165,799

DECEMBER, 1942

Dec 7 (1)	HINO MARU NO 3	4,391	450 miles south of Kii Guide	USS KINGFISH
Dec 10 (1)	KANOE MARU	5,355	Off Buks, Solomons	USS WARHO
Dec 12	Lieboon Maru	4,000e	Off northeast coast of Honshu	USS HALLIBUT
Dec 17 (1)	RANDONG MARU	4,003	West of Buks, Solomons	USS GROOPER
Dec 20 (1)	Passenger-cargo	8,000e	Off east coast of Honshu	Mine
Dec 22 (1)	TEIPUKU MARU	5,198	Off Tokyo Bay	USS TRIGGER
Dec 24 (1)	AMAKASU MARU NO 1	1,913	Off Wake Island	USS TRITON
Dec 25	Freighter	4,000e	North of Surabaya, Java	USS THRESHHER
Dec 27 (1)	ITALY MARU	5,859	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	B-17 bombers
Dec 27	Freighter	4,000e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	B-17 bombers
Dec 28 (1)	Talbin Maru	4,000e	Off northwest coast of Formosa	USS KINGFISH
Dec 28 (1)	OMI MARU	3,393	125 miles east of Ponape	USS TRITON
Dec 29 (1)	HACHIAN MARU	2,733	Java Sea	USS THRESHHER
Dec 30 (1)	TOMIYU MARU	3,821	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	B-17 bombers
Dec 30 (1)	HITENO MARU	5,857	250 miles NW of Kavieng	USS GREENLING
Dec 30 (1)	Freighter	4,000e	250 miles NW of Kavieng	USS GREENLING
Dec 30 (*)	URAJIO MARU	3,110	Kiaka Harbor, Aleutians	Army bombers
Dec 31	Freighter	4,000e	50 miles SE of Tokyo Bay	USS TRIGGER

December 1942 Totals

18 Merchantmen	77,633 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
18	77,633

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JANUARY, 1943				
Jan 1	Hokko Maru	4,000	Off NE coast of Honshu	USN POWDER
Jan 5	(1) MONTREAL MARU	6,577	Off Tanaga Island, Aleutians	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 5	(1) KOTONARA MARU	6,101	North of Attu I., Aleutians	Army B-24 bombers
Jan 5	(1) KIKYUKU MARU	5,833	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Army bombers
Jan 7	(1) NICHIKU MARU	5,447	South of New Britain	Army bombers
Jan 8	(1) NYOKO MARU	4,103	Malabang, Luzon, New Guinea	Army bombers
Jan 9	(1) TOSHIKAWA MARU	1,430	SE of Bougainville, Solomons	USN WHALE
Jan 13	(1) Passenger-cargo	4,000	Near Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	USN WHALE
Jan 14	(1) SHIRARA MARU	5,693	270 miles NW of Palau	USN SHIRARA
Jan 15	(1) NICHIMEI MARU	4,704	Andaman Sea	Army B-24 bombers
Jan 16	(1) CHIKUO MARU	5,857	Northwest of Rabaul	USN GARDEN
Jan 16	(1) KINPOHAN MARU	3,261	120 miles west of Kavieng	USN GARDEN
Jan 17	(1) Merchantman	4,000	Off south coast of Honshu	USN HANCOCK
Jan 17	(1) HEIYO MARU	9,815	180 miles NW of Truk	USN WHALE
Jan 18	(2) TOEI MARU	(Tkr) 10,023	90 miles southwest of Truk	USN SHIMOSHIMA
Jan 18	(1) TOKACHI MARU	1,932	Off Surabaya, Java	B-24 bomber
Jan 18	(1) SENSAN MARU	2,775	140 miles southwest of Kavieng	USN SHIMOSHIMA
Jan 19	(1) NYOKO MARU	4,122	NE of Bougainville, Solomons	USN SHIMOSHIMA
Jan 20	(1) SURABAYA MARU	4,391	South of Truk	USN SHIMOSHIMA
Jan 20	(1) MEIU MARU	8,230	South of Truk	USN SHIMOSHIMA
Jan 20	(1) SOMEDONO MARU	5,154	South of Truk	USN SHIMOSHIMA
Jan 21	(1) KENKON MARU	4,575	N of Bougainville Strait	USN GATO
Jan 21	(1) Taiko Maru	2,984	Off Camranh Bay, Indo China	USN TROUT
Jan 22	(1) TETSUZAN MARU	2,018	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Army bombers
Jan 22	(1) Passenger-cargo	4,000	Off Rabaul, New Britain	USN GARDEN
Jan 22	(1) HASSHU MARU	1,873	Off SW tip of Celebes	USN TROUT
Jan 26	(1) FUKU MARU NO 2	1,901	North of Dutch New Guinea	USN WABOO
Jan 26	(1) BOTO MARU	5,447	North of Dutch New Guinea	USN WABOO
Jan 26	(1) SUMIYOSHI MARU	1,921	North of Dutch New Guinea	USN WABOO
Jan 27	Palac Maru	4,000	Off Mindoro, Philippines	USN GRAYLING
Jan 27	(1) SUDAN MARU	5,624	500 miles E x S of Saipan	USN WHALE
Jan 29	(1) NICHIN MARU	2,723	Bougainville Strait, Solomons	USN GATO
Jan 31	(1) TOA MARU NO 2	6,732	Vella Gulf, New Georgia	Marine bombers

January 1943 Totals

32 Merchantmen	141,223 gross tons
1 Tankers....	10,023 gross tons
33	151,246

FEBRUARY, 1943

Feb 1	(2) Freighter	4,000	South coast of Honshu	USN TARPON
Feb 4	Freighter	4,000	Off New Georgia, Solomons	USN AMBERJACK
Feb 8	(1) Taibun Maru	4,000	Southwest of Formosa	USN TUNNY
Feb 8	(1) TATSUTA MARU	16,975	100 miles S of Tokyo Bay	USN TARPON
Feb 14	(1) HIROGATA MARU	1,911	Southern Makassar Straits	USN TROUT
Feb 15	(1) TATEYAMA MARU	2,100	Off east coast of Honshu	USN PICKEREL
Feb 17	Shinyo Maru	4,000	South of Honshu	USN SAWFISH
Feb 19	(1) AKAGANE MARU	3,121	Northwest of Attu, Aleutians	Cruiser & DD's of TG-8.6
Feb 19	(1) HITACHI MARU	6,540	Buin, Bougainville	Army B-17 bombers
Feb 19	(1) HIBARI MARU	6,550	Buin-Palal area, Bougainville	USN GATO & U. S. bombers
Feb 20	(1) SHINKOKU MARU	3,991	Northwest of Marshalls	USN HALIBUT
Feb 21	(1) KUNAYAMA MARU	5,724	East of Java	USN THUNDERER
Feb 21	Freighter	4,000	Off Penang, Malaya	HMS "O-24" (Dutch sub)
Feb 27	(1) KIRIKAWA MARU	3,836	NE of Vella Lavella, Solomons	Dive-bombers
Feb 27	(1) ASAKASAN MARU	8,709	Off Foulmeis, Burma	Army B-24 bombers

February 1943 Totals

15 Merchantmen	79,457 gross tons
0 Tankers....	- gross tons
15	79,457

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MARCH, 1943				
Mar 2	(1) TON MARU	(Tkr) 5,232	Near Lari Larian, Borneo	USS THRESHOLD
Mar 2	(1) KYOKUSSEI MARU	5,493	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3	(1) AITO MARU	2,746	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3	(1) SHINAI MARU	3,793	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3	(1) TAISEI MARU	2,883	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3	(1) TEITO MARU	6,869	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3	(1) OTOGAWA MARU	6,493	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3	(1) HIJIME NOJIMA	4,500e	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers & PT's
Mar 3	(1) NICHITU MARU	6,817	SE of Guam	Allied Army bombers
Mar 10	(1) KAIJO MARU	(Tkr) 3,270	S of Buton Passage, Celebes	USS HALLIBUT
Mar 12	(1) TAIKOSAN MARU	1,805	East of Pongape, Carolines	Army B-24 bombers
Mar 13	(1) Merchantman	4,000e	Off Port Blair, Andamans	USS FLEWGER
Mar 13	(1) Argon Maru	4,000e	SSW of Kyushu	HOWA "O-21" (Dutch sub)
Mar 13	(1) YODOGAWA MARU	6,441	North of New Ireland	USS SUNFISH
Mar 13	(1) MOMOTAKA MARU	5,217	NW of Newak, New Guinea	USS GRAYBACK
Mar 15	(1) Koryu Maru	4,000e	150 miles NW of Admiralty Is.	Allied B-17 bombers
Mar 19	(1) Nanka Maru	4,000e	Yellow Sea	USS TRIGGER
Mar 19	(1) TAKACHINO MARU	8,154	60 miles NNE of Formosa	USS NAHOO
Mar 21	(1) Seien Maru	4,000e	Yellow Sea	USS KINGFISH
Mar 21	(1) NITSU MARU	2,184	Yellow Sea	USS NAHOO
Mar 22	(1) Shoto Maru	4,000e	Near Surabaya, Java	USS NAHOO
Mar 22	(1) Auxiliary	3,000e	Northwest of Mindanao, P. I.	USS GUDGEON
Mar 23	(1) KENTO MARU	6,486	Off Saipan, Marianas	USS TAMOR
Mar 23	(1) Kachosan Maru	2,427e	Yellow Sea	USS WHALE
Mar 24	(1) Merchantman	4,000e	Yellow Sea	USS NAHOO
Mar 25	(1) Shinsai Maru	2,556e	Yellow Sea	USS NAHOO
Mar 25	(1) Hadasei Maru	1,000e	Yellow Sea	USS NAHOO
Mar 28	(1) SUWA MARU	10,672	Naka Island	USS NAHOO
Mar 29	(1) Kishishima Maru	4,000e	South of Kyushu	USS TUNNY, USS FINBACK,
Mar 29	(1) TONO MARU	(Tkr) 9,997	Northern Makassar Straits	USS SEADRAGON
Mar 30	(1) KURUSHIME MARU	4,697	130 miles N of Admiralty Is.	USS NAHOO
				USS GUDGEON
				USS TUNA

March 1943 Totals

28 Merchantman	126,233 gross tons
3 Tankers....	18,499 gross tons
31	144,732

APRIL, 1943

Apr 2	FLORIDA MARU	5,845	Kaviang, New Ireland	Army B-17 bombers
Apr 2	(1) TOTO MARU NO 2	4,163	Southwest of Truk	USS TUNNY
Apr 3	(1) KOA MARU	4,000e	175 miles NW of Palau	USS HADDOCK
Apr 4	(1) KOKI MARU	2,024	Between Eniwetok and Wake Is.	USS PORPOISE
Apr 7	(1) PHANG MARU	8,237	250 miles northwest of Truk	USS TUNNY
Apr 9	(1) SHANGHAI MARU	5,214	Buton Passage, Celebes	USS TAUTOG
Apr 9	(1) OTAMA MARU	4,103	Between Mindoro and Luzon	USS GRATING
Apr 12	(1) Freighter	3,809	North of Kaviang, New Ireland	USS DEW
Apr 14	(1) SYDNEY MARU	4,000e	Off northern Honshu	USS FLYING FISH
Apr 14	(1) INDIA MARU	4,105	Hansa Bay, New Guinea	Allied B-17 bombers
Apr 15	(1) KANHEI MARU	5,872	Wewak Harbor, New Guinea	Allied B-17 bombers
		4,576	200 miles SW of Marcus I.	USS SEAWOLF

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

April 1943 Totals

19 Merchantmen	97,788	gross tons
1 Tanker.....	17,579	gross tons
20	115,367	

MAY, 1943

May 1	TAMON MARU	8,157	Off northern Honshu	USS POGY
May 1	Freighter	4,000e	Between Hokkaido and Honshu	USS FLYING FISH
May 2	Lisbon Maru	4,000e	Off Wapchow, China	USS STINGRAY
May 3	Freighter	4,000e	North Central Kuriles	Wreck
May 5	KINKO MARU	1,268	South of Honshu	USS SAWFISH
May 5	TOSEI MARU	2,433	Northern Yellow Sea	USS SNOOK
May 7	G G PASQUIER (French)	1,994	Off Haiphong, Indo China	
May 7	TAMON MARU NO 5	5,261	Off eastern coast of Honshu	USS WAHOO
May 9	Merchantman	4,000e	Off eastern coast of Honshu	USS WAHOO
May 9	TAKAO MARU	3,204	Off eastern coast of Honshu	USS WAHOO
May 10 (1)	FATSUTAKE MARU	7,068	500 miles NNW of Truk	USS PLUNGER
May 10 (1)	KINAI MARU	8,360	500 miles NNW of Truk	USS PLUNGER
May 13	Showa Maru	2,211e	West of Kyushu	USS SNOOK
May 14	HOUN MARU	1,917	Off Kahili, Bougainville	Navy TBF bombers
May 15 (1)	MEIKAI MARU	3,197	East of Mindoro, P. I.	USS GAR
May 15 (1)	INDUS MARU	4,361	East of Mindoro, P. I.	USS GAR
May 17 (1)	ENGLAND MARU	5,830	Northeast of Admiralty Is.	USS GRAYBACK
May 18 (2)	TERUSHIMA MARU (XPG)	3,110	Off Maloelap, Marshalls	USS POLLACK
May 20 (1)	BANGKOK MARU (ICL)	5,350	Off Jaluit Atoll, Marshalls	USS POLLACK
May 26 (1)	SHOEI MARU	3,580	Off Port Apra, Guam	USS WHALE
May 26 (1)	KAGI MARU	2,343	Off Awami O Shima, Nansei Shoto	USS SAURY
May 26 (1)	TAINAN MARU	1,989	Off eastern coast of Honshu	USS POGY
May 27 (1)	KOCHI MARU	2,910	Off Palau, Carolines	USS FINBACK
May 28 (1)	KAMIKAWA MARU (ICVS)	6,853	North of Kavieng, New Ireland	USS SCAMP
May 28 (1)	AKATSUKI MARU (Tkr)	10,216	East China Sea	USS SAURY
May 29 (1)	EISHO MARU	2,486	Southeast of Hainan	USS TAMBOR
May 30 (1)	TAKAWISAN MARU	1,992	East China Sea	USS SAURY
May 31	Unyo Maru	2,827e	Off Paramushiro	USS "S-34"
May 31	Tarushima Maru	4,000e	Northern Kuriles	USS "S-41"

May 1943 Totals

28 Merchantmen	108,701	gross tons
1 Tanker.....	10,216	gross tons
29	118,917	

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JUNE, 1943				
Jun 1	Kosei Maru	4,000e	Off southern coast of Honshu	USS THUNDER
Jun 2	EIKA MARU	1,248	South China Sea	USS TAMBOR
Jun 7	Tsuen Maru	4,000e	Between Borneo and Malaya	USS GRAYLING
Jun 8	KANOKU MARU (XPO)	3,350	Off Palau, Carolines	USS FIREBACK
Jun 11 (1)	HEIKO MARU	5,256	250 miles south of Truk	USS SILVERSIDES
Jun 11 (1)	CHOUA MARU	6,785	Off Palau, Carolines	USS FIREBACK
Jun 11 (1)	Kashima Maru	4,000e	Kuriles	USS "S-30"
Jun 13	Taibun Maru	4,000e	250 miles south of Yap	USS SARGO
Jun 15	Moganigawa Maru	4,000e	East China Sea	USS GUNNEL
Jun 15	SANRAKU MARU	(Thr) 2,691	Northeast of Borneo	USS TROUT
Jun 17	Kyushu Maru	4,000e	ENE of Kaviang, New Ireland	USS DRUM
Jun 19	Seima Maru	4,000e	East China Sea	USS GUNNEL
Jun 19	MIYADONO MARU	2,196	Northwest of Musesau Island	USS GROWLER
Jun 20 (1)	WEITEN MARU	4,474	300 miles west of Saipan	USS TAITOO
Jun 20 (1)	SHOJIN MARU	4,739	In Formosa Strait	USS SEAWOLF
Jun 22	Matsunoto Maru	4,000e	Off southern coast of Honshu	USS HARDER
Jun 23	SAGARA MARU (ICVS)	7,189	Off southeast Honshu	USS HARDER
Jun 26	TONAN MARU	4,370	Southeast of Honshu	USS JACK
Jun 26	Anyo Maru	4,000e	Southeast of Honshu	USS JACK
Jun 28 (1)	SHOTOKU MARU (XPO)	1,964	Off Rota I., Marianas	USS TUNNY
Jun 29	Auxiliary	2,000e	North of Bismarcks	USS PETO

June 1943 Totals

20 Merchantmen	82,571 gross tons
1 Tanker.....	2,691 gross tons
<u>21</u>	<u>85,262</u>

JULY, 1943

Jul 1	YONHEYAMA MARU	5,274	Off Cape Mangkalihat, Borneo	USS THRESHOLD
Jul 2	BAKSHU MARU NO 7	5,430	Off western coast of Kamohatka	USS "S-35"
Jul 2 (1)	CANTON MARU	2,820	In Formosa Strait	USS FLYING FISH
Jul 2 (1)	ISHURU MARU	2,866	Off Mindoro, P. I.	USS TROUT
Jul 3	Yamamoto Maru	4,000e	90 miles SE of Kwajalein Atoll	USS PORPOISE
Jul 4 (1)	LIVERPOOL MARU	5,885	East China Sea	USS SNOOK
Jul 4 (1)	KOKI MARU	5,290	East China Sea	USS SNOOK
Jul 4	Kyokko Maru	4,000e	Off SE coast of Honshu	USS JACK
Jul 6	Kiyotada Maru	3,080e	West of Hokkaido	USS PERMIT
Jul 7	Freighter	4,000e	West of Hokkaido	USS PERMIT
Jul 8	Freighter	4,000e	West of Hokkaido	USS PERMIT
Jul 10	Merchantman	4,000e	Baiphong, Indo China	Army B-24 bombers
Jul 11	Terukawa Maru	4,000e	North of Palau, Carolines	USS GUNNARD
Jul 12	Toyokawa Maru	4,000e	West of Hokkaido	USS PLUNGER
Jul 12	CHIKUZAN MARU	4,000e	Caspa Port, Indo China	Army B-24 bombers
Jul 15 (1)	URADO MARU	1,640	Inland Sea, Japan	Collision
Jul 18	Merchantman	1,536	ENE of Baiphong, Indo China	USS PORPOISE
Jul 19	WEXAGE MARU NO 20	4,000e	South of Wake Island	USS HADDOCK
Jul 21 (1)	SAIFAN MARU	5,533	500 miles north of Palau	USS SAWFISH
Jul 21	Puikawa Maru	4,000e	Babo, New Guinea	Mine
Jul 24 (1)	WIE MARU	2,913	North of Bismarcks	USS POMPOW
Jul 25 (1)	THAMES MARU	5,871	Rainan Strait	
Jul 27	TEIKIN MARU	1,972	Andaman Sea	
Jul 28 (1)	TAMISHIMA MARU	1,931	Off Surabaya, Java	Army B-24 bombers
Jul 30 (1)	RYUZAN MARU	4,720		USS FIREBACK

July 1943 Totals

25 Merchantmen	95,459 gross tons
0 Tankers....	0 gross tons
<u>25</u>	<u>95,459</u>

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AUGUST, 1943				
Aug 1	(1) WOGANIGAWA MARU (XAKV)	7,497	200 miles north of Truk	USS POOT
Aug 3	Koshisen Maru	4,000	South China Sea	USS TAMOR
Aug 3	KAISSO MARU	6,070	Java Sea	USS FIREBACK
Aug 5	SHOJI MARU	4,000	West of Marcus Island	USS PIKE
Aug 8	(1) MARUTO MARU (XAKV)	7,149	Southern Bonins	USS WHALE
Aug 9	Kiso Maru	4,000	Northeast of Formosa	USS SCULPIN
Aug 10	(1) WAKANOURA MARU	2,411	Sea of Okhotsk	USS SALMON
Aug 11	Passenger-cargo	1,500	West of Musesu Island	Army B-24 bomber
Aug 13	(1) EDO MARU (XPG)	1,299	Northwest of the Marianas	USS SUNFISH
Aug 17	THANWINE (French)	1,463	Saigon, Indo China	Collision
Aug 20	Merchantman	4,000	Off Penang, Malaya	HMS "O-24" (Dutch sub)
Aug 20	Bandoeng Maru	4,000	Off Cape Mangkalihat, Borneo	USS GAR
Aug 20	Freighter	4,000	West of Hokkaido	USS PLUNGER
Aug 22	ATAKA MARU	5,248	West of Hokkaido	USS PLUNGER
Aug 22	(1) NISHIYAMA MARU	3,016	Southeast of Palau	USS SWORDFISH
Aug 22	Freighter	4,000	Southeast of Guam	USS TULLINE
Aug 23	Kinsbu Maru	4,000	Southeast of Honshu	USS FIDDLE
Aug 23	Freighter	2,000	Nicobar Islands	Army B-24 bombers
Aug 27	MIZIAN MARU	5,480	Verde Island Passage, P. I.	USS GRATLING
Aug 27	TAIFUKU MARU	3,520	South of Bungouido	USS POLLACK
Aug 31	Freighter	4,000	East China Sea	USS SEAWOLF

August 1943 Totals

21 Merchantmen	82,653 gross tons
0 Tankers....	gross tons
<u>21</u>	<u>82,653</u>

SEPTEMBER, 1943

Sep 1	Merchantman	1,000	Yangtze River	Army fighter-bombers
Sep 1	Argun Maru	4,000	East China Sea	USS SEAWOLF
Sep 2	(1) KAGATO MARU	5,901	Wewak Harbor, New Guinea	Army B-25 bombers
Sep 2	(1) KARKOW MARU	4,105	Wewak Harbor, New Guinea	Army B-25 bombers
Sep 4	KOKAN MARU	4,180	East China Sea	USS SUNFISH
Sep 4	(1) KOKUO MARU (XPG)	2,627	South east of Truk	USS ALBACORE
Sep 5	TENKAI MARU	3,203	North of Bismarcks	USS SWORDFISH
Sep 5	ANNAN MARU	2,941	Rangoon, Burma	Army B-24 bombers
Sep 6	Italy Maru	4,000	Between Honshu and Hokkaido	USS HALIBUT
Sep 7	Chioago Maru	4,000	South of Kyushu	USS PAROO
Sep 8	(1) KAKUTSU MARU NO 13	1,334	Off Wewak, New Guinea	USS DROM
Sep 11	Hiyoshi Maru	4,000	South of Tokyo Bay	USS HARDER
Sep 11	(1) KOKUSHO MARU	4,211	Off Kauru Island	USS NARWHAL
Sep 11	Freighter	2,000	Off Paramushiro	Army B-25 bombers
Sep 13	(1) TAKATO MARU	9,656	East China Sea	USS SHOOK
Sep 16	(1) SEIKAI MARU (XPG)	2,663	Off Kaviang, New Ireland	
Sep 17	(1) TAMATSU MARU	4,646	Prai, Malaya	Fire
Sep 17	Heian Maru	4,000	Off Ambon, Moluccas	USS PUFFER
Sep 18	Lisbon Maru	4,000	South of Honshu	USS SPEARFISH
Sep 18	(1) KANSAI MARU	8,614	North of Admiralty Is.	USS SCAMP
Sep 18	Oosbu Maru	4,000	East China Sea	USS TRIGGER
Sep 19	Merchantman	4,000	South of Honshu	USS HARDER
Sep 21	Kakosaki Maru	4,000	240 miles WNW of Truk	USS HADDOCK
Sep 21	Rakuyo Maru	4,000	240 miles WNW of Truk	USS HADDOCK
Sep 21	(1) SHOTO MARU (Tr)	7,498	Northeast of Formosa	USS TRIGGER
Sep 21	(1) NIMS SHIRIYA (Tr)	6,500	Northeast of Formosa	USS TRIGGER
Sep 21	(1) ARGUN MARU	6,661	Northeast of Formosa	USS TRIGGER

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
SEPTEMBER, 1943 (Continued)				
Sep 23	Lyons Maru	4,000e	East of Honshu	USS HARDER
Sep 23	(1) RIOTOKU MARU	3,483	Northwest of the Marianas	USS TROUT
Sep 23	(1) YAMASHIRO MARU	3,429	Northwest of the Marianas	USS TROUT
Sep 25	KIRISHIMA MARU	8,121	200 miles SE of Cam Ranh Bay	USS BOWFIN
Sep 27	(2) KASHIMA MARU	9,908	120 miles south of Cam Ranh Bay	USS BOWFIN
Sep 27	Merchantman	1,200e	Gulf of Tonkin	Army B-25 bomber
Sep 27	KANUN MARU	2,197	Singapore	Sabotage
Sep 27	KILAN MARU	5,071	Singapore	Sabotage
Sep 27	TAIYAN MARU	1,957	Wewak, New Guinea	Army B-25 bombers
Sep 28	TAIYAN MARU	5,655e	Off Saipan, Marianas	USS GUDGEON
Sep 28	AKASHI MARU	3,227	Banda Sea	USS BLANFISH
Sep 30	(1) MAEBASHI MARU	7,005	350 miles SE of Palau	USS POOT

September 1943 Totals

37 Merchantmen	158,995 gross tons
3 Tankers....	13,928 gross tons
39	172,923

OCTOBER, 1943

Oct 1	(1)	KINKASAN MARU	4,980	200 miles S of Woleai	USS PETO
Oct 1	(1)	TOKKI MARU	4,930	200 miles S of Woleai	USS PETO
Oct 5	(1)	KONRON MARU	7,908	Tsushima Strait	USS WAROC
Oct 6	(1)	HIJMS KAKIYATA (Tkr)	8,000e	Between Oahu and Truk	USS STEELHEAD and USS TIKOGA
Oct 7	(1)	KIKUKAWA MARU	3,833	Near Truk, Carolines	Marine casualty
Oct 8		DAINISHI MARU	5,813	South China Sea	USS GUNHARD
Oct 8		TAIAN MARU	4,000e	South China Sea	USS GUNHARD
Oct 8	(1)	KASHU MARU	5,460	North of New Guinea	USS GUARDFISH
Oct 9		KOGANE MARU	3,132	North of Manila Strait	USS RASHER
Oct 10	(1)	TRINI MARU	10,086	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS BONEFISH
Oct 10	(1)	ISUZUGAWA MARU	4,212	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS BONEFISH
Oct 10	(1)	HIRO MARU NO 5	2,725	Off Buka I., Solomons	Army B-24 bombers
Oct 12		Hakosaki Maru	3,949e	Kuriles	USS "S-28"
Oct 12		KIKISO MARU	5,879	Habaul Harbor, New Britain	Army B-24 bombers
Oct 12		Merchantman	4,000e	Habaul Harbor, New Britain	Army B-24 bombers
Oct 13		DAIGUN MARU NO 8	1,365	Amoy Harbor	Army B-25 bombers
Oct 13	(1)	KIKUCHI MARU	3,127	Off Asbon, Moluccas	USS RASHER
Oct 14		CHICAGO MARU	7,072	East China Sea	USS GRAYBACK
Oct 15		RAIDER "H" (German)	5,866	Off NW Formosa	USS TULLYBEE
Oct 17		TAIRIN MARU	6,000e	Southeast of Honshu	USS TARPON
Oct 20		Freighter	1,915	North of New Guinea	USS SILVERSIDES
Oct 22	(1)	ANATA MARU (XCL)	4,000e	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS KINGFISH
Oct 23		KIYOMA MARU	7,397	East China Sea	USS GRAYBACK
Oct 24	(1)	TENKAN MARU	1,915	West of Buka I., Solomons	Army B-24 bomber
Oct 24	(1)	KASAW MARU	5,407	NW of Admiralty Is.	USS SILVERSIDES
Oct 24	(1)	JOHNE MARU	1,893	NW of Admiralty Is.	USS SILVERSIDES
Oct 26		KITAYAMA MARU	6,182	NW of Admiralty Is.	USS SILVERSIDES
Oct 27		FUJI MARU	1,000e	Kiungshan Bay, Hainan	Army B-25 bombers
Oct 29	(1)	WUHU MARU	9,138	East China Sea	USS BRAD
Oct 30	(1)	SHANGHAI MARU	3,222	Off Hong Kong	USS SEAWOLF
Oct 31		Merchantman	5,258	East China Sea	Collision
			4,000e	Off northwestern Celebes	USS RASHER

October 1943 Totals

31 Merchantmen	145,664 gross tons
1 Tanker.....	8,000 gross tons
32	153,664

Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
NOVEMBER, 1943				
Nov 1	Merchantman	4,000e	30 miles W of New Hanover	Army B-24 bomber
Nov 1	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	Northwest of Truk	USS HADDOCK
Nov 1	Samarang Maru	4,000e	Northwest of Truk	USS HADDOCK
Nov 2	DELAGOA MARU	7,148	South of Honshu	USS TRIGGER
Nov 2	UME MARU	5,860	South of Honshu	USS TRIGGER
Nov 2	CHIHAYA MARU	7,089	South of Honshu	USS SEAHORSE
Nov 2	YAWATA MARU	1,852	South of Honshu	USS SEAHORSE
Nov 2	EHIME MARU	4,654	South of Honshu	USS HALIBUT
Nov 2 (1)	MANKO MARU	1,503	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 3	Merchantman	4,000e	Northwest of Rabaul	Army B-24 bombers
Nov 4 (1)	CHINKO MARU	3,222	Swatow Harbor, China	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 4 (1)	RYUGAN MARU	2,455	Off NW New Ireland	
Nov 4 (1)	KAIFUKU MARU	3,177	Southeast of Hong Kong	USS SEAWOLF
Nov 6 (1)	ASAYAMA MARU	1,917	Off Buka I., Solomons	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 8	TANGO MARU	2,000e	Off North Watcher I., Celebes	USS RASHER
Nov 8 (1)	KYOKUEI MARU (Tkr)	10,570	South China Sea	USS BLUEFISH
Nov 9 (1)	TAGA MARU	2,868	500 miles SE of Okinawa Jima	USS SARGO
Nov 10	TOKYO MARU	6,846	250 miles SSW of Truk	USS SCAMP
Nov 10 (1)	KISOGAWA MARU	1,914	Off Penang, Malaya	HMS TALLY HO (British sub)
Nov 11 (1)	KOSHI MARU	3,551	125 miles E of Okinawa Jima	USS SARGO
Nov 11	Freighter	4,000e	West of Ceram	USS CAPELIN
Nov 11 (1)	KUNITAMA MARU	3,127	West of Ceram	USS CAPELIN
Nov 13 (1)	KYOKUTO MARU (Tkr)	17,548	At Amami Oshima	
Nov 13 (1)	MUKO MARU	4,862	North of Truk	USS THRESHER
Nov 13 (1)	NACHISAN MARU	4,433	SW of Quelpart Island	USS TRIGGER
Nov 15	Merchantman	4,000e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	RAAF Beaufort bombers
Nov 15 (1)	KYOKKO MARU	6,783	Off W coast of Luzon	USS CHEVALLE
Nov 17 (1)	HIE MARU (XAS)	11,621	200 miles N of Admiralty Is.	USS DRUM
Nov 19	UDO MARU	3,936	Northeast of the Marianas	USS HARDER
Nov 19	HOKKO MARU	5,385	Northeast of the Marianas	USS HARDER
Nov 20	NIKKO MARU	5,949	Northeast of the Marianas	USS HARDER
Nov 20 (1)	NAPLES MARU	5,824	Southwest of New Ireland	Navy FBI bomber
Nov 21	NICHII MARU	6,542	50 miles SW of Mussau I.	Army B-24 bomber
Nov 21	Freighter	1,000e	Taberfane, Aru Islands	Army (Dutch) B-25 bombers
Nov 21 (1)	TAIKO MARU	1,812	Northwest of the Marianas	
Nov 21	SHINWA MARU	3,328e	Manokwari, Dutch New Guinea	Army B-24 bombers
Nov 21	Kimishima Maru	4,000e	West coast of Korea	USS TRIGGER
Nov 22 (1)	DAISHU MARU	3,322	West of Kyushu	USS SEAHORSE
Nov 22 (1)	TAMATO MARU	4,379	Off Palau, Carolines	USS TINOSA
Nov 22 (1)	KISO MARU	4,071	Off Palau, Carolines	USS TINOSA
Nov 22	KANAYAMASAN MARU	2,869	130 miles N of Mussau Island	Army B-24 bomber
Nov 23	Freighter	4,000e	North of New Guinea	USS BLACKFISH
Nov 23	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	Galela Bay, Halmahera	Army B-24 bombers
Nov 23 (1)	NEKKA MARU	6,784	East China Sea	USS GUDGEON
Nov 25 (1)	KENZAN MARU	4,705	NW of Admiralty Islands	USS ALBACORE
Nov 25 (1)	TQA MARU (Tkr)	10,052	Northeast of Truk	USS SEARAVEN
Nov 26 (1)	NIKKAI MARU (XPG)	2,562	North of the Bismarcks	USS RAY
Nov 26 (1)	SHINI MARU	3,811	Off Palau, Carolines	USS TINOSA
Nov 26	OGURATAMA MARU	5,069	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS BOWFIN
Nov 26	TAINAN MARU	5,407	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS BOWFIN
Nov 26	Saipan Maru	4,000e	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS BOWFIN
Nov 26 (1)	Merchantman	4,000e	East China Sea	USS SEAHORSE
Nov 26 (1)	ONCE MARU	6,667	Northwest of Mussau Island	USS RATON
Nov 27 (1)	SAN RAMON MARU (Tkr)	7,309	West of Kyushu	USS SEAHORSE
Nov 27	BUENOS AIRES MARU (AH)	9,626	West of Kavieng	U.S. bombers
Nov 27 (1)	HAKONE MARU	10,420	Formosa Strait	Army B-25 bombers

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NOVEMBER, 1943 (Continued)				
Nov 28	(1) SYDNEY MARU	5,425	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS HOWFIN
Nov 28	(1) TONAN MARU	9,866	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS HOWFIN
Nov 28	(1) YURI MARU	6,787	North of New Guinea	USS RATON
Nov 28	(1) HOKKO MARU	5,347	North of New Guinea	USS RATON
Nov 29	(1) SHIGANOURA MARU	4,928	400 miles NW of Guam	USS SNOOK
Nov 29	(1) KANJU MARU	3,512	400 miles NW of Guam	USS SNOOK
Nov 29	(1) SURE MARU	5,877	400 miles NW of Guam	USS PANGO
Nov 29	(1) KENRYU MARU	4,646	Java Sea	USS BONEFISH
Nov 30	(1) COLUMBIA MARU	4,575	100 miles S of Tokyo Bay	USS SNAPPER
Nov 30	(1) SHOKO MARU	4,618	North of Admiralty Islands	USS GATO
		1,933	300 miles W of Saipan	USS PARGO

November 1943 Totals

62 Merchantmen	282,998 gross tons
5 Tankers....	55,345 gross tons
67	338,343

DECEMBER, 1943

Dec 1	TEIKEN MARU	3,044	Hong Kong	Army B-25 bombers
Dec 1	(1) NIMALAYA MARU	5,228	S of Kaviang, New Ireland	Army B-24 bombers
Dec 1	(1) KOKU MARU	2,345	North of the Bismarcks	USS PTO
Dec 3	(1) NICHINTO MARU	2,721	North of Makassar Strait	USS BONEFISH
Dec 3	(1) AZUMA MARU	6,646	200 miles SW of Palau	USS TINGOA
Dec 3	(1) ASSAM	1,668	Irawaddy River, at Prome	Army B-25 bombers
Dec 4	HIYOSHI MARU	4,046	200 miles NE of Chichijima	USS GUNDEL
Dec 4	(1) DAIDO MARU (IPG)	2,962	North of Ponape, Carolines	USS APOGON
Dec 5	(1) TATAYAMA MARU	3,787	Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	Carrier-based bombers
Dec 5	(1) ASAKAZE MARU	6,517	Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	Carrier-based bombers
Dec 5	(1) CHOKO MARU	3,515	Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	Carrier-based bombers
Dec 5	(1) TATESU MARU	6,816	Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	Carrier-based bombers
Dec 7	(1) OTORI MARU	2,559	West coast of Korea	
Dec 7	(1) SOTO MARU (XAS)	6,081	150 miles north of Truk	USS POY
Dec 8	SARREI MARU	3,267	South of Bonin Is.	USS SAWFISH
Dec 10	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	Southeast of Kaviang	Navy PBY bomber
Dec 12	TOSEI MARU	5,484	Off northwest Halmahera	USS TUNA
Dec 13	(1) TOTAI MARU	3,195	Southeast of Kyushu	USS SAILFISH
Dec 13	Freighter	4,000e	South of New Ireland	Navy PBY bomber
Dec 13	(1) FUKKAI MARU	3,948	Off Palau, Carolines	USS POY
Dec 14	(1) HAKOGAKI MARU	5,123	East China Sea	USS HERRING
Dec 15	(1) WAKATSU MARU	3,180	Lautan, Timor	Army (Dutch) B-25 bombers
Dec 16	(1) GENMEI MARU	8,613	Lautan, Timor	RAAF Beaufighters
Dec 16	(1) GINTO MARU	4,000e	Off Talo, Forouea	USS FLYING FISH
Dec 17	Heian Maru	4,000e	190 miles E of Forouea	USS ASPRO
Dec 17	Freighter	4,000e	190 miles E of Forouea	USS ASPRO
Dec 17	Freighter	4,000e	190 miles E of Forouea	USS ASPRO
Dec 18	Bandoeng Maru	4,000e	East China Sea	USS GRATHACK
Dec 19	(1) SROEI MARU	3,083	Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	Navy PBY bomber
Dec 19	(1) KAITO MARU	2,745	Southeast of Kaviang	Army B-24 bomber

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DECEMBER, 1943 (Continued)				
Dec 19	(1) ALASKA MARU	7,378	50 miles NW of Rabaul	Navy PB1 bomber
Dec 20	Freighter	4,000e	North of Admiralty Is.	USS GATO
Dec 21	KOMAN MARU	2,627	Southwest of Kyushu	USS GRAYBACK
Dec 21	(1) TERUKANA MARU	6,429	North of Truk	USS SEAKE
Dec 21	(1) UTO MARU	6,376	East of Kyushu	USS SAILFISH
Dec 22	(1) GINKOI MARU	5,949	100 miles S of Hong Kong	Army B-25 bombers
Dec 22	NAVELAND (German)	6,334	East of Shimon Misaki	USS GURNARD
Dec 23	(1) NANKAI MARU NO 2	1,960	Mille Lagoon, Marshalls	Army & Navy aircraft
Dec 24	TOPURU MARU	5,857	Off Palau, Carolines	
Dec 24	KENSHO MARU	4,862	Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	Army B-24 bombers
Dec 24	HEIMA MARU	5,578	North of Palau	USS RATON
Dec 24	SEIZAN MARU NO 2	1,898	Off S coast of Honshu	USS GURMAED
Dec 24	Freighter	4,000e	Off S coast of Honshu	USS GURMAED
Dec 25	(1) TENRYU MARU	4,861	Off Kavieng, New Ireland	Carrier planes
Dec 27	(1) KYURI MARU (Tkr)	10,171	160 miles S of Asay	USS FLYING FISH
Dec 27	(1) KYOKO MARU (Tkr)	5,792	Gulf of Bone, Celebes	USS RAY
Dec 27	Freighter	1,000e	Yochow, Yangtze River	Army P-40 fighters
Dec 28	(1) UNYO MARU	1,037	Pengtse, Yangtze River	Army B-25 bombers
Dec 28	(1) HEIZAN MARU	1,061	Pengtse, Yangtze River	Army B-25 bombers
Dec 28	Muroto	4,000e	250 miles SSE of Guam	USS MUSKALLUNGE
Dec 29	(1) SHICHISEI MARU	1,911	Off Palau, Carolines	USS SILVERSIDES
Dec 29	(1) TENPOHAN MARU	1,970	Off Palau, Carolines	USS SILVERSIDES
Dec 29	(1) NTUTO MARU	3,311	Off Palau, Carolines	USS SILVERSIDES
Dec 29	(1) DAITI MARU	2,421	Yangtze River	Army B-25 bombers
Dec 29	(1) KAKUZAN MARU	2,938	Yangtze River	Army B-25 bombers
Dec 30	Tanker	4,000e	Larimata Strait, Borneo	USS BLONFISH
Dec 31	(1) SHONO MARU	1,936	150 miles SE of Ponape	USS GREENLING

December 1943 Totals

54 Merchantsmen	214,096 gross tons
3 Tankers....	19,961 gross tons
<u>57</u>	<u>234,057</u>

JANUARY, 1944

Jan 1	(1) NAGOYA MARU (XKV)	6,072	220 miles SSW of Tokyo Bay	USS HERRING
Jan 1	(1) RYUJO MARU	6,707	Southwest of Negroe I., P. I.	USS PUFFER
Jan 1	(1) OKUYO MARU (XPG)	2,904	Off Ambon, N.E.I.	USS RAY
Jan 2	ISSEIN MARU (Tkr)	10,000e	East China Sea	USS PINBACK
Jan 3	BOKUJI MARU (Tkr)	5,135	South China Sea	USS KINGFISH
Jan 4	USA MARU	3,943	Off south coast of Honshu	USS TAUTOG
Jan 4	HAKKO MARU (Tkr)	6,035	South China Sea	USS BLUEFISH
Jan 4	KITO MARU (Tkr)	7,251	South China Sea	USS RASHER
Jan 4	TAMON MARU NO 8	2,705	Off Cape Paderan, Indo China	USS CABRILLA
Jan 4	(1) HEIMEI MARU	4,364	Tenau Harbor, Timor	Army (Dutch) B-25 bombers
Jan 5	Freighter	1,500e	Sarang Harbor, New Guinea	Navy PB1 bomber
Jan 7	(1) KATSURAGISAN MARU	2,427	Central Carolines	
Jan 7	Passenger ship	2,000e	Southwest of Hong Kong	Army B-25 bombers

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JANUARY, 1944 (Continued)				
Jan 7	Woganigawa Maru	4,000e	Southeast of Saigon	USS KINGFISH
Jan 7	San Clemente Maru (Thr)	4,000e	Southeast of Saigon	USS KINGFISH
Jan 10	(1) YAMARIKO MARU (KASS)	6,795	South of Honshu	USS STEELHEAD
Jan 10	ASUKA MARU	7,523	East China Sea	USS SEAWOLF
Jan 10	OTSUTO MARU	6,440	East China Sea	USS SEAWOLF
Jan 11	YASIKO MARU	5,747	East China Sea	USS SEAWOLF
Jan 11	(1) ERIE MARU	5,493	Approaches to Bungo Suiko	USS STURGEON
Jan 12	Denta Maru	2,500e	Malcalap Atoll, Marshalls	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 12	(1) KANZO MARU	2,197	Off Takao, Formosa	
Jan 12	(1) IKUTA MARU (XPG)	2,969	Kwajalein Lagoon, Marshalls	Navy PB4Y bombers
Jan 12	(1) NIGHTSU MARU	9,547	300 miles SE of Okinawa Jima	USS HAKE
Jan 12	BAGURO MARU	3,352	350 miles N of Admiralty Is.	USS ALBACORE
Jan 12	VALAYA (Siamese)	1,311	Meenam River, Thailand	Vine
Jan 13	Freighter	3,000e	Wotje Lagoon, Marshalls	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 14	(1) NIPPON MARU (Thr)	9,975	500 miles SE of Palau	USS SCAMP
Jan 14	(1) KENTO MARU (Thr)	10,022	520 miles SE of Palau	USS GUARDPISH
Jan 14	(1) YAMATSURU MARU	3,651	175 miles E of Amami Oshima	USS SEAWOLF
Jan 15	(1) RYUKO MARU	2,962	South of Andaman Islands	INS TALLY HO (British sub)
Jan 15	(1) TOHO MARU	4,092	60 miles north of Luzon	USS THUNDER
Jan 15	(1) TATSUNO MARU	6,960	60 miles north of Luzon	USS THUNDER
Jan 16	(1) HOGUKANA MARU	1,925	45 miles NW of New Hanover	Navy PB1 bombers
Jan 16	(1) MUSHO MARU	2,735	45 miles NW of New Hanover	Navy PB1 bombers
Jan 16	(1) SHUNKO MARU	4,027	45 miles NW of New Hanover	Navy PB1 bombers
Jan 16	KAIKA MARU	2,087	300 miles SW of Truk	USS BLACKFISH
Jan 16	(1) DENMARK MARU	5,870	Southwest of Bonin Is.	USS WHALE
Jan 16	NIKKO MARU	4,000e	300 miles north of Truk	USS SEAHORSE
Jan 17	(1) TARUSHIMA MARU	4,865	Southwest of Bonin Is.	USS WHALE and USS SEAWOLF
Jan 17	(1) CHIHURI MARU	1,943	80 miles east of Admiralty Is.	Army B-24 bombers
Jan 17	(1) HAKKAI MARU (KANS)	5,114	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Navy bombers
Jan 17	(1) KOSKI MARU	1,920	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Navy bombers
Jan 17	(1) LYONS MARU	7,017	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Navy bombers
Jan 17	(1) TENSIN MARU	1,500	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Navy bombers
Jan 17	DELHI MARU (XPG)	2,182	Makassar Strait	USS BOWFIN
Jan 18	(1) TOSHIDA MARU (XPG)	2,900	100 miles SW of Marcus I.	USS FLASHER
Jan 19	Merchantman	4,000e	65 miles E of Admiralty Is.	Navy PB1 bombers
Jan 20	Tatekani Maru	2,166	180 miles S of Kii Suiko	USS BATFISH
Jan 20	(1) MENADO MARU	2,166	Southeast of Smtow	Army B-24 bombers
Jan 20	(1) KUGAN MARU	1,000e	Southeast of Smtow	Army B-24 bombers
Jan 20	(1) KUTU MARU	5,325	Southeast of Palau	USS GAR
Jan 21	(1) YASUKUNI MARU	3,025	250 miles SE of Palau	USS SEAHORSE
Jan 21	(1) IKOMA MARU	3,156	250 miles SE of Palau	USS SEAHORSE
Jan 22	EGORIN MARU	5,485	Off Labuan, Borneo	USS TINOGA
Jan 22	SEIKAN MARU	5,401	Off Labuan, Borneo	USS TINOGA
Jan 22	Kiaryu Maru	4,000e	South of Palau	USS GAR
Jan 23	TAIAN MARU	3,670	South of Palau	USS GAR
Jan 23	Merchantman	4,000e	Northwest of Bonin Is.	USS SNOOK
Jan 23	Freighter	4,000e	Matupi Harbor, Rabaul	Navy bombers
Jan 23	(1) PANAMA MARU	5,287	China coast, N of Foochow	Army (Chinese) B-25e
Jan 24	Merchantman	4,000e	Approaches to Bungo Suiko	USS STURGEON
Jan 24	Merchantman	4,000e	Approaches to Bungo Suiko	USS STURGEON
Jan 24	HIJME MARUTO (Thr)	6,500	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	U.S. bombers
Jan 24	TAISHO MARU	4,816	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	U.S. bombers
Jan 24	YAMATURI MARU	5,028	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	U.S. bombers

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JANUARY, 1944 (Continued)				
Jan 24	Freighter	1,000e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	U.S. bombers
Jan 24 (1)	OGASHIMA MARU	1,424	35 miles SE of Kwajalein	Army bombers
Jan 24 (1)	LIU HSING	1,076	Lishan Bay, China	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 24 (1)	Freighter	1,000e	Lishan Bay, China	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 24 (1)	Freighter	1,000e	Lishan Bay, China	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 26 (1)	OKITSU MARU (XCVS)	6,666	160 miles N of Ponape	USS SKIPJACK
Jan 26 (1)	BUSHO MARU (XPO)	2,552	South China Sea	USS CREVALLE
Jan 26	KOAN MARU	3,463	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Navy bombers
Jan 27	KIKUZUKI MARU	1,266	Off SW coast of Formosa	USS THRESHER
Jan 27	KOSEI MARU	2,205	Off SW coast of Formosa	USS THRESHER
Jan 27 (1)	KASAGI MARU (XARS)	3,140	130 miles S of Tokyo Bay	USS SWORDFISH
Jan 28 (1)	NEIKAI MARU	2,827	50 miles S of Kavieng	Army & Navy bombers
Jan 29 (1)	SHUNTAI MARU	2,253	North of Okinawa Jima	USS TAMBOR
Jan 30 (1)	TOKO MARU	2,747	250 miles ESE of Palau	USS SEAHORSE
Jan 30	TAMASHIMA MARU	3,560	350 miles SW of Marcus I.	USS SPEARFISH
Jan 30	KENUN MARU	4,643	350 miles SW of Marcus I.	USS SPEARFISH
Jan 30	Freighter	4,000e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	Navy bombers
Jan 30	KATSURA MARU	1,368	Eniwetok Atoll, Marshalls	Navy planes and surface ships
Jan 30 (1)	ZEIKO MARU	3,535	Kwajalein Lagoon, Marshalls	USS NORTH CAROLINA
Jan 30 (1)	AKIBASAN MARU	4,603	Kwajalein Lagoon, Marshalls	Carrier-based bombers
Jan 31 (1)	YASUKUNI MARU (XAS)	11,933	300 miles WNW of Truk	USS TRIGGER

January 1944 Totals

79 Merchantmen	297,866 gross tons
8 Tankers....	58,918 gross tons
87	356,784

FEBRUARY, 1944

Feb 1 (1)	TACOMA MARU	5,772	Off NE coast of Halmahera	USS HAKE
Feb 1 (1)	NANKA MARU	4,065	Off NE coast of Halmahera	USS HAKE
Feb 1	Teia Maru	4,000e	60 miles SE of Saipan	USS APOGON
Feb 1 (1)	TCEI MARU	4,004	200 miles S of Woleai Is.	USS SEAHORSE
Feb 2 (1)	TOYO MARU NO 5	2,193	Southeast of Honshu	USS PLUNGER
Feb 2 (1)	TOYO MARU NO 8	2,191	Southeast of Honshu	USS PLUNGER
Feb 3 (1)	NICHIAI MARU	5,439	Off S coast of New Hanover	Army & Navy bombers
Feb 3	GOYO MARU	8,469	East China Sea	USS TAMBOR
Feb 3	ARIAKE MARU	5,000e	East China Sea	USS TAMBOR
Feb 4	ORYU MARU	1,912	Emidj, Jaluit, Marshalls	Navy Ventura bombers
Feb 5	Freighter	4,000e	Mille Atoll, Marshalls	Mine
Feb 5 (1)	SEIKYO MARU	2,565	Off Swatow, China	Army bombers
Feb 5 (1)	TANGSHAN MARU	2,103	Off Swatow, China	Army bombers
Feb 5 (1)	SUZAN MARU	2,539	Off Swatow, China	Army bombers
Feb 5 (1)	TAISHIN MARU	1,723	Off Cape Calavite, Mindoro, P.I.	USS FLASHER
Feb 8 (1)	LIN MARU	6,989	60 miles W of Kyushu	USS SNOOK
Feb 10 (1)	MALTA MARU	5,500	Off E coast of Formosa	USS POGY
Feb 11	SATSUNA MARU	3,091	Off Wenchow, China	Army (Chinese) B-25s
Feb 12 (1)	ROMSAN MARU	2,735	Off Amami Oshima, Nansei Shoto	USS TAMBOR
Feb 13	SHOKA MARU	1,931e	Off Foochow, China	Army (Chinese) B-25s
Feb 14	KOREI MARU	2,487	Off Cape Santiago, Luzon	USS FLASHER

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FEBRUARY, 1944 (Continued)				
Feb 14	MINRYO MARU	2,195	Off Cape Santiago, Luzon	USS FLASHER
Feb 14	NIITOKU MARU	3,591	East China Sea	USS SNOOK
Feb 15	RYOMA MARU	5,308	Yangtze River entrance	
Feb 15	OSATSUKI MARU	1,988	60 miles NE of Mindanao	USS TINOGA
Feb 16	CROJO MARU	2,611	60 miles NE of Mindanao	USS TINOGA
Feb 17 (1)	SANKO MARU	5,461	Off SW coast of New Hanover	Army B-25 bombers
Feb 17 (1)	GYOTSU MARU	6,854	150 miles NNW of Truk	USS TANG
Feb 17 (1)	AIKOKU MARU (ICL)	10,437	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17 (1)	AIKAGI MARU (ICL)	7,389	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17 (1)	AMAGISAN MARU	7,620	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17 (1)	FIJIKANA MARU (KAY)	6,938	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17 (1)	FUJISAN MARU (Tkr)	9,524	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17 (1)	GOSEI MARU	1,931	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17 (1)	HANAGAWA MARU (Tkr)	4,739	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17 (1)	HEIAN MARU (XAS)	11,614	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17 (1)	HOKI MARU	7,112	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17 (1)	HOTO MARU (Tkr)	8,691	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17 (1)	HOKUTO MARU	4,216	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17 (1)	KIYOSUMI MARU (ICL)	8,613	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17 (1)	MONOGAWA MARU	3,829	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17 (1)	NAGANO MARU	3,824	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17 (1)	NIPPO MARU	3,763	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17 (1)	REITO MARU	5,445	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17 (1)	RIO DE JANEIRO MARU (XAS)	9,626	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17 (1)	SAN FRANCISCO MARU	5,831	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17 (1)	SANKISAN MARU	4,776	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17 (1)	SEIKO MARU	5,385	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17 (1)	SHINKOKU MARU (Tkr)	10,020	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17 (1)	TAIHO MARU	2,829	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17 (1)	TATSURA MARU	5,784	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17 (1)	TOMAN MARU NO 3 (Tkr)	19,209	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17 (1)	UNKAI MARU NO 6	3,220	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17 (1)	YAMAGIRI MARU	6,438	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17 (1)	YUBAE MARU	3,217	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17 (1)	ZUINAI MARU	2,700	Truk, Carolines	Carrier planes
Feb 17 (1)	CHOSEN MARU	3,111	Jaluit Lagoon, Marshalls	Army P-40 bombers
Feb 17 (1)	WICHIO MARU	6,534	100 miles NE of Palau	USS SARGO
Feb 17 (1)	Freighter	2,000	Off New Hanover	Army B-25 bombers
Feb 17 (1)	Freighter	1,500	Off New Hanover	Army B-25 bombers
Feb 18	Merchantman	2,000	Off Haiphong	Army P-40 bombers
Feb 18 (1)	SHINKOKU MARU	3,202	Off Wenchow, China	Army B-25 bombers
Feb 18	Merchantman	3,000	Off Nicobar Islands	HMS THESPAKHER (British sub)
Feb 19 (1)	KOKURI MARU (Tkr)	5,154	South China Sea	USS JACK
Feb 19 (1)	HAKETI MARU (Tkr)	5,019	South China Sea	USS JACK
Feb 19 (1)	ICHTYO MARU (Tkr)	5,106	South China Sea	USS JACK
Feb 19 (1)	NEHINIRI MARU (Tkr)	5,162	South China Sea	USS JACK
Feb 19 (1)	SHINTO MARU NO 1	1,934	Off New Hanover	Army bombers
Feb 19 (1)	TAIRYU MARU	4,994	Formosa Strait	Army B-24 bombers
Feb 19	TAIKKI MARU	4,000	South China Sea	USS GRAYACK
Feb 19	TOSHIN MARU	1,917	South China Sea	USS GRAYACK
Feb 20	TAIJIN MARU	5,155	100 miles E of Formosa	USS FOOT
Feb 20	NANTO MARU	3,610	100 miles E of Formosa	USS FOOT
Feb 21 (1)	KONA MARU	1,106	Off New Hanover	U.S. bombers
Feb 21 (1)	KOKAI MARU	3,871	Off New Hanover	U.S. bombers

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FEBRUARY, 1944 (Continued)				
Feb 22	TEIKYO MARU	15,105	NW of Kuching, Borneo	USS PUFFER
Feb 22 (1)	FUKUYAMA MARU	3,581	Off Saipan, Marianas	USS TANG
Feb 23 (1)	NIKKI MARU	5,857	N of Geelvink Bay, New Guinea	USS BALAO
Feb 23	SHINTYUBARI MARU	5,354	50 miles west of Saipan	USS SUNFISH
Feb 23	HOREI MARU	5,588	Nansei Shoto	USS POGY
Feb 23	KIMISHIMA MARU	5,193	350 miles S of Tokyo Bay	USS PLUNGER
Feb 23 (1)	OGURA MARU NO 3	(Tkr) 7,350	150 miles NE of Halmahera	USS COD
Feb 23	SEIZAN MARU	4,233	Off Tinian, Marianas	Carrier planes
Feb 23 (1)	GYOKO MARU	5,342	At Okinawa, Nansei Shoto	Fire
Feb 24 (1)	NAMPO MARU	(Tkr) 10,033	Off NE Formosa	USS GRAYBACK
Feb 24 (1)	ECHIZEN MARU	2,424	175 miles west of Saipan	USS TANG
Feb 25	Freighter	4,000e	Kavieng, New Ireland	DesRon-12
Feb 25 (1)	CHOKO MARU	1,794	100 miles WNW of Saipan	USS TANG
Feb 25 (1)	NISSHO MARU	(Tkr) 10,526	Entrance to Davao Gulf	USS HOB
Feb 25 (1)	TANGO MARU	6,200	80 miles north of Bali	USS RASHER
Feb 25 (1)	RYUSEI MARU	4,797	80 miles north of Bali	USS RASHER
Feb 26 (1)	DAIGEN MARU NO 3	5,256	125 miles NW of Hollandia	USS CATO
Feb 27 (1)	TAISOKU MARU	2,473	Off W coast of Halmahera	USS COD
Feb 27	CYLON MARU	4,905	East China Sea	USS GRAYBACK
Feb 28 (1)	KAIKO MARU	3,548	Off Paramushiru, Kuriles	USS SANDLANCE
Feb 29 (1)	AKIURA MARU	6,803	NW of Manokwari, New Guinea	USS BALAO
Feb 29 (1)	SHOHO MARU	2,723	NW of Manokwari, New Guinea	USS BALAO
Feb 29 (1)	SAKITO MARU	7,126	250 miles SE of Okinawa Jima	USS TROUT
Feb 29 (1)	UCHIDE MARU	5,275	120 miles NW of Palau	USS SARGO

February 1944 Totals

87 Merchantmen	394,764 gross tons
12 Tankers....	100,533 gross tons
99	495,297

MARCH, 1944

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

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MARCH, 1944 (Continued)				
Mar 16	(1) ANGAN MARU	5,493	SW of Anami Oshima	USS FLYING FISH
Mar 16	(1) NICHIREN MARU	5,460	Off eastern Hokkaido	USS TAUTOO
Mar 16	(1) KOPUKU MARU	1,920	South of Palau	USS SILVERSHINS
Mar 18	HOKUROKU MARU	8,360	South China Sea	USS LAPON
Mar 18	Merchantman	2,000e	Northeast of Hollandia	Army B-24 bombers
Mar 19	(1) TAIEI MARU	3,221	Northwest of Wewak, New Guinea	Army bombers
Mar 19	(1) TAKUMO MARU	3,198	Northwest of Wewak, New Guinea	Army bombers
Mar 20	(1) HOKO MARU	1,504	30 miles S of Yap, Carolines	USS PICUDA
Mar 20	(1) HAKUTO MARU	1,327	East of Mitoago Jima	USS POLLACK
Mar 23	(1) HOKKO MARU	4,470	Off Imbo Saki, Honshu	Wrecked
Mar 24	(1) BENGAL MARU	5,399	Off southern Mindanao	USS BOWFIN
Mar 24	(1) SHINKYO MARU	5,139	Off southern Mindanao	USS BOWFIN
Mar 27	(1) SHICHINAN MARU	2,750	North of Lombok Strait	USS RASHER
Mar 27	Itakushima Maru (Tkr)	4,000e	Off SW Borneo	USS HAKE
Mar 28	(1) YASUSHIMA MARU	1,911	Malacca Strait	HMS TRUCULENT (British sub)
Mar 28	(1) FUKUSHI MARU	2,219	Off Rapa Jima	USS BARD
Mar 30	(1) FUJIKAWA MARU	2,829	East of Halmahera	USS DARTER
Mar 30	(1) IKUSHIMA MARU	3,943	Northwest of the Marianas	USS STINGRAY
Mar 30	(1) ATLANTIC MARU	5,873	90 miles SSE of Guam	USS PICUDA
Mar 30	(1) OOSHU MARU (IASV)	8,592	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) URAKAMI MARU (IAS)	4,317	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) KAMIKAZE MARU (IASP)	4,916	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) HIJMS IRO (Tkr)	6,500	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) HIJMS SATA (Tkr)	6,500	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) HIJMS OSE (Tkr)	7,987	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) AMATSU MARU (Tkr)	10,567	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) AKESONO MARU (Tkr)	10,182	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) ASASHIO MARU (Tkr)	5,111	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) HOKUTAI MARU	5,220	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) NAGISAN MARU	4,391	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) GORAN MARU	3,213	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) RAIZAN MARU	2,813	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) SHINSEI MARU NO 18	2,711	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) RYUKO MARU	2,764	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) KIRI MARU	2,799	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) TESHIO MARU	2,840	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) CHUTO MARU	1,900	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes
Mar 30	(1) MATSURI MARU	1,877	Palau, Carolines	Carrier planes

March 1944 Totals

49 Merchantmen	181,855	gross tons
8 Tankers....	60,840	gross tons
57	242,695	

APRIL, 1944

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

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APRIL, 1944 (Continued)				
Apr 9	Freighter	4,000e	South of Korea	USS WHALE
Apr 9	(1) BISAKU MARU	4,000e	Northwest of Saipan	USS SEAHORSE
Apr 12	(1) MARITA MARU	1,915	Hollandia, New Guinea	Army A-20 bombers
Apr 16	(1) YAMAGATA MARU	3,807	Moro Gulf, Mindanao	USS REDFIN
Apr 16	WITO MARU	7,061	Ceram Sea, SW of Oki I.	USS PADDLE
Apr 17	(1) MATSUO MARU	7,061	150 miles NW of Woleai	USS HARDER
Apr 17	KUNITSU MARU	2,722	Sabang, Sumatra	Carrier planes
Apr 19	RYUHO MARU	2,230e	North of Truk	Navy PB4Y bomber
Apr 21	Freighter	1,500e	Hollandia, New Guinea	Carrier planes
Apr 22	(1) LONDON MARU	7,190	Cape St. Jacques, Indo China	Army B-24 bombers
Apr 22	(1) KORTU MARU	6,680	Cape St. Jacques, Indo China	Army B-24 bombers
Apr 22	(1) NAGATA MARU (KPG)	2,969	Cape St. Jacques, Indo China	Army B-24 bombers
Apr 22	(1) YAMATEI MARU NO 3 (Thr)	5,244	Cape St. Jacques, Indo China	Army B-24 bombers
Apr 25	Toyokawa Maru	4,000e	Off Mitsuyo Jima	USS SAWFISH
Apr 26	(1) YOSHIDA MARU NO 1	5,425	Northwest of Luzon	USS JACK
Apr 26	(1) WAKAN MARU	4,851	Off Iohiye Saki, Honshu	USS SARGO
Apr 26	(1) HOSHINO MARU	2,333	125 miles EHW of Chichijima	USS GUAVINA
Apr 27	MIKES MARU	11,739	Northwest of Palau	USS TRIGGER
Apr 27	AKIGAWA MARU	5,300	150 miles west of Saipan	USS SEAHORSE
Apr 27	Bandoan Maru	4,000e	North of Kinman Jima	USS HALIBUT
Apr 29	SONG GIANG (French)	1,065	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS FLASHER
Apr 30	TAKEGAWA MARU	1,931	Northwest of Luzon	USS BANG
Apr 30	HIDACHI MARU (Thr)	2,859	Northwest of Luzon	USS PARCHER

April 1944 Totals

28 Merchantmen	113,740 gross tons
2 Tankers....	8,103 gross tons
30	121,843

MAY, 1944

May 1	(1) ASOSAN MARU	8,812	300 miles E of Davao	USS BLUEGILL
May 2	(1) NYOYO MARU	5,973	Off Matsuya, Kuriles	USS TAUTOG
May 3	Merchantman	4,000e	South of Port Blair, Andaman	FMS TANTALUS (British sub)
May 3	(1) KEMAN MARU	3,129	North of Saipan	USS SANDLANCE
May 3	TEISEN MARU	6,512	South China Sea	USS FLASHER
May 3	Freighter	4,000e	200 miles E of Hong Kong	Army B-24 bombers
May 3	PUSHINTI MARU	4,935	South of Uruppu, Kuriles	USS TAUTOG
May 3	Merchantman	4,000e	Northwest of Luzon	USS TINOSA
May 4	Nyuyo Maru	4,000e	Northwest of Luzon	USS PARCHER
May 4	Genco Maru	4,000e	Northwest of Luzon	USS PARCHER
May 4	Hakone Maru	4,000e	Northwest of Luzon	USS PARCHER
May 4	Africa Maru	4,000e	Northwest of Luzon	USS TINOSA
May 4	Passenger-cargo	4,000e	Northwest of Luzon	USS BANG
May 4	Senkai Maru	2,101e	150 miles E of Davao	USS PARGO
May 5	SHIRANE MARU	2,700	Off Iohiye Saki, Honshu	USS POOT
May 6	TUJOURA MARU	2,510	West of Kyushu	USS SPEARFISH
May 6	(1) NISSEIN MARU (Thr)	16,801	Off northwest Borneo	USS CHEVALLE
May 6	(1) ASEN MARU	5,824	Northwest of Menado, Celebes	USS GURNARD
May 6	(1) TERUSHINGAN MARU	6,686	Northwest of Menado, Celebes	USS GURNARD
May 6	(1) TALJIDA MARU	6,995	Northwest of Menado, Celebes	USS GURNARD
May 8	Terushima Maru	4,000e	Off northeastern Honshu	USS TAUTOG
May 10	MIKAGE MARU NO 18	4,319	150 miles SSW of Guam	USS SILVERSIDES
May 10	(1) OKINAWA MARU	2,254	150 miles SSW of Guam	USS SILVERSIDES
May 10	(1) CHUAN MARU NO 2 (KPG)	2,631	150 miles SSW of Guam	USS SILVERSIDES
May 10	(1) SHOKKI MARU	7,256	100 miles NW of Manila	USS COD

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Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
MAY, 1944 (Continued)				
May 10	Tone Maru	4,000e	70 miles NW of Chichijima	USS STURGEON
May 11	SEIKU MARU	1,904	150 miles W x W of Chichijima	USS STURGEON
May 11	WITAKESAN MARU	4,442	Off Tinian, Marianas	USS SANDLANCE
May 11	CHOI MARU	1,070	Molucca Sea	USS RASHER
May 12	KASHUJI MARU	1,274e	Malacca Strait	
May 12	Akita Maru	4,000e	Off northeastern Honshu	USS TAUTOG
May 13	Mexico Maru	4,000e	Off Iro Saki, Honshu	USS POGI
May 14	(2) Tanker	(Thr) 4,000e	Off Iro Saki, Honshu	USS BOWFISH
May 14	Merchantman	4,000e	Northwest of Palau	USS BOWFIN
May 14	(1) KORO MARU	4,291	Off Port Ayra, Guam	USS SANDLANCE
May 14	RIKAN MARU	3,420	100 miles NW of Palau	USS ASPRO
May 15	JOMUJA MARU	6,400e	175 miles NW of Palau	USS ASPRO
May 17	(1) TAIKOKU MARU	2,633	Southwest of Saipan	USS SANDLANCE
May 17	(1) NICHINA MARU	4,955	West of Guam	USS TUNNY
May 17	(1) FUKKO MARU	3,834	West of Guam	USS SANDLANCE
May 18	(1) SHINKU MARU	3,181	Off north coast of Java	USS PUFFER
May 19	Freighter	2,000e	Manokwari, New Guinea	Army A-20 bombers
May 20	Merchantman	4,000e	100 miles SW of Manila	USS HOE
May 20	(1) JINJU MARU	3,192	200 miles ESE of Hong Kong	Army B-24 bombers
May 20	(1) MIYAURO MARU	1,856	East of Morotai I.	USS BLUEGILL
May 20	(1) OTORI MARU	2,105	Sunda Strait	USS ANGLER
May 22	(1) KOSHO MARU	1,365	Off Penang, Malaya	HMS SEA ROVER (British sub)
May 22	TEMPEI MARU	6,095	160 miles SE of Davao	USS RAY
May 22	(1) TSUKUBA MARU	3,172	130 miles SW of Forocosa	USS PICUDA & Army B-24s
May 23	TAIJUN MARU	1,274	Northwest of Malakshera	USS RAY
May 23	Freighter	1,800e	70 miles NW of Manokwari	Navy FB-1 bomber
May 24	WALIS MARU	6,586	South China Sea	USS LAPON
May 24	STEEN MARU	4,667	South China Sea	USS LAPON
May 24	(1) TATEKANA MARU	(Thr) 10,090	Off Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS GERMARD
May 25	CHAKA MARU	3,741	250 miles north of Palau	USS FLYING FISH
May 26	(1) SANYO MARU (XCVS)	8,360	75 miles NW of Manado, Celebes	USS CASRILLA
May 26	Terukawa Maru	4,000e	Northwest of the Marianas	USS TAMBOUR
May 28	Merchantman	2,700e	South of Penang	HMS TEMPLAR (British sub)
May 29	(1) HORAIKAN MARU	1,999	Northwest of Saipan	USS SILVERSIDES
May 29	(1) SHOKU MARU	1,949	Northwest of Saipan	USS SILVERSIDES
May 29	ANSHU MARU (XPO)	2,601	South of Talaud Is.	USS RASHER
May 30	Anshu Maru	2,340e	Off southeast Honshu	USS POWPOW
May 30	SHIGAWA MARU	4,000e	Off northeast Forocosa	USS GUITARRO
May 31	MADRAS MARU	3,802	Sea of Okhotsk	USS BARD
May 31	KOTO MARU	1,053	Sea of Okhotsk	USS BARD

May 1944 Totals

62 Merchantmen	236,898 gross tons
3 Tankers....	30,891 gross tons
65	267,789

JUNE, 1944

Jun 1	(1) TONO MARU	4,716	Northwest of the Marianas	USS PINTADO
Jun 1	SHIMURI MARU	4,365	Near Matsushima, Kuriles	USS KERRING
Jun 1	IRAKI MARU	3,125	Near Matsushima, Kuriles	USS KERRING
Jun 2	Kenyo Maru	4,000e	150 miles SSW of Palau	USS BALAO
Jun 2	Merchantman	4,000e	Truk Harbor	Navy bomber
Jun 2	Merchantman	4,000e	Southeast of Forocosa	USS GUITARRO

Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
JUNE, 1944 (Continued)				
Jun 2	CHITO MARU	4,700	Northwest of the Marianas	USS SHANK II
Jun 4	HAKUSAN MARU	10,380	500 miles SE of Okinawa	USS FLIER
Jun 4	(1) KATSUKANA MARU	4,000e	500 miles NW of Guam	USS SHANK II
Jun 5	HILME ASHIMORI (Thr)	2,166e	North of Tawi Tawi, P. I.	USS PUFFER
Jun 5	HILME TAKASAKI (Thr)	2,500e	North of Tawi Tawi, P. I.	USS PUFFER
Jun 5	(1) TAKACHA MARU	7,006	400 miles NW of Guam	USS SHANK II
Jun 5	(1) TAMAHIDE MARU	3,080	400 miles NW of Guam	USS SHANK II
Jun 6	(1) HAYBE MARU	5,652	250 miles NW of Guam	USS PINTADO
Jun 6	(1) KASHIMASAN MARU	4,000e	250 miles NW of Guam	USS PINTADO
Jun 8	HILME SHIOYA (Thr)	4,000e	Celebes Sea	USS RASHER
Jun 10	Merchantman	3,500e	East of Kyushu	USS BATTLESHIP
Jun 11	Freighter	2,000e	South China Sea	Army B-24 bombers
Jun 11	ASAKAGI MARU (Thr)	5,142	Off Jolo I., P. I.	USS REDFIN
Jun 11	TOTEN MARU	3,823	Off southeast Sakhalin	USS BARK
Jun 11	(1) CHIDATA MARU	1,161	Off southeast Sakhalin	USS BARK
Jun 12	Merchantman	3,500e	Off west coast of Siam	RMS STONE (British sub)
Jun 12	MOJI MARU	3,831	Northwest of Saipan	Carrier planes
Jun 12	BATAVIA MARU	4,323	Northwest of Saipan	Carrier planes
Jun 12	MITCHO MARU	1,947	Northwest of Saipan	Carrier planes
Jun 12	HEIKAI MARU	2,000e	Northwest of Saipan	Carrier planes
Jun 12	(1) KEIYO MARU	6,442	Tanapag Harbor, Saipan	Carrier planes & surface craft
Jun 12	(1) Merchantman	1,800e	Tanapag Harbor, Saipan	Carrier planes
Jun 13	(1) TAKASHIMA MARU	5,633	Sea of Okhotsk	USS BARK
Jun 14	Merchantman	4,000e	20 miles north of Saipan	USS MELVIN
Jun 14	KOAN MARU	3,183	Celebes Sea	USS RASHER
Jun 15	BuJoan Maru	4,000e	NNW of the Bonin Is.	USS SWORDFISH
Jun 15	TATSUTAGAWA MARU	1,923	150 miles SE of Chichijima	Carrier planes, USS BOYD & USS CHARLOTTE
Jun 16	YUKI MARU	5,704	East coast of Morotai	USS BREAN
Jun 16	Merchantman	1,500e	Sorong, Dutch New Guinea	Army B-25 bombers
Jun 17	Passenger-cargo	1,500e	Sorong, Dutch New Guinea	Army B-25 bombers
Jun 17	(1) KINSHU MARU	5,591	South of Mindanao	USS HAKE
Jun 17	(1) NIPPONKAI MARU (KAGP)	2,681	125 miles east of Davao	USS FLOODER
Jun 18	Hayashi Maru	2,200e	Off Shimonoseki, Honshu	USS BATTLESHIP
Jun 18	EIKO MARU	3,026	Off Penang, Malaya	RMS STORM (British sub)
Jun 20	(1) HIRI MARU	5,874	Off southern Mindanao	USS HAKE
Jun 20	GENYO MARU (Thr)	10,019	Philippine Sea	Carrier planes
Jun 20	SEIYO MARU (Thr)	10,000	Philippine Sea	Carrier planes
Jun 21	Merchantman	4,000e	North of Palau	Army B-24 bombers
Jun 21	KANAN MARU	3,312	Off southeast Borneo	USS BLINKFISH
Jun 22	Merchantman	3,100e	Southeast coast of Honshu	USS BATTLESHIP
Jun 23	Kyotoku Maru	3,500e	Rota, Marianas	Carrier torpedo plane
Jun 24	Rifuku Maru	3,500e	South of Tokyo Bay	USS GROOPER
Jun 24	(1) ASO MARU	3,028	SW of Surigao Strait, P. I.	USS REDFIN
Jun 24	TAMAROKO MARU	6,780	Off southwest Kyushu	USS TANG
Jun 24	Genyo Maru (Thr)	4,000e	Off southwest Kyushu	USS TANG
Jun 25	YAMAMITA MARU	4,440	South of Talaud Is.	USS RASMAN
Jun 25	HANDOGI MARU (Thr)	7,269	West of Luzon	USS JACK
Jun 26	Merchantman	3,040	60 miles SE of Medan	RMS THROUCLINT (British sub)
Jun 27	MEHAN MARU (Thr)	4,000e	Luzon Strait	USS SEAHORSE
Jun 27	USURYU MARU	5,944	Luzon Strait	USS SEAHORSE
Jun 28	(1) TAIKAI MARU	6,386	Formosa Strait	Army B-24 bombers
Jun 28	SANKEI MARU	2,478	Formosa Strait	Army B-24 bombers
Jun 28	TAMAGIKU MARU	2,386	Tsushima Strait	USS SEALION II
Jun 28	YAMAGIKU MARU	5,236	Moro Gulf, Mindanao	USS PARO
Jun 29	NIPPO MARU	6,079	125 miles SE of Singapore	USS FLASHER

Date	Vessel	Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
JUNE, 1944 (Continued)				
Jun 29	Merchantman	4,000e	Luzon Strait	USS GROWLER
Jun 29	TOYAMA MARU	7,090	Nansei Shoto	USS STURGEON
Jun 30	(1) NIKKIN MARU	5,705	Off southwest Korea	USS TANG
Jun 30	TSURUSHIMA MARU	4,646	Off Manila Bay	USS JACK
Jun 30	MATSUKAWA MARU	3,826	Off Manila Bay	USS JACK
Jun 30	Merchantman	4,000e	Northwest of Bonin Is.	USS PLAICE

June 1944 Totals

58 Merchantmen	234,768	gross tons
9 Tankers....	51,040	gross tons
67	285,808	

JULY, 1944

Jul 1	Amakasu Maru No 1	1,900e	Yellow Sea	USS TANG
Jul 1	Samarang Maru	4,000e	Yellow Sea	USS TANG
Jul 3	TAIRIN MARU	6,862	Nansei Shoto	USS STURGEON
Jul 3	KAMO MARU	7,955	Southwest of Kyushu	USS TINOSA
Jul 3	GYOYU MARU	2,232	South China Sea	USS SEAHORSE
Jul 3	MITTO MARU	2,513	South China Sea	USS SEAHORSE
Jul 4	KYODO MARU NO 28	1,506	South China Sea	USS SEAHORSE
Jul 4	TAMA MARU	3,052	Off Palau	USS GUAVINA
Jul 4	Merchantman	4,000e	Off western Korea	USS TANG
Jul 4	(1) Hokko Maru	5,300e	Putani Ko, Chichijima	Carrier planes
Jul 4	(1) Amakasu Maru No 1	1,900e	Ani Jima, Bonin Is.	Carrier planes
Jul 4	(1) Haruna Maru	1,500e	Ani Jima, Bonin Is.	Carrier planes
Jul 4	YAMAKO MARU	6,850	Off western Korea	USS TANG
Jul 5	Africa Maru	4,000e	Off Chichijima, Bonin Is.	USS PLAICE
Jul 5	SHINWEI MARU	2,578	Off southwest Kamohatka	USS SUNFISH
Jul 6	Oosaka Maru	4,000e	Chosen Bay, Yellow Sea	USS TANG
Jul 6	CHOSAN MARU	3,939	Off Ningpo, China	USS SEALION II
Jul 7	KOTO MARU NO 2	3,557	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS FLASHER
Jul 9	TAIHEI MARU	6,285	North of Araido Island	USS SUNFISH
Jul 11	(1) TAIAN MARU NO 2	1,034	Yellow Sea	USS SEALION II
Jul 12	NICHIRAN MARU	6,504	North of Luzon	USS PIRANHA
Jul 13	Nojima	4,000e	West of Bonin Is.	USS COBIA
Jul 14	TAIKO MARU	2,700	60 miles east of Saleier I.	USS SANDLANCE
Jul 16	SEATTLE MARU	5,774	Northwest of Luzon	USS PIRANHA
Jul 16	(1) HOZAN MARU	2,893	Manila Bay	Fire
Jul 16	MANTEI MARU	5,865	Northwest of Luzon	USS GUARDFISH
Jul 16	JINZAN	5,215	Northwest of Luzon	USS GUARDFISH
Jul 17	HIYAMA MARU	2,838	Northwest of Luzon	USS GUARDFISH
Jul 17	SHOZAN MARU	1,900	Northwest of Luzon	USS THRESHER
Jul 17	SAINEI MARU	4,916	Northwest of Luzon	USS THRESHER
Jul 17	MAYA MARU	3,145	Off northwest Mindanao	USS CABRILLA
Jul 17	Tanker	(Tkr) 4,000e	Off northwest Mindanao	USS CABRILLA
Jul 18	Merchantman	4,000e	Off Palawan I., P. I.	USS LAPON
Jul 18	Kiso Maru	4,000e	Northwest of Bonin Is.	USS COBIA
Jul 18	Merchantman	2,000e	Northwest of Palawan I.	USS BONEFISH

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JULY, 1944 (Continued)				
Jul 18	JANRY MARU	(Thr) 6,984	Java Sea	USS RAY
Jul 19	THIKYU MARU	5,050	150 miles NW of Luzon	USS GUARDFISH
Jul 19	Freighter	2,000e	Haha Jima, Bonin Is.	Navy PBAT bombers
Jul 21	KOKAI MARU	1,269	South China coast	Typhoon
Jul 23	(1) TAKASAWA MARU	1,428	Tioro Strait, Celebes	
Jul 25	Merchantman	1,200e	Southwest of Swatow, China	Army B-25 bombers
Jul 26	OTOHITAMA MARU	(Thr) 5,280	Northwest of Luzon	USS FLASHER
Jul 26	YOSAW MARU	8,666	Northwest of Luzon	USS FLASHER and USS CREVALLE
Jul 26	Merchantman	4,000e	Northwest of Luzon	USS CREVALLE
Jul 26	Merchantman	4,000e	Northwest of Luzon	USS CREVALLE
Jul 27	EYOKI MARU NO 2	(Thr) 1,157	South of Jolo I., P. I.	USS DACE
Jul 27	Merchantman	2,000e	Off north coast of Cerau	Army bomber
Jul 28	BAKASUSAN MARU	6,650	Off western Luzon	USS CREVALLE
Jul 28	PEKINGO MARU	2,289	South of Vigan Point, Luzon	USS ASPRO
Jul 29	KOKUYO MARU	(Thr) 10,027	Southern Sulu Sea, P. I.	USS BOWFISH
Jul 30	Kansai Maru	4,000e	Off southern Formosa	USS HAMMERHEAD
Jul 31	Merchantman	4,000e	East of Amboi, N.E.I.	Navy PBAT bomber
Jul 31	KORI MARU	(Thr) 10,000e	Off northwest Luzon	USS PARCHIE
Jul 31	MANKO MARU	4,471	Off northwest Luzon	USS PARCHIE
Jul 31	FUSO MARU	8,196	Off northwest Luzon	USS STEELHEAD
Jul 31	YOSHINO MARU	8,990	Off northwest Luzon	USS STEELHEAD
Jul 31	DAKAR MARU	7,169	Off northwest Luzon	USS STEELHEAD
Jul 31	SHINJU MARU	2,000e	Off southwest Mindanao	USS DACE
Jul 31	TERUSHIN MARU	(Thr) 5,200	Southwest of Palawan, P. I.	USS LAPON

July 1944 Totals

52 Merchantmen	208,091 gross tons
7 Tankers....	42,648 gross tons
59	250,739

AUGUST, 1944

Aug 1	(1) SEIA MARU	6,659	Off Sulu Is., N.E.I.	Navy PBAT bomber
Aug 2	(1) KOKKI MARU	1,922	Off southeast Honshu	USS TAUTOG
Aug 4	Boyace Maru	2,000e	Northwest of Bonin Is.	USS STERLET
Aug 4	(1) KOSHU MARU	2,612	Southern Macassar Strait	USS RAY
Aug 4	TONGGARA MARU	4,996	Northwest of Mukojima, Bonins	Carrier planes
Aug 4	Freighter	5,000e	Northwest of Mukojima, Bonins	Carrier planes
Aug 4	Taisho Maru	4,800e	Northwest of Mukojima, Bonins	Carrier planes
Aug 4	Hosoi Maru	2,000e	Northwest of Mukojima, Bonins	Carrier planes
Aug 5	HIJING TOSHIKI	(Thr) 6,500	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS CERO
Aug 6	SHIROGANEKAWA MARU	4,739	South China Sea	USS RASHER
Aug 6	SHOMAN MARU	5,401	Southwest of Kyushu	USS PINTADO
Aug 7	SANJU MARU	4,000e	Off southwest Mindanao	USS BLUEGILL
Aug 7	Merchantman	4,000e	Northern Hainan Shot	USS BARREL
Aug 8	Mansei Maru	4,000e	Northwest of Bonin Is.	USS STERLET
Aug 9	(1) BOKO MARU	2,333	Northern Hainan Shot	USS BARREL
Aug 9	Freighter	2,000e	Balabore, N.E.I.	Army B-25 bombers
Aug 9	Freighter	2,000e	Balabore, N.E.I.	Army B-25 bombers
Aug 10	SHIKKI MARU	5,200e	Northwest of Manila	USS GUTARRO
Aug 10	Merchantman	2,000e	50 miles E of Sulu Strait	USS CUD
Aug 10	Merchantman	2,000e	Off Sulu Strait, Celebes	USS CUD
Aug 11	Hiyo Maru	4,000e	Off southeast Honshu	USS TANG

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AUGUST, 1944 (Continued)				
Aug 12	KEUTA MARU	(Tkr) 1,018	Off Palembang, Sumatra	
Aug 12	Freighter	2,000e	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	Navy FMV bomber
Aug 12	SHIMPO MARU	(Tkr) 5,200e	South of Cape Calavite, Mindoro	USS PUFFER
Aug 12	TEIKON MARU	(Tkr) 5,113	South of Cape Calavite, Mindoro	USS PUFFER and USS BLUEFISH
Aug 13	Merchantman	4,000e	Off Asahi Oshima, Nansei Shoto	USS BARREL
Aug 13	TAKETSU MARU	(Tkr) 5,949	Luzon Strait	USS RAY
Aug 13	KOJUN MARU	1,931	Entrance to Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS BLUEGILL
Aug 14	ZUISHO MARU	5,289	Off northwest coast of Borneo	USS RAY
Aug 14	Anakasu Maru No 1	2,000e	Off west coast of Korea	USS CROAKER
Aug 15	(1) TOSHO MARU	1,236	Southwest of Hoesoo I.	Army B-24 bombers
Aug 17	Merchantman	4,000e	Off west coast of Korea	USS CROAKER
Aug 18	(1) TEIYO MARU	(Tkr) 9,849	Off northwest Luzon	USS RASHER
Aug 19	(2) TEIA MARU	17,537	Off northwest Luzon	USS BLUEFISH
Aug 19	(1) HIJMS HAYASUI	(Tkr) 6,500e	Off northwest Luzon	USS SPADFISH
Aug 19	(1) Auk 19	9,589	Off northwest Luzon	USS RAY
Aug 21	TAKETOTO MARU	6,965	Off Cape Calavite, Mindoro	USS HADDO
Aug 21	KINETO MARU	4,390	Off Cape Calavite, Mindoro	USS HADDO
Aug 21	NORPOLK MARU	6,576	Off Cape Calavite, Mindoro	USS HADDO
Aug 21	UGA MARU	4,433	Off Cape Calavite, Mindoro	USS GUITARRO
Aug 21	DUREAN MARU	7,163	Off Camranh Bay, Indo China	USS MUCKALLUNG
Aug 22	HAKEO MARU NO 2	(Tkr) 10,000	Off northwest Luzon	USS SPADEFISH
Aug 22	Merchantman	2,000e	50 miles west of Manila Bay	USS HADDO and USS HARDER
Aug 22	(1) SUGI MARU NO 5	1,983	Off Port Blair, Andamans	HMS STATESMAN (British sub)
Aug 22	TSUSHIMA MARU	6,754	Southwest of Kyushu	USS BOWFIN
Aug 22	TOMAN MARU NO 2	(Tkr) 19,262	East China Sea	USS PINTADO
Aug 23	Merchantman	4,000e	Chichijima, Bonin Is.	Navy FMV bombers
Aug 23	Merchantman	4,000e	Off southeast Honshu	USS TANG
Aug 24	YOSHIDA MARU NO 3	4,646	North of Formosa	USS RONQUIL
Aug 24	FUKUSHI MARU	5,600	North of Formosa	USS RONQUIL
Aug 24	Seattle Maru	4,000e	Luzon Strait	USS SAILFISH
Aug 25	(1) KOTOKU MARU	1,943	Off northeast Luzon	USS PICUDA
Aug 25	BATOPASA MARU	5,953	Off northern Luzon	USS REDFISH
Aug 29	TIENTSIN MARU	2,342	Yangtze River, off Woosung	
Aug 29	MEXICO MARU	5,785	North of Celebes	USS JACK
Aug 31	CHIYODA MARU	(Tkr) 4,700	Luzon Strait	USS QUEENFISH
Aug 31	OKUNI MARU	5,633	Luzon Strait	USS BARR

August 1944 Totals

47 Merchantmen	203,410 gross tons
10 Tankers....	74,092 gross tons
37	277,502

SEPTEMBER, 1944

Sep 1	NAMBA MARU	2,300e	Yangtze River mouth	
Sep 3	Merchantman	2,000e	Off Menado, Celebes	Navy FMV bombers
Sep 5	SHIKTOKO MARU	5,772	Sunda Strait	HMS TANTIVY (British sub)
Sep 5	Merchantman	4,000e	Southeast of Honshu	USS ALBACORE
Sep 6	(1) KIKI MARU	6,968	West of Takao	
Sep 7	SHIHO MARU	2,518	Off northwest Mindanao	USS PADDO
Sep 8	YANAGIGAWA MARU	4,000e	Sulu Sea, P. I.	USS BASHAW
Sep 8	(1) NICHIMAN MARU	1,922	Off northeast Formosa	USS SPADEFISH
Sep 8	(1) NICHIAN MARU	6,197	Off northeast Formosa	USS SPADEFISH
Sep 8	(1) SHINTEN MARU	1,254	Off northeast Formosa	USS SPADEFISH
Sep 8	(1) SHOKKI MARU	2,557	Off northeast Formosa	USS SPADEFISH
Sep 9	(1) SHOMAN MARU	5,859	Sea of Okhotsk	USS SEAL

Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
SEPTEMBER, 1944 (Continued)				
Sep 9	KOKKA MARU	1,500	Keelung, Formosa	Carrier planes
Sep 9	(1) TAIYU MARU	1,873	Off Mindanao	USS BANG
Sep 9	TOKIMASAN MARU	1,804	300 miles northwest of Bonin Is.	USS BANG
Sep 9	SEIKYU MARU	1,926	300 miles northwest of Bonin Is.	USS QUEENFISH
Sep 9	(1) MANSU MARU	3,054	Ison Strait	USS QUEENFISH
Sep 9	(1) TOTOKA MARU	7,097	Ison Strait	USS QUEENFISH
Sep 9	(1) KUNIKI MARU	2,750	Malinau Bay, Basilan I.	Navy FBT bomber
Sep 9	(1) SALMAN MARU	3,232	Yangtze River, off Woosung	
Sep 10	CHIHATA MARU	(Tkr) 4,701	South of Korea	USS SUNFISH
Sep 12	RAKUTO MARU	9,419	South China Sea	USS SEALION II
Sep 12	TAIYO MARU	(Tkr) 4,000	South China Sea	USS SEALION II
Sep 12	HANKAI MARU	8,416	South China Sea	USS SEALION II
Sep 12	KACHIDOKI MARU	10,509	50 miles E of Hainan	USS PAMPANITO
Sep 12	JUDHO MARU	(Tkr) 5,135	50 miles E of Hainan	USS PAMPANITO
Sep 12	Bordeaux Maru	4,000	50 miles E of Hainan	USS PAMPANITO
Sep 12	DAIKITA MARU	2,704	Off Malapascua I., P.I.	Carrier planes
Sep 12	GENKAI MARU	3,850	North of Cebu, P.I.	Carrier planes
Sep 12	RAKUTO MARU	2,962	Port Carman, Cebu, P.I.	Carrier planes
Sep 12	Anashio Maru	(Tkr) 5,300	Cebu Harbor, P.I.	Carrier planes
Sep 12	Anakasu Maru No 1	1,900	Cebu Harbor, P.I.	Carrier planes
Sep 12	Anshu Maru	2,500	Cebu Harbor, P.I.	Carrier planes
Sep 16	(1) AZUSA MARU	(Tkr) 11,177	South China Sea	USS BANG
Sep 16	TOKUSHIMA MARU	5,976	Nashi Channel	USS PICUDA
Sep 16	OGURA MARU NO 2	(Tkr) 7,311	Nashi Channel	USS REDFISH
Sep 16	Merchantman	3,000	Bangka Strait, Celebes	Navy FBT bomber
Sep 16	IMAJI MARU	1,986	Brunei Bay, Borneo	
Sep 18	(1) SAIGON MARU (XCL)	5,350	Off Manila Bay	USS FLASHER
Sep 18	JUNYO MARU	5,065	Off Padang, Sumatra	HMS TRADWIND (British sub)
Sep 18	GIYOKU MARU	6,854	Yellow Sea	USS THUNDER
Sep 21	ANAJI MARU	1,948	Off NW Luzon	USS PICUDA
Sep 21	MEZUHO MARU	8,506	Off NW Luzon	USS REDFISH
Sep 21	(1) KUROGANE MARU	2,700	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Sep 21	(1) NOGHIRO MARU (XCL)	7,189	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Sep 21	(1) CHINA MARU	5,869	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Sep 21	(1) KYOKUPO MARU	(Tkr) 10,051	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Sep 21	(1) NIYO MARU	(Tkr) 10,000	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Sep 21	(1) RISSHOW MARU	4,414	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Sep 21	(1) KURWAY MARU	5,832	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Sep 21	(1) HIKKI MARU	5,320	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Sep 21	(1) TSUKUBASAN MARU	1,900	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Sep 21	(1) ROZAN MARU	6,487	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Sep 21	(1) ROZAN MARU	6,638	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Sep 21	SHIOHITO MARU	4,000	Northwest of Manila	Carrier planes
Sep 21	HOPIKU MARU	5,825	Northwest of Manila	Carrier planes
Sep 21	OGURA MARU NO 1	(Tkr) 7,270	Northwest of Manila	Carrier planes
Sep 21	SURAKANTA MARU	6,886	Northwest of Manila	Carrier planes
Sep 21	YUKI MARU	3,168	Northwest of Manila	Carrier planes
Sep 21	MANSU MARU	(Tkr) 5,878	Northwest of Manila	Carrier planes
Sep 21	YAMASUKI MARU	5,079	Subic Bay, Luzon	Carrier planes
Sep 21	Freighter	2,300	Subic Bay, Luzon	Carrier planes
Sep 21	RIEAN MARU	4,747	East of Sakhalin	USS SEAHAVEN
Sep 22	Merchantman	4,000	San Fernando Harbor, Luzon	Carrier planes
Sep 22	Merchantman	4,000	West of Manila Bay	USS LAPON
Sep 23	(1) TOGHO MARU	1,289	Off SE Celebes	Navy FBT bombers
Sep 24	Merchantman	4,000	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	Navy FBT bomber
Sep 24	HJMS IRAGO (AP)	6,500	Coron Bay, P.I.	Carrier planes
Sep 24	TAIJI MARU	(Tkr) 10,000	Coron Bay, P.I.	Carrier planes
Sep 24	OKIGAWA MARU	(Tkr) 10,043	Coron Bay, P.I.	Carrier planes

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SEPTEMBER, 1944 (Continued)				
Sep 24	OLYMPIA MARU	5,617	Coron Bay, P. I.	Carrier planes
Sep 24	KYOKUJAN MARU	6,300	Coron Bay, P. I.	Carrier planes
Sep 24	(1) CHUKA MARU	2,189	Visayan Sea	Carrier planes
Sep 24	(1) KENMA MARU	(Tkr) 6,384	Visayan Sea	Carrier planes
Sep 24	(1) SIPHERIA MARU	3,461	Visayan Sea	Carrier planes
Sep 24	(1) SHINTO MARU	4,658	West of Masbate	Carrier planes
Sep 25	Merchantman	4,000e	Macassar Strait	USS KROFIN
Sep 25	Merchantman	4,000e	Yellow Sea	USS THRESHER
Sep 25	HUSHU MARU	1,222	South of Kyushu	USS BARREL
Sep 26	Merchantman	2,000e	Yellow Sea	USS THRESHER
Sep 27	Merchantman	4,000e	Southern Sea of Okhotsk	USS APOGON
Sep 27	URAL MARU	6,374	South China Sea	USS FLASHER
Sep 27	Hawaii MARU	4,000e	South China Sea	USS LAPON
Sep 27	HOKKI MARU	(Tkr) 5,601	South China Sea	USS LAPON
Sep 28	ANJO MARU	(Tkr) 2,068	West of Mindoro	USS BONEFIN
Sep 29	SEISAN MARU	3,690	NW of Okinawa	USS SEAT

September 1944 Totals

71 Merchantmen	303,172 gross tons
14 Tankers....	104,219 gross tons
86	407,391

OCTOBER, 1944

Oct 1	SEIAN MARU	1,900	150 miles NW of Bonin Is.	USS SHAPPER
Oct 1	SUIYO MARU	(Tkr) 7,385	Off NW Luzon	USS CABRILLA
Oct 1	KYOKUJO MARU	(Tkr) 10,900	Off NW Luzon	USS CABRILLA
Oct 1	KOKUSAI MARU	4,750	Off NW Borneo	USS HAMMERHEAD
Oct 1	NIHINA MARU	5,320	Off NW Borneo	USS HAMMERHEAD
Oct 1	NIKAN MARU	5,320	Off NW Borneo	USS HAMMERHEAD
Oct 2	ASUCHISAN MARU	6,888	Northwest of Luzon	USS ASPRO
Oct 2	(1) TSUTAMA MARU	6,962	Bashi Channel	USS POMFRET
Oct 2	(1) HAYE MARU	5,467	Jolo Harbor, P. I.	Army B-24 bomber
Oct 4	(1) TATEISHI MARU	3,801	Jolo Harbor, P. I.	USS COB
Oct 4	TAIRIN MARU	4,000e	Off Santa Cruz, Luzon	USS CABRILLA
Oct 5	TATSUSHIRO MARU	6,850	West of Mindoro	USS ASPRO
Oct 7	SHOKI MARU	2,764	Off NW Luzon	USS HAWKBILL
Oct 7	MACASSAR MARU	4,026	Off NW Luzon	USS HAWKBILL
Oct 7	KINUGASA MARU	8,407	South China Sea	USS HAWKBILL
Oct 7	AKANE MARU	(Tkr) 10,488	South China Sea	USS HAWKBILL
Oct 8	KOKUKU MARU	2,573	South China Sea	USS HAWKBILL
Oct 9	TACHIBANA MARU	(Tkr) 6,522	South China Sea	USS HAWKBILL
Oct 9	POKUNA MARU	1,943	Palawan Passage	USS HAWKBILL
Oct 9	SHINKI MARU	4,000e	West of Kyushu	USS CHOCER
Oct 10	HONAI MARU	3,198	At Okinawa	Carrier planes
Oct 10	HIROTA MARU	2,300	At Okinawa	Carrier planes
Oct 10	KORYU MARU	2,170	South of Okinawa	Carrier planes
Oct 10	Merchantman	4,000e	South of Okinawa	Carrier planes
Oct 10	BJIRI MARU	6,850	Off Cape Bolinao, Luzon	USS LAPON
Oct 10	HSH CHOW	1,658	Off Takao, Formosa	Carrier planes
Oct 12	TEIKO MARU	7,974	Takao, Formosa	Carrier planes

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OCTOBER, 1944 (Continued)				
Oct 12	Tanker	(Tkr) 2,800e	Tooshien, Formosa	Carrier planes
Oct 12	SHIROTAI MARU	1,989	Tooshien, Formosa	Carrier planes
Oct 12	ASAKA MARU (ICL)	7,399	Off Bako, Pescadores	Carrier planes
Oct 12	WITSUKI MARU	6,440	Off Bako, Pescadores	Carrier planes
Oct 12	Freighter	2,000e	Off Bako, Pescadores	Carrier planes
Oct 12	(1) TOKO MARU	4,180	Off NW Mindoro	USS RAY
Oct 12	MANITO MARU	1,185	Malacca Strait	HMS STONEBOW (British sub)
Oct 14	PUSHIMI MARU	2,542	Off Cape Bolinao, Luzon	USS BOWFISH
Oct 14	HAKSEI MARU	2,408	Sulu Sea	USS ANGLER
Oct 14	NITTETSU MARU	(Tkr) 5,993	Balabac Strait, P.I.	USS DACE
Oct 14	EIKYO MARU	6,850	Balabac Strait, P.I.	USS DACE
Oct 15	Merchantman	4,000e	Hong Kong	Army P-51 fighter-bombers
Oct 16	Merchantman	4,000e	Hong Kong	Army B-25 bombers
Oct 18	ARABIA MARU	9,480	West of Manila	USS BLUGGILL
Oct 18	CHINSEI MARU	1,999	West of Manila	USS BLUGGILL
Oct 18	HAKUSHIKA MARU	8,150	West of Manila	USS BLUGGILL
Oct 18	Merchantman	4,000e	Bogo Bay, Cebu	Carrier planes
Oct 18	HOKUSKI MARU	2,407	Lapog Bay, Luzon	Carrier planes
Oct 18	TERUKUNI MARU	3,588	SE of Camiguin I.	Carrier planes
Oct 18	TAIHO MARU	2,750	SE of Camiguin I.	Carrier planes
Oct 18	NOTEN MARU	3,974	SE of Camiguin I.	Carrier planes
Oct 18	TSINGTAO MARU	4,017	SE of Camiguin I.	Carrier planes
Oct 18	(1) TEMPI MARU	6,850	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Oct 18	(1) JOGU MARU	4,803	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Oct 18	(1) SHIGIUN MARU	5,838	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Oct 18	(1) HORISAN MARU	6,032	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Oct 18	(1) UROTO MARU	6,042	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Oct 18	SHINANESAN MARU	4,739	150 miles SW of Manila	USS RATON
Oct 18	TAIKAI MARU	3,812	150 miles SW of Manila	USS RATON
Oct 18	NICHIZU MARU	6,584	90 miles SW of Hong Kong	Army B-24 bomber
Oct 20	(1) OTO MARU	5,458	Off northwest Borneo	USS HAMMERHEAD
Oct 20	(1) UGO MARU	3,684	Off northwest Borneo	USS HAMMERHEAD
Oct 20	Merchantman	1,500e	Amoy Harbor	Army P-51 fighter-bombers
Oct 21	RYOCHI MARU	2,158	Coron Bay, P.I.	Carrier planes
Oct 21	DOKU MARU	2,274	Off Masbate, P.I.	Carrier planes
Oct 22	HILMS WUOTO (AF)	4,500e	NW of Anami Oshima	USS SEADOG
Oct 23	WAKATANI MARU	1,920	Northwest of Formosa	USS TANG
Oct 23	KINIKAWA MARU	6,863	Northwest of Luzon	USS SAWFISH
Oct 23	SHINGEI MARU NO 1	5,863	Northwest of Luzon	USS SNOOK
Oct 24	KIKUSUI MARU	(Tkr) 3,887	Northwest of Luzon	USS SNOOK
Oct 24	EIKO MARU	1,843	Northwest of Luzon	USS SNOOK
Oct 24	SHIKISAN MARU	4,725	Northwest of Luzon	USS DRUM
Oct 24	TAIEN MARU	6,442	Northwest of Luzon	USS SEADRAGON
Oct 24	KOKUKU MARU	7,369	Northwest of Luzon	USS SEADRAGON
Oct 24	ARISAN MARU	6,850	Northwest of Luzon	USS SEADRAGON
Oct 24	(1) MIKAGE MARU	2,761	West of Quelpert I.	USS CROAKER
Oct 25	MATSUMOTO MARU	7,024	Off Pinghai, China	USS TANG
Oct 25	HAKUTO MARU	5,742	Sea of Okhotsk	USS SEAL
Oct 25	(1) JINJI MARU	(Tkr) 10,500	75 miles SW of Kyushu	USS STEELLET
Oct 26	TAISHO MARU	4,000e	North of Luzon	USS DRUM
Oct 26	TAIHAKU MARU	6,850	North of Luzon	USS DRUM
Oct 26	KAIKO MARU	2,698	Southwest of Hong Kong	Army bombers
Oct 26	SEITO MARU	2,219	Off Kota Baru, Borneo	
Oct 27	Yamakase Maru	4,000e	Northern Mansai Shoto	USS HURFISH
Oct 27	HAITEI MARU	(Tkr) 2,850e	Brunei Bay, Borneo	
Oct 28	SUMATRA	4,859	Puket Harbor	HMS TRECHANT
Oct 29	(1) ITSUKUSHIMA MARU	(Tkr) 10,006	Muradu Bay, NW Borneo	Navy PB1 bomber

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OCTOBER, 1944 (Continued)				
Oct 30	TAKANE MARU	(Tkr) 10,000e	Southeast of Kyushu	USS TRIGGER, USS SALMON, USS STEELHEAD
Oct 31	Tamon Maru	4,000e	Off Batolan Point, Luzon	USS GUITARRO
Oct 31	HIROAKI MARU	4,000e	Off Batolan Point, Luzon	USS GUITARRO
October 1944 Totals				
	76 Merchantmen	340,781 gross tons		
	11 Tankers....	81,331 gross tons		
	87	422,112		
NOVEMBER, 1944				
Nov 1	ASAMA MARU	16,975	South China Sea	USS ATULU
Nov 1	Merchantman	1,000e	Mindoro Strait	USS BLACKFIN
Nov 2	KURAMASAN MARU	1,995	West of Macassar, Celebes	USS BARBERO
Nov 2	(1) WOTO MARU	7,191	Ormoc Bay, Leyte	Army B-24 bombers
Nov 2	Merchantman	4,000e	Chichi Jima, Bonin Is.	Army B-24 bombers
Nov 2	HACHIJIN MARU	1,918	West of Borneo	RMS TANTALUS (British sub)
Nov 2	HAMBURO MARU	5,271	Luzon Strait	USS POMFRET
Nov 2	ATLAS MARU	7,347	Luzon Strait	USS POMFRET
Nov 3	TAKIKI MARU	6,850	South China Sea	USS GUNNARD
Nov 4	Passenger-cargo	1,000e	Coron Bay, P.I.	Navy PB4Y bombers
Nov 4	KAKU MARU	6,806	Off NW Luzon	USS RAY, USS BREAM, USS GUITARRO
Nov 6	(1) KARIFU MARU	(Tkr) 5,135	Mariveles, Luzon	Carrier planes
Nov 6	Freighter	1,000e	Panacas, Luzon	Army B-24 bombers
Nov 8	MANNI MARU	(Tkr) 5,400e	West of Manila	USS HATCHHEAD
Nov 8	Freighter	2,000e	NW of Asami Oshima	USS SEAFISH
Nov 8	Merchantman	4,000e	West of Kyushu	USS QUEENFISH
Nov 8	NICHIMAN MARU NO 2 (Tkr)	5,200	South China Sea	USS REEFIN
Nov 8	SHIMOTSU MARU	4,000e	250 miles W of Manila	USS BARBERO
Nov 9	(1) CHOJUDAN MARU (XPG)	2,131	West of Kyushu	USS QUEENFISH
Nov 10	OKOKU MARU (XGL)	10,438	West of Sasebo	USS BARB
Nov 10	KASHII MARU	8,407	Ormoc Bay, Leyte	Army planes
Nov 10	TAKATSU MARU	5,350	Ormoc Bay, Leyte	Army planes
Nov 10	CHELESSE MARU	5,863	Bandon Point, Luzon	Navy PB4Y bomber
Nov 11	MIKASA MARU	3,143	Ormoc Bay, Leyte	Carrier planes
Nov 11	SAINO MARU	4,639	Ormoc Bay, Leyte	Carrier planes
Nov 11	TENSHO MARU	5,013	Ormoc Bay, Leyte	Carrier planes
Nov 11	TAIZAN MARU	3,528	Ormoc Bay, Leyte	Carrier planes
Nov 12	SHINSHO MARU	2,776	East China Sea	USS BARB
Nov 12	NARUTO MARU	4,823	East China Sea	USS PETO
Nov 13	(1) KAKOGAWA MARU	6,850	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Nov 13	(1) DAITOKU MARU	6,850	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Nov 13	(1) KINKA MARU	9,305	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Nov 13	(1) WYOGI MARU	4,020	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Nov 13	(1) AOKI MARU	3,710	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Nov 13	(1) SEIKHO MARU	5,402	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Nov 13	(1) SEIWA MARU	7,210	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Nov 13	(1) TEIYU MARU	5,753	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Nov 13	MURO MARU (AS)	1,606	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Nov 13	(1) Unknown Maru	(Tkr) 1,000e	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Nov 13	(1) HIJIKI ONDO	(Tkr) 6,500	Cavite, Manila Bay	Carrier planes

Date	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
NOVEMBER, 1944 (Continued)				
Nov 13	(1) NISSEI MARU	2,655	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Nov 13	(1) SHINKOKU MARU	2,746	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Nov 13	(1) NIKYU MARU	6,850	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Nov 13	TATSUURA MARU	6,420	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Nov 14	KOKUYO MARU	5,396	125 mi. E. of Shanghai	USS BARB, USS SPANFISH
Nov 14	AYAGIRI MARU	(Tkr) 2,850	Mindoro Strait	Carrier planes
Nov 14	TUTAKA MARU	2,704	Mindoro Strait	Carrier planes and USS GUAVINA
Nov 14	UNKAI MARU NO 5	3,283	South China Sea	USS BATON
Nov 14	SUGIYAMA MARU	4,379	South China Sea	USS BARREL
Nov 14	WISAKI MARU	4,222	South China Sea	USS BARREL
Nov 14	NICHIKI MARU	6,850	Off Cape Padaran	USS JACK
Nov 15	YUZAN MARU NO 2	5,300	Off Cape Padaran	USS JACK
Nov 15	AKITSU MARU (XAKL)	9,186	West of Kyushu	USS QUEENFISH
Nov 16	SHIMAN MARU	1,278	Keelung, Formosa	
Nov 17	(1) SHUNTEN MARU	5,623	South China Sea	USS GUNNEL
Nov 17	MAYASAN MARU	9,433	75 miles W of Quelpart I.	USS PICUDA
Nov 18	SEISHO MARU	5,463	75 miles W of Quelpart I.	USS SUNFISH
Nov 18	KOGAWA MARU	1,972	75 miles W of Quelpart I.	USS PETO
Nov 18	CHINKAI MARU	2,827	75 miles W of Quelpart I.	USS PETO
Nov 19	NICHIMAN MARU	1,945	Malacca Strait	RMS STRATAGEM (British sub)
Nov 19	(1) SEIAN MARU	3,712	Subic Bay, Luzon	Carrier planes
Nov 19	(1) Unknown Maru	(Tkr) 2,800e	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Nov 19	(1) Unknown Maru	6,850	Manila Bay	Carrier planes
Nov 19	ESASHI MARU	1,135	Off San Fernando, Luzon	Carrier planes
Nov 19	NATSUKAWA MARU	4,500	Brunei Bay, Borneo	Army bombers
Nov 20	Merchantman	2,000e	Northeast of Shanghai	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 21	OTOSAN MARU	5,698	South China Sea	USS FLOUNDER
Nov 22	DOWA MARU	1,916	South China Sea	USS GUAVINA
Nov 23	Merchantman	4,000e	South China Sea	USS GUAVINA
Nov 23	AMAKUSA MARU	2,340	East of Formosa	USS BANG
Nov 23	SAKAE MARU	2,878	East of Formosa	USS BANG
Nov 23	HOGAN MARU	2,345	East of Formosa	USS REDFISH
Nov 23	Merchantman	4,000e	Tsushima Strait	USS PICUDA
Nov 23	SHUTO MARU	6,900	Tsushima Strait	USS PICUDA
Nov 25	SANTOS MARU	7,266	Luzon Strait	USS ATULE
Nov 25	KASAGISAN MARU	2,427	Off San Fernando, Luzon	Carrier planes
Nov 25	MANEI MARU NO 6	1,191	Off San Fernando, Luzon	Carrier planes
Nov 25	SHOHO MARU	1,356	Luzon Strait	USS POMFRET
Nov 25	(1) MANILA MARU	9,486	Northwest of Borneo	USS MINGO
Nov 25	KEISHU MARU	1,500	Off San Fernando, Luzon	Carrier planes
Nov 26	YUHO MARU	(Tkr) 5,226	Northwest of Borneo	USS PARGO
Nov 27	Merchantman	4,000e	Luzon Strait	USS ATULE
Nov 28	(1) ATAGO MARU	7,543	Off Miri, Borneo	Army B-24 bomber
Nov 29	SHINKETSU MARU	2,300	Ormoc Bay, Leyte	Army P-47 fighters
Nov 29	SHINSHO MARU	1,900	Ormoc Bay, Leyte	Army P-47 fighters
Nov 29	Merchantman	4,000e	West coast of Korea	USS SPANFISH
Nov 30	DAIREN MARU	3,748	West coast of Korea	USS SUNFISH

November 1944 Totals

79 Merchantmen	361,693 gross tons
8 Tankers....	34,111 gross tons
87	395,804

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DECEMBER, 1944				
Dec 1	Merchantman	2,000e	North of Panay, P. I.	Army B-24 bombers
Dec 1	Merchantman	4,000e	Southeast of Masbate, P. I.	Army B-24 bombers
Dec 2	HAWAII MARU	9,467	Southwest of Kyushu	USS GRADEVIL
Dec 2	AKIGAWA MARU	6,850	Southwest of Kyushu	USS GRADEVIL
Dec 4	HAKKO MARU (Thr)	10,000	South China Sea	USS FLASHER
Dec 6	JINTO MARU	6,862	Off northwest Luzon	USS THIEPANG
Dec 6	FUKUTO MARU	5,463	Off northwest Luzon	USS THIEPANG
Dec 6	Merchantman	4,000e	Off northwest Luzon	USS SEGUNDO
Dec 6	KANJO MARU	4,000e	Off northwest Luzon	USS SEGUNDO, USS HAZONBACK
Dec 7	AKAGISAN MARU	4,634	San Ildro, Leyte	Navy PBY bombers
Dec 7	HAKUSA MARU	2,858	San Ildro, Leyte	Navy PBY bombers
Dec 7	NICHITO MARU	6,300	San Ildro, Leyte	Navy PBY bombers
Dec 7	SHINSUI MARU NO 5	2,579	San Ildro, Leyte	Navy PBY bombers
Dec 8	SHOKI MARU (Thr)	2,854	South China Sea	USS PADDLE, USS HAMMERHEAD
Dec 11	(1) SHOMAN MARU	1,120	East of Mindoro, P. I.	Navy PBY bombers
Dec 12	TASWANTA MARU	4,106	Northwest of Leyte	U.S. planes
Dec 12	MINO MARU	4,667	Northwest of Leyte	Army B-24 bombers
Dec 12	Merchantman	2,000e	South China Sea	USS PINTADO
Dec 14	Freighter	1,500e	San Fernando Bay, Luzon	Carrier planes
Dec 15	(1) ORIKU MARU	7,365	Olongapo Harbor, Luzon	Carrier planes
Dec 15	RISEN MARU	6,850	Manila Harbor	Carrier planes
Dec 16	Merchantman	2,000e	Off Daul Bay, Luzon	Carrier planes
Dec 16	SHOKI MARU (KPG)	4,000e	60 miles NW of Chibijima	USS FINBACK
Dec 16	SHOKI MARU (AP)	1,986	Sunda Strait	HMS STOIC (British sub)
Dec 20	SHOKI MARU (AP)	7,000e	South China Sea	USS SEALION II
Dec 22	OMOHOSAN MARU (Thr)	9,204	Off Indo China	USS FLASHER
Dec 22	OTOMASAN MARU (Thr)	9,204	Off Indo China	USS FLASHER
Dec 22	ARITA MARU (Thr)	10,000	Off Indo China	USS FLASHER
Dec 23	KENKUI MARU	4,156	Off San Fernando, Luzon	USS ELEANOR
Dec 25	JUNPO MARU	4,277	Off western Borneo	USS BARBERO
Dec 27	DAICHO MARU	1,135	Batavia, Java	
Dec 28	HIJMS NOGAKI (AP)	1,000e	Off Oamaru Bay	USS DASH
Dec 30	AOBASAN MARU	8,811	Lingayen Gulf, Luzon	Army bombers
Dec 31	UNIKU MARU	2,515	Off Nicobar Is.	HMS SHAKESPEARE (British sub)

December 1944 Totals

29 Merchantman	123,501 gross tons
5 Tankers....	41,262 gross tons
34	164,763

JANUARY, 1945

Jan 2	MEIKU MARU	4,739	Off San Fernando, Luzon	Army A-20 bombers
Jan 2	SHIOKAWA MARU	1,531	Off San Fernando, Luzon	Army A-20 bombers
Jan 2	Merchantman	4,000e	Off San Fernando, Luzon	Army A-20 bombers
Jan 3	SHINSHU MARU (XAL)	8,170	West of Takao, Formosa	Carrier planes and
Jan 3	Freighter	5,300e	Keelung, Formosa	USS ASPRO
Jan 6	NICHIRI MARU (Thr)	10,020	Gulf of Siam	Carrier planes
Jan 6	KYODO MARU (Thr)	1,090	Off western Luzon	USS HESGOG
Jan 6	Merchantman	4,000e	Off western Luzon	Carrier planes

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JANUARY, 1945 (Continued)				
Jan 6	Merchantman	4,000e	Off western Luzon	Carrier planes
Jan 8	Merchantman (Tkr)	4,000e	Yellow Sea	USS BALAO
Jan 8	SANTO MARU (Tkr)	2,850	Off northwest Formosa	USS BARD
Jan 8	HIKOSHIMA MARU (Tkr)	2,850	Off northwest Formosa	USS BARD
Jan 8	KIFUKU MARU (Tkr)	2,866	Off northwest Formosa	USS BARD
Jan 8	MANJU MARU (Tkr)	6,515	Off northwest Formosa	USS QUEENFISH
Jan 9	KAIHO MARU (Tkr)	10,000	Off Takao, Formosa	Carrier planes
Jan 10	Merchantman	4,000e	East China Sea	USS PUFFER
Jan 10	Merchantman	4,000e	East China Sea	USS PUFFER
Jan 11	Heiryu Maru	1,200e	East China Sea	USS SPOT
Jan 12	DAISHIN SAN MARU	6,850	North of Quinhon, VIC	Carrier planes
Jan 12	SIMAN MARU	6,850	North of Quinhon, VIC	Carrier planes
Jan 12	KYOKUON MARU (Tkr)	10,000	North of Quinhon, VIC	Carrier planes
Jan 12	KYUSHO MARU (Tkr)	2,850	North of Quinhon, VIC	Carrier planes
Jan 12	SAN LUIS MARU (Tkr)	7,268	North of Quinhon, VIC	Carrier planes
Jan 12	SHOKI MARU	4,000e	North of Quinhon, VIC	Carrier planes
Jan 12	TATSUBATO MARU	5,936	North of Quinhon, VIC	Carrier planes
Jan 12	TAIKYU MARU	1,517	North of Quinhon, VIC	Carrier planes
Jan 12	AYAYUKI MARU (Tkr)	2,850	South of Cape Padaran	Carrier planes
Jan 12	ECHO MARU	4,522	South of Cape Padaran	Carrier planes
Jan 12	KENSEI MARU	4,646	South of Cape Padaran	Carrier planes
Jan 12	KOSHIN MARU (Tkr)	2,865	South of Cape Padaran	Carrier planes
Jan 12	TOYO MARU	4,532	South of Cape Padaran	Carrier planes
Jan 12	AYANAMI MARU (Tkr)	5,200	Saigon River, Indo China	Carrier planes
Jan 12	CHEFOO MARU	3,218	Saigon River, Indo China	Carrier planes
Jan 12	KUTAGAWA MARU	4,013	Saigon River, Indo China	Carrier planes
Jan 12	KANJU MARU	7,266	Saigon River, Indo China	Carrier planes
Jan 12	KENKI MARU	4,815	Saigon River, Indo China	Carrier planes
Jan 12	KITO MARU	4,428	Saigon River, Indo China	Carrier planes
Jan 12	SHINSEI MARU NO 17	2,556	Saigon River, Indo China	Carrier planes
Jan 12	TAIPOSEK	1,960	Saigon River, Indo China	Carrier planes
Jan 12	AKASHI MARU (Tkr)	10,000	Cap St Jacques, Indo China	Carrier planes
Jan 12	SHINSEI MARU	4,000e	Cap St Jacques, Indo China	Carrier planes
Jan 12	TAMAGAWA MARU	7,508	Cap St Jacques, Indo China	Carrier planes
Jan 12	FRANCE MARU	5,828	Southwest of Cap St Jacques	Carrier planes
Jan 12	SHINGI MARU	6,850	Southwest of Cap St Jacques	Carrier planes
Jan 16	Merchantman	4,000e	Hong Kong	Carrier planes
Jan 16	Merchantman	4,000e	Tulin Harbor, Hainan	Carrier planes
Jan 16	Merchantman	4,000e	Tulin Harbor, Hainan	Carrier planes
Jan 19	Wenchow	3,000e	Off Kwangtung Peninsula	USS SPOT
Jan 19	Merchantman	4,000e	Off Kwangtung Peninsula	USS SPOT
Jan 20	SHURI MARU (KAGP)	1,857	West of Kyushu	USS TAUTOG
Jan 21	ANAKA MARU	4,681	Takao Harbor, Formosa	Carrier planes
Jan 21	FUKUYAMA MARU	6,040	Takao Harbor, Formosa	Carrier planes
Jan 21	KUROSHIO MARU (Tkr)	10,518	Takao Harbor, Formosa	Carrier planes
Jan 21	NICHITU MARU NO 2	4,000e	Takao Harbor, Formosa	Carrier planes
Jan 21	SHINCHO MARU (Tkr)	5,200	Takao Harbor, Formosa	Carrier planes
Jan 21	TEIFU MARU	7,110	Takao Harbor, Formosa	Carrier planes
Jan 21	TAMAZAWA MARU	6,850	Takao Harbor, Formosa	Carrier planes
Jan 21	MUNAKATA MARU (Tkr)	10,000	Keelung Harbor, Formosa	Carrier planes
Jan 22	Merchantman	4,000e	Toguchi Harbor, Okinawa	Carrier planes
Jan 23	TAIKYO MARU	4,000e	Nankwan Harbor, China	USS BARD
Jan 23	Merchantman	4,000e	Nankwan Harbor, China	USS BARD
Jan 23	HIKAKU MARU	1,946	Off Sembilan I., Sumatra	
Jan 24	Merchantman	4,000e	Yellow Sea	USS ATULE

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JANUARY, 1945 (Continued)				
Jan 25	MALAY MARU	4,556	Off southwest Kyushu	USS SILVERSIDES
Jan 26	TAMOH MARU NO 15	6,850	Off Ogasawara Island, Indo China	
Jan 27	(1) HUIH YANG MARU	1,674	Yangtze River at Kinkiang	
Jan 27	KUOJIAN MARU	2,482	Yangtze River at Hukow	
Jan 28	Merchantman	4,000e	Yellow Sea	USS SPANFISH
Jan 29	CLYDE MARU	5,497	Off northwest Formosa	USS PICUDA
Jan 31	Merchantman	4,000e	Off eastern Indo China	USS BOARFISH
Jan 31	TAIKTSU MARU	6,850	Off eastern Indo China	USS BOARFISH and Army B-24 bombers

January 1945 Totals

54 Merchantmen	241,494 gross tons
17 Tankers....	104,076 gross tons
<u>71</u>	<u>345,570</u>

FEBRUARY, 1945

Feb 1	HIJME SHIKETOKO	(Tkr) 6,500	Singapore	Army B-29 bombers
Feb 4	Ansan Maru	4,000e	Off west coast of Korea	USS SPANFISH
Feb 6	NIKKYO MARU	1,401	Off Port Arthur, Yellow Sea	USS SPANFISH
Feb 7	TAIYO MARU	6,850	South China Sea	USS GOAVINA
Feb 8	KIPUKU MARU	3,520	Gulf of Siam	USS PAMPANITO
Feb 20	DAIKEN MARU	5,396	120 miles NE of Sumatra	USS HAWKBILL
Feb 20	IIDA MARU	1,105	Off Cap. St. Jacques	U.S. plane
Feb 20	KIYO MARU	(Tkr) 8,673	Off Cape Padaran	USS GOAVINA
Feb 21	Tone Maru	4,000e	West of Korea	USS GATO
Feb 22	NICHITOKU MARU	(Tkr) 1,945	Off Cape Padaran	USS SECUNA
Feb 26	APATO MARU	(Tkr) 10,000	Off Camranh Bay	USS HUNNET

February 1945 Totals

7 Merchantmen	26,272 gross tons
<u>4</u> Tankers....	<u>27,118 gross tons</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>53,390</u>

MARCH, 1945

Mar 1	CHORAKUJAN MARU (IPO)	2,132	Off Okinawa	Carrier planes
Mar 1	DAISHIN MARU	1,306e	Off Okinawa	Carrier planes
Mar 1	Merchantman	4,000e	South of Tokyo Bay	USS STEELT
Mar 2	Merchantman	4,000e	Pescadore Islands	Army B-25 bombers
Mar 2	NICHIRIN MARU	1,020	180 miles E x S of Manchow	Army B-24 bombers
Mar 3	Nagoya Maru	4,000e	South of Tokyo Bay	USS THETIS
Mar 3	Merchantman	1,500e	Baba Jima, Bonin Is.	Carrier planes
Mar 3	Seitai Maru	3,405e	Java Sea	USS SEA ROBIN
Mar 4	PALENGANG MARU	(Tkr) 5,236	Off Cape Varella	USS BATA
Mar 5	MAYO MARU (IPO)	2,904	Java Sea	USS SEA ROBIN
Mar 5	KYOKU MARU	(Tkr) 10,000	Off Tourane, Indo China	USS BASHAW
Mar 5	SHOTO MARU	4,000e	Off eastern Indo China	Navy bombers
Mar 5	Merchantman	4,000e	Southeast of Tokyo Bay	USS STEELT
Mar 6	Merchantman	1,000e	Off Quelpart Island	USS SEA CAT
Mar 10	SEISHIN MARU	(Tkr) 5,240	Off eastern Indo China	Army B-25 bombers

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Mar 11	Freighter	4,000e	Off Shori To, S. Korea	USS SEGUNDO
Mar 11	WATO MARU	2,726	40 miles SE of Macao	Navy PBW bomber
Mar 13	MASASHIMA MARU	2,742	Northeast of Swatow	Army B-25 bombers
Mar 17	IKOMASAN MARU	3,173	Off Foochow, China	USS SPOT and Navy bombers
Mar 17	MANKING MARU	3,005	Off Foochow, China	USS SPOT
Mar 17	SAMUI	(Tkr) 1,458	Northwest of Borneo	USS SEALION II
Mar 19	SARAWAK MARU	(Tkr) 5,135	Off Singapore	
Mar 19	Merchantman	4,000e	Tongking Gulf	Army B-24 bombers
Mar 20	TAMAKUNI MARU	4,000e	Off Cape Padaran	USS BLENNY
Mar 20	ROSEN MARU	1,039	Off Cape Padaran	USS BLENNY
Mar 24	Merchantman	4,000e	150 miles NW of Okinawa	Carrier planes
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Mar 24	Merchantman	4,000e	150 miles NW of Okinawa	Carrier planes
Mar 25	Kiyotada Maru	3,080e	Off southwest Kyushu	USS TIRANTE
Mar 26	RISUI MARU	1,500	Andaman Sea	British destroyers
Mar 28	ASOKAWA MARU	6,850	Off Camranh Bay	Army B-24 bombers *
Mar 28	HONAN MARU	(Tkr) 5,647	Off Camranh Bay	USS BLUEGILL
Mar 28	Freighter	2,700e	Off southwest Kyushu	USS TIRANTE
Mar 29	Merchantman	4,000e	Yamagawa Harbor, Kyushu	Carrier planes
Mar 29	Merchantman	4,000e	Yamagawa Harbor, Kyushu	Carrier planes
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30 Merchantmen		96,082 gross tons		
4 Tankers....		32,726 gross tons		
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(From Pearl Harbor to Oct 1, 1943)

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FOREWORD

The vulnerability of the Japanese Empire is nowhere more manifest than in merchant shipping. Without the tonnage to supply the Empire's troops, these troops may be cut off from the parent country and their role as conquerors brought to an end. Access to a huge supply of raw materials has been gained by conquest, but these materials cannot be brought to the mills and factories of Japan without cargo carriers. Unlike the United States, Japan cannot build new ships to replace those sunk except with materials which must be brought to the shipyards by still other ships. Every merchantman sunk, therefore, is a serious loss, and the cumulative effect of many such losses will ultimately prove disastrous.

It is the submarine which strikes hardest and most effectively at Japanese shipping, just as the submarine has proven the most effective enemy of United Nations shipping. The perfection of new bombing tactics, already exploited with great success in early March of this year, may convert the aircraft from a weapon which often damages to one which often sinks enemy vessels. To date, however, as shown by the summary table on the following page, the submarine has had no serious competitor in its drive against the Japanese mercantile marine.

SUMMARY

A. TOTAL LOSSES OF THE JAPANESE MERCHANT MARINE (to October 1, 1943)

493 Freighters, Transports, etc.....	2,585,888	gross tons
36 Tankers.....	317,450	gross tons
529 Merchant Vessels.....	2,903,338	gross tons

B. CAUSES OF JAPANESE MERCHANT MARINE LOSSES (to October 1, 1943)

	Number Sunk	Gross Tonnage	Percentage
United States submarines	369	2,196,937	75.67%
Dutch & British submarines	19	106,197	3.66%
Aircraft, all nations	98	395,270	13.61%
All Other Causes	43	204,934	7.06%
TOTAL	529	2,903,338	100.00%

C. MONTHLY LOSSES OF THE JAPANESE MERCHANT MARINE (to October 1, 1943)

	Number Sunk	Gross Tonnage
December, 1941.....	15	82,385
January, 1942.....	17	82,956
February.....	7	37,116
March.....	18	119,515
April.....	18	82,482
May.....	27	153,465
June.....	7	29,470
July.....	15	84,307
August.....	28	164,693
September.....	19	123,621
October.....	35	215,922
November.....	32	188,031
December.....	21	111,650
January, 1943.....	31	162,959
February.....	16	66,528
March.....	35	173,548
April.....	22	147,487
May.....	33	178,623
June.....	28	155,043
July.....	32	169,746
August.....	28	106,807
September.....	45	265,044
	529	2,903,338

DEFINITIONS : BASES OF ESTIMATES

1. Exact tonnages are known only for those vessels whose loss is regarded as fully confirmed and whose names are printed in the following list in full capital letters. Vessels which were tentatively identified by the attacking unit are estimated to have had the tonnage of the type or class whose name is given in lower case letters: in such instances the letter "e" after the tonnage indicates an estimated figure. Freighters and transports of unknown identity are estimated at 4,000 gross tons each, and unidentified tankers at 8,000 tons each, unless a credible estimate of the vessel's size was made by the attacking unit.
2. The figures reported herein cover all types of merchant vessels of 1,000 gross tons or more, and they include naval transports, tankers, supply ships, aircraft transports and other auxiliaries. It is not practicable to distinguish between commissioned vessels of these types and commercial vessels on temporary duty with the Imperial armed services.
3. The table includes losses sustained by the Japanese merchant marine from all known causes. Losses inflicted by British and Dutch forces are included as well as those for which United States forces were responsible. Those sinkings in which, for reasons of security, the name of the actual attacking unit may not be revealed are credited to "USS GOLDFISH". It is only under very rare and unusual circumstances that information can be obtained concerning the enemy's losses from ordinary perils of the sea; the few known instances are included herein, but no allowance is made for the monthly losses which may be presumed to have been sustained from heavy weather, collision and similar causes.
4. The Joint Army-Navy Committee on Assessment of Loss or Damage inflicted on Enemy Vessels is responsible for official assessments of Japanese vessels sunk. The Committee's ratings, - "1" for "known sunk" and "2" for "probably sunk", - are printed in this table preceding the name of each enemy vessel whose loss has been officially assessed as certain or probable. Other ships listed are those currently and unofficially assessed by the Division of Naval Intelligence as known or probably sunk. These unofficial assessments are highly conservative, and are based on all available intelligence data, but they are subject to revision in the light of such further information as may be received.
5. This listing is in no sense "final". The process of evaluation is continuous, and it is certain that there will be additions to and deletions from the list as it now stands.

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<u>Date (1941)</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
Dec 9	Ikoma Maru	3,156 e	200 miles W of Manila	USS SWORDFISH
Dec 12	Transport	4,000 e	Off Pattani, Gulf of Siam	Dutch sub "O-18"
Dec 12	Transport	4,000 e	Off Pattani, Gulf of Siam	Dutch sub "O-18"
Dec 12	Transport	4,000 e	Off Pattani, Gulf of Siam	Dutch sub "O-18"
Dec 12	Transport	4,000 e	Off Pattani, Gulf of Siam	Dutch sub "O-18"
Dec 12	Tanker (Tkr)	8,000 e	Off Kota Bharu, Malaya	Dutch sub "K-12"
Dec 12	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Kota Bharu, Malaya	Dutch sub "K-12"
Dec 12	Magamo	4,000 e	Off W coast of Mindoro	USS "S-38"
Dec 14	Kagu Maru	6,806 e	Off S coast of Hainan	USS SWORDFISH
Dec 16	ATSUTASAN MARU	8,662	Off S coast of Hainan	USS SWORDFISH
Dec 23	Transport	4,000 e	Off Vigan, Luzon	USS SEAL
Dec 23 (1)*	HIYOSHI MARU	4,046	Off Kuching, Sarawak	Dutch sub "K-14"
Dec 23 (1)	KATORI MARU	9,849	Off Kuching, Sarawak	Dutch sub "K-14"
Dec 23 (2)	TONAN MARU (Tkr)	9,866	Off Kuching, Sarawak	Dutch sub "K-14"
Dec 25	Transport	4,000 e	Off Kuching, Sarawak	Dutch bombers

TOTALS, DECEMBER, 1941

13 Freighters, Transports, etc.....	64,519 gross tons, estimated
2 Tankers.....	17,866 gross tons, estimated
15	82,385

* See Page 3, paragraph 4.

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JANUARY, 1942

<u>Date (1942)</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
Jan 1	Transport	2,500 *	Calapan Harbor, Mindoro	USS "S-36"
Jan 5	Freighter	4,000 *	Off Indo China coast	USS "COLEFISH" *
Jan 5	TSIKUN MARU (XPG)	1,615	80 miles SSE of Tokyo Bay	USS POLLACK
Jan 7	UNKAI MARU NO 1	2,225	Off E coast of Honshu	USS POLLACK
Jan 9	Freighter	4,000 *	E of Tokyo Bay	USS POLLACK
Jan 107	Transport	4,000 *	Gulf of Siam	Dutch submarine
Jan 107	Transport	4,000 *	Gulf of Siam	Dutch submarine
Jan 10	Nojima	4,500 *	Off Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS PICKEREL
Jan 10 (1)	HARBIN MARU	5,167	Off S coast of Hainan	USS STINGRAY
Jan 12	Transport	12,000 *	Off Wotje Atoll, Marshalls	USS POMPANO
Jan 18	London Maru	7,191 *	Off Bungo Suiko, Japan	USS PLUNGER
Jan 19	Freighter	4,000 *	Subig Bay, Luzon	USS "PT-34"
Jan 23	TATSUKAMI MARU	7,064	Makassar Strait	DesRon 59
Jan 23	SUMANOURA MARU	3,519	Makassar Strait	DesRon 59
Jan 23	KURETAKE MARU	5,175	Makassar Strait	DesRon 59
Jan 23	Freighter	4,000 *	Makassar Strait	DesRon 59
Jan 24	Tatsu Maru	8,000 *	Makassar Strait	Dutch bombers

TOTALS, JANUARY, 1942

17 Freighters, Transports, etc.....	82,956 gross tons, estimated
0 Tankers.....	-
17	82,956

* See Page 3, paragraph 3.

FEBRUARY, 1942

<u>Date (1942)</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
Feb 1	Freighter	4,000 e	Wotje Atoll, Marshalls	USS SALT LAKE CITY & USS NORTHAMPTON
Feb 2 (1)	TAMAGAWA MARU	6,441	Off W coast of Luzon	USS SEADRAGON
Feb 4	Palao Maru	4,495 e	Off Agana, Guam	USS THRESHER
Feb 10	Freighter	4,500 e	Off NE Formosa	USS TROUT
Feb 17	Nojima	4,500 e	175 miles W of Nagasaki	USS TRITON
Feb 21	Freighter	6,000 e	210 miles W of Nagasaki	USS TRITON
Feb 25	Sado Maru	7,180 e	Badoeng Straits, Bali	USS SEAWOLF

TOTALS, FEBRUARY, 1942

7 Freighters, Transports, etc.....	37,116 gross tons, estimated
0 Tankers.....	-
7	37,116

MARCH, 1942

Date (1942)	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
Mar 1	SAKURA MARU	7,170	Banten Bay, Java	Allied naval forces and planes
Mar 1	Tatekawa Maru (Tkr)	10,090 e	160 miles SSW of Truk	USS GRAMPUS
Mar 2	HIJMS ERIMO (Tkr)	8,000 e	Near Sunda Strait	Dutch sub "K-15"
Mar 4	Kyokuto Maru (Tkr)	10,052 e	240 miles NNW of Kaviang	USS GRAMPUS
Mar 4	Mie Maru	2,914 e	Off Bungo Suido	USS TUNA
Mar 4	Itsukushima Maru (Tkr)	10,007 e	160 miles NE of Sunda Strait	USS "S-39"
Mar 4	Rokko Maru	3,038 e	250 miles S of Nagasaki	USS NARWHAL
Mar 5	Palao Maru	4,495 e	Apra Harbor, Guam	USS GRAYBACK
Mar 10	TENTO MARU	6,843	Lae, New Guinea	Naval aircraft
Mar 10	YOKOHAMA MARU	6,143	Lae, New Guinea	Naval aircraft
Mar 10	Transport	4,000 e	Salamaua, New Guinea	Naval aircraft
Mar 11	Freighter	5,400 e	200 miles W of Nagasaki	USS POLLACK
Mar 13	Africa Maru	9,476 e	90 miles S of Tokyo Bay	USS GAR
Mar 17	Kongo Maru	7,080 e	Off Port Lloyd, Chichijima	USS GRAYBACK
Mar 26	Tazan Maru	5,478 e	160 miles W of Nagasaki	USS GUDGEON
Mar 27	Koshin Maru	6,530 e	Off southern Korea	USS GUDGEON
Mar 30	Yamabiko Maru	6,799 e	Off Makassar City, Celebes	USS STURGEON
Mar 31	Merchant cruiser (XCL)	6,000 e	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS SNAPPER

TOTALS, MARCH, 1942

14 Freighters, Transports, etc..... 81,366 gross tons, estimated
 4 Tankers..... 38,149 gross tons, estimated
 18 119,515

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APRIL, 1942

<u>Date</u> (1942)	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
Apr 1	Transport	5,000 e	Off Pulo Perak, Malacca Str.	British sub THUANT
Apr 1	Fushimi Maru	4,936 e	Off Pulo Perak, Malacca Str.	British sub THUANT
Apr 8	Freighter	4,000 e	Western Pacific	USS "GOLDFISH"
Apr 10	Freighter	5,000 e	30 miles SSW of Tokyo Bay	USS THRESHER
Apr 12	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Bataan, Luzon	Shore batteries
Apr 13	Freighter	6,000 e	90 miles S of Bungo Suido	USS GRAYLING
Apr 13	Transport	4,000 e	Off Cebu, Philippines	B-17 & B-25 bombers
Apr 13	Transport	4,000 e	Off Cebu, Philippines	B-17 & B-25 bombers
Apr 13	Transport	4,000 e	Off Cebu, Philippines	B-17 & B-25 bombers
Apr 13	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Batangas, Luzon	B-17 & B-25 bombers
Apr 16	Tanker (Tkr)	7,000 e	80 miles NW of Rabaul	USS TAMBOR
Apr 17	Nichiyu Maru	6,817 e	Off SW coast of Panay	USS SPEARFISH
Apr 18 (1)	KOMAKI MARU	8,525	Rabaul Harbor	B-26 bombers
Apr 19	KENJO MARU	3,142	Rabaul Harbor	Allied bombers
Apr 23	Kaiho Maru	1,093 e	260 miles N of Marcus Island	USS TRITON
Apr 25	Nagata Maru	2,969 e	Off San Fernando, Luzon	USS SPEARFISH
Apr 27	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Kaviang	B-17 bombers
Apr 28	Freighter	4,000 e	Manila Bay, Luzon	Shore batteries

TOTALS, APRIL, 1942

17 Freighters, Transports, etc.....	75,482 gross tons, estimated
<u>1 Tanker.....</u>	<u>7,000 gross tons, estimated</u>
18	82,482

MAY, 1942

Date (1942)	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
May 1	Manabu Maru	5,267 e	180 miles NNE of Formosa	USS TRITON
May 1 (1)	CALCUTTA MARU	5,339	90 miles WSW of Nagasaki	USS GREENADIER
May 2	Freighter	7,000 e	Off Kii Suido, Japan	USS TROUT
May 4	Freighter	5,000 e	Off Kii Suido, Japan	USS TROUT
May 4 (1)	HOJO MARU	2,417	120 miles NW of Truk, Carolines	USS GREENLING
May 4	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Tulagi, Solomons	TOWNHALL aircraft
May 6	Ryoyo Maru	5,974 e	Camranh Bay, Indo China	USS SKIPJACK
May 8 (1)	TAIYO MARU	14,457	200 miles SW of Nagasaki	USS GREENADIER
May 8	Koshin Maru	6,530 e	120 miles E of Camranh Bay	USS SKIPJACK
May 9	Freighter	5,500 e	Off S coast of Honshu	USS DRUM
May 12 (1)	MATSURI MARU (IAMS)	1,878	Off Cape St. George, N. Ireland	USS "S-44"
May 13 (1)	DAIYUKU MARU	3,194	Off Ambon, Moluccas	Hudson bombers
May 13 (2)	NAGASAKI MARU	5,268	East China Sea	USS "GOLDFISH"
May 13	SHOMAN MARU	4,000 e	50 miles SW of Tokyo Bay	USS DRUM
May 15	London Maru	7,191 e	250 miles NE of Shanghai	USS TUNA
May 16 (1)	GOTO MARU	8,469	Off Truk, Carolines	USS TAUTOG
May 17	Tasan Maru	5,478 e	Off Kii Suido, Japan	USS SILVERSIDES
May 17 (1)	KYOKA MARU	5,308	400 miles NE of Singapore	USS SKIPJACK
May 18	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Kendari, Celebes	USS "GOLDFISH"
May 22	Koshin Maru	6,530 e	Off Kii Suido, Japan	USS SILVERSIDES
May 25	Senyo Maru	2,904 e	30 miles SE of Tokyo Bay	USS DRUM
May 25	Tanker (Tkr)	8,000 e	East China Sea	USS POMFANO
May 25	Erie Maru	5,493 e	450 miles WSW of Truk, Carolines	USS TAUTOG
May 28	Tanker (Tkr)	7,400 e	Off NW coast of Borneo	USS SEAL
May 28	Maebashi Maru	6,960 e	240 miles SSE of Camranh Bay	USS SALMON
May 29	Houn Maru	1,925 e	Off NW coast of Borneo	USS SWORDFISH
May 30 (1)	ATSUTA MARU	7,983	380 miles S of Nagasaki	USS POMFANO

TOTALS, MAY, 1942

25 Freighters, Transports, etc..... 138,065 gross tons, estimated
 2 Tankers..... 15,400 gross tons, estimated

27 153,465

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JUNE, 1942

<u>Date</u> (1942)	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
Jun 3	Unknown	8,000 e	Off Andaman Islands	British sub TRUSTY
Jun 12 (1)	GANGES MARU	4,382	Gulf of Siam	USS SWORDFISH
Jun 18 (1)	NISSAN MARU	6,537	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	Army bombers
Jun 21 (1)	KELJO MARU (IPG)	1,051	Off Tulagi, Solomons	USS "S-44"
• Jun 26	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Las, New Guinea	RAAF Beaufort bombers
Jun 27	Trawler	1,500 e	50 miles S of Tokyo Bay	USS NAUTILUS
• Jun 30 (1)	Passenger-Cargo	4,000 e	Mouth of Yangtze Kiang	USS PLUNGER

TOTALS, JUNE, 1942

7 Freighters, Transports, etc.....	29,470 gross tons, estimated
0 Tankers.....	-
7	29,470

JULY, 1942

<u>Date (1942)</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
Jul 1	MONTEVIDEO MARU	7,267	50 miles W of NW Luzon	USS STURGEON
Jul 2	Rakuyo Maru	9,419 e	Mouth of Yangtse Kiang	USS PLUNGER
Jul 9	SHINSHO MARU (XAGP)	4,836	Off Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	USS THRESHER
Jul 12	Freighter	6,000 e	Off Pulo Kambia, Indo China	USS SEADRAGON
Jul 13	Shinyo Maru	4,163 e	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS SEADRAGON
Jul 20	Unknown	1,000 e	Near Kiukiang, China	Army bombers
Jul 20	Unknown	2,000 e	Near Kiukiang, China	Army bombers
Jul 21 (1)	EIPUKU MARU (XPG)	5,866	Marshall Islands	USS "GOLDFISH"
Jul 22	AYATOSAN MARU	9,800	Off Buna-Gona area, New Guinea	Allied bombers
Jul 23	Unknown	1,500 e	NE of Hokkaido	USS NARWHAL
Jul 23	NISSHO MARU	1,000 e	NE of Hokkaido	USS NARWHAL
Jul 27	Transport	8,000 e	120 miles SE of Camranh Bay	USS SPEARFISH
Jul 28	Tenyo Maru	6,843 e	120 miles S of Tokyo Bay	USS SILVERSIDES
Jul 30	Tanker (Tkr)	8,000 e	60 miles SW of Truk	USS GRENADIER
Jul 31	Ginyo Maru	8,613 e	120 miles W of Truk, Carolines	USS GUDGEON

TOTALS. JULY, 1942

14 Freighters, Transports, etc.....	76,307 gross tons, estimated
1 Tanker.....	8,000 gross tons, estimated
15	84,307

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AUGUST, 1942

Date (1942)	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
Aug 1	Freighter	6,500 e	Off North tip of Honahu	USS HAWKAL
Aug 3 (1)	HANINA MARU	4,858	100 miles W of Truk, Carolines	USS GUDGEON
Aug 4	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Chichijima, Bonins	USS "GOLDFISH"
Aug 4	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Chichijima, Bonins	USS "GOLDFISH"
Aug 5	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Palao, Carolines	USS "GOLDFISH"
Aug 5 (1)	BRASIL MARU	12,752	150 miles NW of Truk	USS GREENLING
Aug 6	Fushimi Maru	10,936 e	100 miles NW of Truk	USS GREENLING
Aug 6	Freighter	6,000 e	250 miles ENE of Camranh Bay	USS TAUTOG
Aug 7	SHOFUKU MARU (XPC)	1,767	Off Wotje Atoll, Marshalls	USS TAMBOR
Aug 8	MEITO MARU	5,628	St. George's Channel, Bismarcks	USS "G-38"
Aug 8	Freighter	5,000 e	Off North tip of Honahu	USS HAWKAL
Aug 8	KOTOKU MARU	6,701	Off Salamaua, New Guinea	Army bombers
Aug 8	KANO MARU	8,572	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	U.S. Naval forces & Army bombers
Aug 12	Goyo Maru	8,469 e	240 miles S of Bungo Suido	USS HADDOCK
Aug 12	Tosei Maru	5,484 e	Off Kii Suido, Japan	USS POMPANO
Aug 13	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	USS "GOLDFISH"
Aug 14	Wenchow	3,113 e	Sibutu Passage, NE Borneo	USS SEAWOLF
Aug 15	Kinka Maru	9,305 e	200 miles E of Cape Lopatka	USS GATO
Aug 17	NAGATA MARU (XPC)	2,969	Makin Lagoon	USS NAUTILUS
Aug 21	Shoei Maru	8,750 e	150 miles S of Bungo Suido	USS CUTTLEFISH
Aug 21	Sanku Maru	4,958 e	Off Ponape Island, Carolines	USS TAMBOR
Aug 22 (1)	Shinwa Maru	6,332 e	Off Foochow, China	USS HADDOCK
Aug 24	Nojima	4,500 e	Off NE coast of Honahu	USS GUARFISH
Aug 25 (1)	KINKU MARU (XCL)	9,310	North of Guadalcanal	Land-based divebombers
Aug 25	Tanker (Tkr)	5,000 e	Off NE coast of Borneo	USS SEAWOLF
Aug 25	Transport	4,000 e	Off SW coast of Formosa	USS GROWLER
Aug 26	TEISUN MARU	2,251	60 miles N of Formosa	USS HADDOCK
Aug 31	Tasan Maru	5,478 e	50 miles off NE Formosa	USS GROWLER

TOTALS, AUGUST, 1942

27 Freighters, Transports, etc.....	159,633 gross tons, estimated
1 Tanker.....	5,000 gross tons, estimated
28	164,633

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SEPTEMBER, 1942

<u>Date (1942)</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
Sep 2	TEIKIKU MARU	4,000 e	Off S coast of Hokkaido	USS GUARDFISH
Sep 4	Itsukushima Maru (Tkr)	10,007 e	Off NE coast of Formosa	USS GROWLER
Sep 4	Freighter	11,000 e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GUARDFISH
Sep 4	Freighter	9,000 e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GUARDFISH
Sep 4	Seattle Maru	5,774 e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GUARDFISH
Sep 4	Alaska Maru	7,379 e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GUARDFISH
Sep 5	Tanker (Tkr)	17,000 e	S of Kyushu, Japan	USS CUTTLEFISH
Sep 7	Morioka Maru	4,469 e	Off NW coast of Formosa	USS GROWLER
Sep 8	SHIKI MARU	3,000 e	SE of Singapore	USS "GOLDFISH"
Sep 9	NIYO MARU	1,500	At Akyab, Burma	RAF bombers
Sep 11	Sado Maru	7,180 e	Makassar Straits	USS SAURY
Sep 19	KOTO MARU	1,053	North of Lombok Strait	USS THRESHER
Sep 19	Shinkyo Maru	5,139 e	Off SE coast of Bougainville	USS AMBERJACK
Sep 21	Nojima	4,500 e	50 miles SW of Truk	USS TROUT
Sep 21	Freighter	5,000 e	100 miles E of Shanghai	USS GROUPE
Sep 21	Keiyo Maru	6,442 e	90 miles WNW of Truk	USS WAHOO
Sep 22	TEIBO MARU	7,000 e	100 miles SSE of Camranh Bay	USS SARGO
Sep 28	NOJIMA MARU	7,189	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	Army bombers
Sep 30	Lima Maru	6,989 e	20 miles off Camranh Bay	USS SEADRAGON

TOTALS, SEPTEMBER, 1942

17 Freighters, Transports, etc..... 96,614 gross tons, estimated
 2 Tankers..... 27,007 gross tons, estimated

19 123,621

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OCTOBER, 1942

Date (1942)	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
Oct 1 (1)	KATSURAGI MARU (XAKV)	8,033	N of Bougainville	USS STURGEON
Oct 1 (1)	LISBON MARU	7,053	Off Ningpo, China	USS GROUPER
Oct 1	Lyons Maru	7,018 e	In Kii Suido, Japan	USS KINGFISH
Oct 3	Freighter	4,000 e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GREENLING
Oct 4	Transport	8,000 e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GREENLING
Oct 6	Freighter	4,000 e	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	Army bombers
Oct 7	Freighter	4,000 e	270 miles N of New Ireland	USS AMBERJACK
Oct 7 (1)	NAMINOUE MARU	4,731	Between Kavieng and Rabaul	USS SCULPIN
Oct 8	Freighter	3,000 e	Saumlaki Bay, Tanimbar I.	RAAF Hudson bomber
Oct 8	BORNEO MARU	5,863	Gertrude Cove, Kiska	Army bombers
Oct 9	Lyons Maru	7,018 e	Off Kii Suido, Japan	USS DRUM
Oct 10	Sanko Maru	4,958 e	In Kii Suido, Japan	USS KINGFISH
Oct 10	Bengal Maru	5,399 e	Off Balikpapan, Borneo	USS SEADragon
Oct 10	LAOS	1,467	Gulf of Tonkin, Indo China	USS "GOLDFISH"
Oct 14	Shunko Maru	6,781 e	500 miles WSW of Truk	USS SKIPJACK
Oct 14	Auxiliary	9,000 e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GREENLING
Oct 14	TEYSON MARU (ex VILLE DE VERDUN)	7,007	Off NW coast of Formosa	USS FINBACK
Oct 14	Bengal Maru	5,399 e	Off NW coast of Formosa	USS FINBACK
Oct 15 (2)	KIFUKU MARU	5,857	350 miles SW of Truk	USS SKIPJACK
Oct 15	AZUMASAN MARU	7,623	Off NW coast of Guadalcanal	Army & Navy aircraft
Oct 15	KYUSHU MARU	8,666	Off NW coast of Guadalcanal	Army & Navy aircraft
Oct 17	Sydney Maru	5,425 e	50 miles S of Bungo Suido	USS TRIGGER
Oct 18	Freighter	11,000 e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GREENLING
Oct 20	London Maru	7,191 e	Off S coast of Honshu	USS DRUM
Oct 20	SENKAI MARU	2,101	60 miles SW of Truk	USS SILVERSIDES
Oct 20	Lyons Maru	7,018 e	Formosa Strait	USS FINBACK
Oct 20	Lyons Maru	7,018 e	Formosa Strait	USS FINBACK
Oct 20	Tanker (Tkr)	10,000 e	S of Bungo Suido, Japan	USS TRIGGER
Oct 21	Kotoku Maru	6,701 e	120 miles NNE of Formosa	USS GUARDFISH
Oct 21	Eiyo Maru (Tkr)	8,674 e	120 miles NNE of Formosa	USS GUARDFISH
Oct 22	HAKKAISAN MARU (XPG)	3,311	SE of Marshall Islands	USS LAMSON & USS MAHAN
Oct 24	London Maru	7,191 e	Off NE tip of Formosa	USS NAUTILUS
Oct 25	FUMI MARU NO 5 (XPG)	1,000 e	Rabaul Harbor	Army bombers
Oct 26	Rakuyo Maru	9,419 e	In Kii Suido, Japan	USS WHALE
Oct 27	Freighter	5,000 e	100 miles S of Camranh Bay	USS TAUTOG

TOTALS, OCTOBER, 1942

33 Freighters, Transports, etc..... 197,248 gross tons, estimated
 2 Tankers..... 18,674 gross tons, estimated

35

215,922

NOVEMBER, 1942

<u>Date (1942)</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
Nov 1 (1)	BIMA MARU	1,500 e	100 miles SE of Billiton I.	USS "GOLDFISH"
Nov 2 (1)	Freighter	3,500 e	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS SEAWOLF
Nov 2	YASUKAWA MARU	6,710	Off Buna, New Guinea	Army bombers
Nov 3 (1)	Freighter	4,000 e	East China Sea	USS HADDOCK
Nov 3 (1)	Tokai Maru	8,360 e	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS SEAWOLF
Nov 3	Transport	8,000 e	50 miles off NW coast of Hainan	USS TAMBOR
Nov 7	Freighter	2,000 e	Rangoon Harbor	B-24 bombers
Nov 8 (1)	Freighter	4,000 e	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS SEAWOLF
Nov 10 (1)	Tanker (Tkr)	4,000 e	90 miles WSW of Truk	USS GRAYLING
Nov 11	KOBE MARU	7,938	East China Sea	Collision
Nov 11	TENZAN MARU	3,142	East China Sea	Collision
Nov 11	Freighter	7,500 e	Between Kaviang & Madang	USS GUDGON
Nov 11 (1)	HOKOKU MARU (XCL)	10,439	550 miles SSW of Cocos I.	HMS ONDINA & HMS BENGAL
Nov 11 (1)	Freighter	4,000 e	Yellow Sea	USS HADDOCK
Nov 13	Lima Maru	6,989 e	60 miles off W coast of Korea	USS HADDOCK
Nov 14 (1)	CANHERRA MARU	6,477	NW of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15 (2)	SADO MARU	7,180	NW of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15 (2)	NAKO MARU	7,115	NW of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15 (2)	ARIZONA MARU	9,684	NW of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15 (2)	SHINANOYAMA MARU	7,503	NW of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15 (2)	BRISBANE MARU	5,425	NW of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 15 (1)	YAMAZUKI MARU	6,439	Aruligo Point, Guadalcanal	Bombers
Nov 15 (1)	HIKOKAWA MARU	6,872	Off Tassafaronga, Guadalcanal	Bombers & USS MEADE
Nov 15 (1)	KINUGAWA MARU	6,937	Off Tassafaronga, Guadalcanal	Bombers & USS MEADE
Nov 15 (1)	YAMAURA MARU	6,798	In Donna Cove, Guadalcanal	Bombers & USS MEADE
Nov 16 (1)	BOSTON MARU	5,477	90 miles SSE of Palao	USS SEAL
Nov 17	Freighter	5,000 e	South China Sea	USS SALMON
Nov 17	Shiretoko (Tkr)	8,000 e	Off Christmas I., S of Java	USS SEARAVEN
Nov 22	Transport	6,000 e	Haiphong Harbor, Indo China	Army bombers
Nov 26 (1)	CHERIDON MARU	4,016	Holts Bay, Attu Island	Army B-26 bombers
Nov 27	Freighter	3,000 e	Whampoa, China	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 30	Freighter	4,000 e	Off S Indo China coast	USS "GOLDFISH"

TOTALS, NOVEMBER, 1942

30 Freighters, Transports, etc..... 176,031 gross tons, estimated
 2 Tankers..... 12,000 gross tons, estimated

32

188,031

DECEMBER, 1942

<u>Date (1942)</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
Dec 7 (1)	Freighter	4,000 e	450 miles S of Kii Suido	USS KINGFISH
Dec 9	Buenos Aires Maru	9,626 e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS HALIBUT
Dec 10 (1)	KAMOI MARU	5,355	Off Buka, Solomons	USS WAHOO
Dec 12	Lisbon Maru	7,053 e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS HALIBUT
Dec 16	Shunko Maru	6,781 e	Off NE tip of Honshu	USS HALIBUT
Dec 17	BANDOENG MARU	4,003	W of Buka, Solomons	USS GROUPEE
Dec 20 (1)	Freighter	8,000 e	Off E coast of Honshu	USS "GOLDFISH"
Dec 22 (1)	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Tokyo Bay	USS TRIGGER
Dec 24 (1)	AMAKASU MARU NO 1	1,913	Off Wake Island	USS TRITON
Dec 24	KOA MARU	1,200 e	Arawe Harbor, New Britain	Army B-24 bomber
Dec 25	Freighter	6,000 e	N of Surabaya, Java	USS THRESHER
Dec 25 (2)	Freighter	6,000 e	St. George's Channel, Bismarcks	USS SEADRAGON
Dec 26 (1)	ITALY MARU	5,859	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	B-17 bombers
Dec 28 (1)	Freighter	4,000 e	Off NW coast of Formosa	USS KINGFISH
Dec 28 (1)	OMI MARU	3,393	125 miles E of Ponape	USS TRITON
Dec 29 (1)	KINSAN MARU	4,000 e	Java Sea	USS THRESHER
Dec 30 (1)	OKAURA MARU	4,000 e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	B-17 bombers
Dec 30	HITERU MARU	5,857	250 miles NW of Kavieng	USS GREENLING
Dec 30	Freighter	9,000 e	250 miles NW of Kavieng	USS GREENLING
Dec 30	URAJIO MARU	3,110	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	Army bombers
Dec 31	Freighter	8,500 e	50 miles SE of Tokyo Bay	USS TRIGGER

TOTALS, DECEMBER, 1942

21 Freighters, Transports, etc.....	111,650 gross tons, estimated
0 Tankers.....	-
21	111,650

JANUARY, 1943

Date (1943)	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
Jan 1	Nokko Maru	5,385 e	Off NE coast of Honahu	USS PORPOISE
Jan 5 (1)	MONTREAL MARU	6,577	Off Tanaga Island, Aleutians	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 5 (1)	KOTOHIRA MARU	6,101	North of Attu I., Aleutians	Army B-24 bombers
Jan 5	KRIFUKU MARU	5,833	Rabaul, New Britain	Army bombers
Jan 7	NICHIKU MARU	5,447	South of New Britain	Army bombers
Jan 8	MYOKO MARU	5,081	Malahang, Is., New Guinea	Army bombers
Jan 9 (1)	YOSHINOOGAWA MARU	1,500 e	SE of Bougainville I.	USS NAUTILUS
Jan 13 (1)	Passenger-Cargo	4,000 e	Near Kwajalein, Marshalls	USS WHALE
Jan 14 (1)	SHIRAHAMA MARU	5,693	270 miles NW of Palao	USS SEARAVEN
Jan 15 (1)	NICHIMEI MARU	4,704	Andaman Sea	Army B-24 bombers
Jan 16 (1)	KINPOSAN MARU	3,261	120 miles W of Kavieng	USS GREENLING
Jan 17 (1)	Manju Maru (Tkr)	6,515 e	Off S coast of Honahu	USS HADDOCK
Jan 17 (1)	HEIYO MARU	9,815	180 miles NW of Truk	USS WHALE
Jan 18	Genyo Maru (Tkr)	10,019 e	90 miles SW of Truk	USS SILVERSIDES
Jan 18 (1)	TOKACHI MARU	1,932	Off Surabaya, Java	USS "GOLDFISH"
Jan 18 (1)	GENZAN MARU	5,709	140 miles SW of Kavieng	B-24 bomber
Jan 19	Shunko Maru	6,781 e	Off S coast of Honahu	USS HADDOCK
Jan 21 (1)	Taiko Maru	2,984 e	Off Camranh Bay, Indo China	USS TROUT
Jan 21 (1)	KENKON MARU	4,575	N of Bougainville Strait	USS GATO
Jan 22	TOMIYURA MARU	3,821	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	B-17 bombers
Jan 22	Freighter	2,000 e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	B-17 bombers
Jan 22 (1)	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Rabaul, New Britain	USS GUARDFISH
Jan 22 (1)	MIJER	1,873	Off SW tip of Celebes	USS TAUTOG
Jan 26	FUKUKI MARU NO 2	4,000 e	N of Dutch New Guinea	USS WAHOO
Jan 26	BUYO MARU	5,446	N of Dutch New Guinea	USS WAHOO
Jan 26	Arisaka Maru	9,684 e	N of Dutch New Guinea	USS WAHOO
Jan 26	Manju Maru (Tkr)	6,515 e	N of Dutch New Guinea	USS WAHOO
Jan 26 (1)	Nagano Maru	3,824 e	Verde Island Passage, P. I.	USS GRAYLING
Jan 26	TOKAI MARU	8,389	Port Apra, Guam	USS FLYING FISH & USS SNAPPER
Jan 27	Palao Maru	4,495 e	Off Mindoro, Philippines	USS GRAYLING
Jan 29 (1)	NICHIKU MARU	7,000 e	Bougainville Strait	USS GATO

TOTALS, JANUARY, 1943

28 Freighters, Transports, etc..... 139,910 gross tons, estimated
 3 Tankers..... 23,049 gross tons, estimated
 31 162,959

FEBRUARY, 1943

<u>Date</u> (1943)	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
Feb 1 (2)	Freighter	4,000 e	S coast of Honshu	USS TARPON
Feb 4	MIKAGE MARU	4,000 e	New Georgia, Solomons	USS AMBERJACK
Feb 5	Freighter	1,000 e	Off Talasea, New Britain	B-24 bombers
Feb 6	SHUNKO MARU	4,027 e	Off Finschhafen	Army B-24 bomber
Feb 8 (1)	Freighter	4,000 e	SW of Formosa	USS TUNNY
Feb 14 (1)	HIROTAMA MARU	1,911	S Makassar Strait	USS TROUT
Feb 15	Freighter	1,500 e	Stettin Bay, New Britain	B-24 bomber
Feb 15	Freighter	6,000 e	Off E coast of Honshu	USS PICKEREL
Feb 16 (1)	HYUGA MARU	6,000 e	In Marianas Islands	USS FLYING FISH
Feb 17	Shinyo Maru	4,163 e	S of Honshu, Japan	USS SAWFISH
Feb 19	Freighter	8,000 e	Buin-Faisi area	USS GATO
Feb 19 (1)	AKAGANE MARU	3,121	NW of Attu, Aleutians	Cruiser and destroyers of TG-8.6
Feb 20	Shoan Maru	5,624 e	NW of Marshall Is.	USS HALIBUT
Feb 21	Heian Maru	5,346 e	E of Java	USS THRESHER
Feb 21	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Penang, Malaya	Dutch sub "O-24"
Feb 27 (1)	KIRIKAWA MARU	3,836	NE of Vella Lavella	Dive bombers

TOTALS, FEBRUARY, 1943

16 Freighters, Transports, etc..... 66,528 gross tons, estimated
 0 Tankers..... -

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66,528

MARCH, 1943

Date (1943)	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
Mar 2 (1)	Unknown	4,000 e	Near Lari Larian, Borneo	USS THUNDER
Mar 2 (1)	KYOKUSEI MARU	5,493	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3 (1)	AIYO MARU	2,746	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3 (1)	SHINAI MARU	3,793	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3 (1)	TADMEI MARU	2,883	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3 (1)	TRIYO MARU	6,869	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3 (1)	HIJMS NOJIMA	4,500 e	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3 (1)	OIGAWA MARU	6,493	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers & PT-143 & PT-150
Mar 3	Manila Maru	9,486 e	SSE of Guam	USS HALLIBUT
Mar 6	Harbin Maru	5,167 e	Off SE coast of Kyushu	USS SANFISH
Mar 6	Freighter	4,000 e	North of Bismarcks	USS TRITON
Mar 6	Freighter	4,000 e	North of Bismarcks	USS TRITON
Mar 7	Freighter	4,000 e	North of Bismarcks	USS TRITON
Mar 12 (1)	TAIHOKEAN MARU	1,805	E. of Ponape, Caroline Is.	USS PLINGER
Mar 13 (1)	Unknown	4,000 e	Off Port Blair, Andaman Is.	Dutch sub "O-21"
Mar 13 (1)	Freighter	4,000 e	SSW of Kyushu, Japan	USS SUNFISH
Mar 13	YODOGAWA MARU	6,441	N of New Ireland	USS GRAYBACK
Mar 13 (1)	MOMOTAMA MARU	5,217	NW of Newak, New Guinea	Allied B-17 bombers
Mar 15	Koryu Maru	6,680 e	150 miles NW of Admiralty Is.	USS TRIGGER
Mar 19 (1)	Freighter	4,000 e	Yellow Sea	USS WAHOO
Mar 19 (1)	TAKACHIO MARU	8,154	60 miles NNE of Formosa	USS KINGFISH
Mar 21 (1)	Freighter	4,000 e	Yellow Sea	USS WAHOO
Mar 21	NICHII MARU	6,543	Yellow Sea	USS WAHOO
Mar 22	Shoto Maru	5,254 e	Near Surabaya, Java	USS GUDGEON
Mar 22	Auxiliary	3,000 e	NW of Mindanao, P. I.	USS TAMBOR
Mar 23	Anyo Maru	9,257 e	Off Saipan, Marianas Is.	USS WHALE
Mar 23	KENYO MARU	6,486	Off Saipan, Marianas Is.	USS WHALE
Mar 23 (1)	Katyosen Maru	2,427 e	Yellow Sea	USS WAHOO
Mar 24 (1)	Tanker (Tkr)	4,000 e	Yellow Sea	USS WAHOO
Mar 25 (1)	Shinsei Maru	2,556 e	Yellow Sea	USS WAHOO
Mar 25 (1)	Nadaochi Maru	1,000 e	Yellow Sea	USS WAHOO
Mar 29 (1)	Freighter	4,000 e	S of Kyushu, Japan	USS WAHOO
Mar 29	TOHO MARU (Tkr)	9,987	N Makassar Strait	USS GUDGEON
Mar 29	Ogura Maru (Tkr)	7,311 e	N Makassar Strait	USS GUDGEON
Mar 30 (1)	Freighter	4,000 e	130 miles N of Admiralty Is.	USS TUNA

TOTALS, MARCH, 1943

32 Freighters, Transports, etc..... 152,250 gross tons, estimated
 3 Tankers..... 21,298 gross tons, estimated

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173,548

APRIL, 1943

Date (1943)	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
Apr 2	Freighter	1,000 e	Off Vella Lavella, Solomons	U S P-38 and P4U fighters
Apr 2 (1)	TOYO MARU NO 2	4,163	SW of Truk	USS TUNNY
Apr 3	Yasukuni Maru	11,930 e	175 miles N of Palau	USS HADDOCK
Apr 4	KOA MARU	2,024	Between Eniwetok and Wake Is.	USS PORPOISE
Apr 6	Freighter	2,000 e	Off Vella Lavella, Solomons	U S P-38 fighter-bombers
Apr 7	KOSEI MARU	6,668	250 miles NW of Truk	USS TUNNY
Apr 9	SHANGHAI MARU	4,103	Between Mindoro and Luzon	USS GRAYLING
Apr 9	Atlantic Maru	5,873 e	Between Mindoro and Luzon	USS GRAYLING
Apr 9 (1)	OYAMA MARU	3,809	N of Kavieng, New Ireland	USS DRUM
Apr 12	Freighter	6,000 e	Off N Honshu, Japan	USS FLYING FISH
Apr 14	Freighter	4,000 e	In Hansa Bay, New Guinea	Allied B-17 bombers
Apr 15	Freighter	6,000 e	Wewak Harbor, New Guinea	Allied B-17 bombers
Apr 17	Freighter	7,000 e	SE of Hokkaido, Japan	USS FLYING FISH
Apr 17	NISSHIN MARU NO 2 (tkr)	17,579	200 miles E of Formosa	USS "GOLDFISH"
Apr 18	Tatsutake Maru	7,068 e	N of Bismarck Archipelago	USS DRUM
Apr 20	Freighter	5,000 e	Wewak Harbor, New Guinea	Allied B-17 bombers
Apr 20	MEIJI MARU NO 1 (XPG)	1,934	Off Honshu, Japan	USS SCORPION
Apr 22	Unknown	7,500 e	Straits of Malacca	Dutch sub "O-21"
Apr 24	Freighter	9,000 e	N of Honshu, Japan	USS FLYING FISH
Apr 25	Unknown	8,000 e	N Makassar Strait	U S submarine
Apr 27	Kinryu Maru	9,310 e	Off E coast of Honshu	USS SCORPION
Apr 28	KAMAKURA MARU	17,526	SW of Panay, P. I.	USS GUDGEON

TOTALS, APRIL, 1943

21 Freighters, Transports, etc..... 129,908 gross tons, estimated
 1 Tanker..... 17,579 gross tons, estimated

22 147,487

MAY, 1943

Date (1943)	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
May 1	Freighter	6,000 e	Off Tsugaru Strait, N Japan	USS FLYING FISH
May 1	EBISU MARU NO 5 (XIF)	2,000 e	Off E coast of Honshu	USS POOT
May 2	Lisbon Maru	7,053 e	Off Wenchow, China	USS STINGRAY
May 3	Freighter	4,000 e	North Central Kuriles	USS "COOLWISH"
May 4	TOTOMITSU MARU (Tkr)	10,200 e	50 miles SE of Palau	USS SEAL
May 5	Murasaki Maru	1,550 e	In Ouluanas Strait, P. I.	USS GUDGEON
May 5	Kanto Maru	8,610 e	S of Honshu, Japan	USS SAWFISH
May 5	TOSHI MARU	2,433	Northern Yellow Sea	USS SNOOK
May 5	SHINSEI MARU	4,747	Northern Yellow Sea	USS SNOOK
May 7	Tuki Maru	5,704 e	Off E coast of Honshu	USS WAHOO
May 8	Freighter	1,000 e	Off Madang, New Guinea	Allied B-25 bombers
May 9	Fujian Maru (Tkr)	9,527 e	Off E coast of Honshu	USS WAHOO
May 9	Hawaii Maru	9,467 e	Off E coast of Honshu	USS WAHOO
May 9	Freighter	3,000 e	SW of Negroe I., P. I.	USS GAR
May 9	MANZAN MARU	7,390 e	NNW of Truk	USS PLUNGER
May 10	TATSUTAKE MARU	7,068	500 miles NNW of Truk	USS PLUNGER
May 10	KINAI MARU	8,360	500 miles NNW of Truk	USS PLUNGER
May 11	Unknown	10,000 e	N central Marianas Is.	USS PERMIT
May 11	Unknown	5,000 e	N central Marianas Is.	USS PERMIT
May 13	Showa Maru	2,211 e	W of Kyushu, Japan	USS SNOOK
May 15	Freighter	6,000 e	E of Mindoro, P. I.	USS GAR
May 15	Freighter	6,000 e	E of Mindoro, P. I.	USS GAR
May 20	BANGKOK MARU (XCL)	5,350	Off Jaluit, Marshall Is.	USS POLLACK
May 26	Hino Maru No 3	4,391 e	Off Port Apra, Guam	USS WHALE
May 26	Palao Maru	4,495 e	Near Oshima Shoto	USS SAURY
May 26	Gosei Maru	1,931 e	Off E coast of Honshu	USS POOT
May 27	TAKACHI MARU	4,000 e	Off Palau	USS FINBACK
May 28 (1)	KAMIKANA MARU (XCVS)	6,853	N of Lavien, New Ireland	USS SCAMP
May 28	AKATSUKI MARU (Tkr)	10,216	East China Sea	USS SAURY
May 29	KEISHO MARU	4,383	SE of Nainan	USS TAMBOR
May 30	TAKAMISAN MARU	1,992	East China Sea	USS SAURY
May 31	Unyo Maru	2,827 e	Near Paramashiru	USS "S-34"
May 31	Taruishan Maru	4,865 e	Northern Kuriles	USS "S-41"

TOTALS, MAY, 1943

30 Freighters, Transports, etc..... 148,680 gross tons, estimated
 3 Tankers..... 29,943 gross tons, estimated
 33 178,623

JUNE, 1943

Date (1943)	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
Jun 1	KOZEDURO MARU	1,000 e	Yangtze River near Tungliu	Chinese Mine
Jun 1	Kosei Maru	8,223 e	Off S coast of Honshu	USS TRIGGER
Jun 2	EIKA MARU (ex WING WAH)	1,248	South China Sea	USS TAMBOR
Jun 5	SHINTOKU MARU	2,518	S of Bougainville	Navy planes
Jun 7	Unknown	6,000 e	Off Indo China	USS TAMBOR
Jun 7	Tasan Maru	5,478 e	Between Borneo and Malaya	USS GRAYLING
Jun 8	Heian Maru	5,346 e	Near Palau	USS PINBACK
Jun 10	Boston Maru	5,477 e	N of Bismarck Archipelago	USS GREENLING
Jun 11	HINODE MARU	8,000 e	250 miles S of Truk	USS SILVERSIDES
Jun 11	GENOA MARU	6,785	Near Palau	USS PINBACK
Jun 11	Kashima Maru	9,908 e	In Kurile Islands	USS "S-30"
Jun 13	Tone Maru	4,070 e	N of New Ireland	USS GUARDFISH
Jun 13	Taibun Maru	6,581 e	250 miles S of Yap	USS SARGO
Jun 14	RENKA MARU	4,000 e	Rangoon River, Burma	USS "GOLDFISH"
Jun 15	Mogamigawa Maru	7,508 e	East China Sea	USS GUNNEL
Jun 15	Manju Maru (Tkr)	6,515 e	NE of Borneo	USS TROUT
Jun 17	Kyushu Maru	8,666 e	ENE of Kavieng, New Ireland	USS DRUM
Jun 19	Seiwa Maru	7,210 e	East China Sea	USS GUNNEL
Jun 20	MEITEN MARU	4,474	300 miles W of Saipan	USS TAUTOG
Jun 20	Hakuyo Maru	4,217 e	Off coast of China	USS SEAWOLF
Jun 21	Africa Maru	9,476 e	220 miles NW of Palau	USS HOE
Jun 22	Matsumoto Maru	7,025 e	Off S coast of Honshu	USS HARDER
Jun 25	Nagisan Maru	4,395 e	Off S coast of Honshu	USS HARDER
Jun 26	HIJMS Muroto	4,500 e	SE of Honshu	USS JACK
Jun 26	Anyo Maru	9,257 e	SE of Honshu	USS JACK
Jun 28	SHOTOKU MARU (XPG)	1,146 e	Off Rota, Marianas	USS TUNNY
Jun 29	Naval Auxiliary	2,000 e	N of Bismarck Archipelago	USS PETO
Jun 29	Myogi Maru	4,020 e	Off S coast of Honshu	USS HARDER

TOTALS, JUNE, 1943

27 Freighters, Transports, etc..... 148,528 gross tons, estimated
 1 Tanker..... 6,515 gross tons, estimated

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JULY, 1943

Date (1943)	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
Jul 1	YONEYAMA MARU	5,274	Off Mangkalihat, Borneo	USS THRESHER
Jul 2	Taihoku Maru	8,252 e	W of Kamohatka	USS "S-35"
Jul 2	CANTON MARU	2,820	Near Amoy, China	USS FLYING FISH
Jul 2	Freighter	1,000 e	W coast of New Georgia	Army B-25 bombers
Jul 2	Fujisan Maru (Tkr)	9,525 e	Off Mindoro, P. I.	USS TROUT
Jul 3	Yamasoto Maru	6,925 e	Marshall Islands	USS PORPOISE
Jul 4	LIVERPOOL MARU	5,865	E China Sea	USS SNOOK
Jul 4	KOKI MARU (YYP)	5,290	E China Sea	USS SNOOK
Jul 4	Kyokko Maru	6,783 e	Off SE Honshu	USS JACK
Jul 6	Kiyotada Maru	3,080 e	W of Hokkaido, Japan	USS PERMIT
Jul 7	Freighter	5,000 e	W of Hokkaido, Japan	USS PERMIT
Jul 7	Passenger-cargo	8,000 e	Whampoa Docks	Army B-25 bombers
Jul 8	Freighter	8,000 e	W of Hokkaido, Japan	USS PERMIT
Jul 10	Transport	7,000 e	Haiphong	Army B-24 bombers
Jul 10	SEIUN MARU	4,000 e	North Pacific	Army B-25 bombers
Jul 11	Terukawa Maru	6,429 e	N of Palau	USS GURNARD
Jul 12	Toyokawa Maru	5,124 e	W of Hokkaido	USS PLUNGER
Jul 12	Merchant Ship	2,000 e	Campo Port, Indo China	Army B-24 bombers
Jul 12	Dredge	1,000 e	Ha Long Bay, Indo China	Army B-24 bombers
Jul 14	Freighter	1,000 e	Beagle Channel, New Georgia	Army B-25 bombers
Jul 15	Freighter	1,000 e	Off Baga I., New Georgia	Army B-25 bombers
Jul 15	Freighter	1,000 e	Off Baga I., New Georgia	Army B-25 bombers
Jul 15	URADO MARU	1,336	Inland Sea, Japan	Collision
Jul 18	Merchant Ship	4,000 e	ESE of Haiphong	USS "GOLDFISH"
Jul 19	Hakone Maru	10,420 e	S of Wake Island	USS PORPOISE
Jul 21	Fujikawa Maru	6,938 e	SW of Kyushu, Japan	USS SANFISH
Jul 22	Asama Maru	16,975 e	E China Sea	USS SANFISH
Jul 25	THAMES MARU	5,871	N of Bismarck Archipelago	USS POMPON
Jul 27	TEIKIN MARU	1,972	Hong Kong	USS "GOLDFISH"
Jul 28	Freighter	5,000 e	Northern Kuriles	USS "S-30"
Jul 28	TAMISHIMA MARU	1,931	Andaman Sea	Army B-24 bombers
Jul 30	Fushimi Maru	10,936 e	Off Surabaya	USS FINBACK

TOTALS, JULY, 1943

31 Freighters, Transports, etc..... 160,221 gross tons, estimated
1 Tanker..... 9,525 gross tons, estimated
 32 169,746

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AUGUST, 1943

<u>Date (1943)</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
Aug 1	MOGAMIGAWA MARU (XAKV)	7,508	N of Truk	USS POGY
Aug 3	Nachisan Maru	4,433 e	S China Sea	USS TAMBOR
Aug 3	Koyo Maru	5,471 e	Java Sea	USS FINBACK
Aug 5	SHOJI MARU	4,000 e	W of Marcus Island	USS PIKE
Aug 8	NARUTO MARU (XAKV)	7,149	Southern Bonins	USS WHALE
Aug 8	Freighter	7,000 e	Sea of Okhotsk	USS SALMON
Aug 9	Kiso Maru	4,071 e	NE of Formosa	USS SCULPIN
Aug 9	River Steamer	1,000 e	Irawaddy River, Burma	Army B-25 bombers
Aug 9	River Steamer	1,000 e	Irawaddy River, Burma	Army B-25 bombers
Aug 10	Kiso Maru	4,071 e	Sea of Okhotsk	USS SALMON
Aug 11	Passenger-cargo	1,500 e	W of Mussau Island	Army B-24 bomber
Aug 12	River Steamer	1,000 e	Chindwin River, Burma	Army B-25 bombers
Aug 13	EDO MARU (XPG)	1,299	NW of Marianas Is.	USS SUNFISH
Aug 13	Freighter	3,000 e	NW of Marianas Is.	USS SUNFISH
Aug 17	TRANNNING	1,463	Saigon, Indo China	USS "GOLDFISH"
Aug 20	Merchant Ship	5,000 e	Off Penang	Dutch sub "C-24"
Aug 20	Bandoeng Maru	4,003 e	Off Mangkalihat, Borneo	USS GAR
Aug 20	Freighter	4,500 e	W of Hokkaido, Japan	USS PLUNGER
Aug 22	ADA	5,248	W of Hokkaido, Japan	USS PLUNGER
Aug 22	Freighter	7,000 e	SE of Guam	USS TULLIBEE
Aug 23	Kinshu Maru	5,591 e	SE of Honshu	USS PADDLE
Aug 23	Freighter	2,000 e	Nicobar Islands	Army B-24 bombers
Aug 25	Freighter	1,000 e	Hansa Bay, New Guinea	Army bombers
Aug 25	Freighter	1,000 e	Hansa Bay, New Guinea	Army bombers
Aug 28	Freighter	5,000 e	W of Mussau Island	USS DRUM
Aug 28	Freighter	5,000 e	W of Mussau Island	USS DRUM
Aug 29	Freighter	1,000 e	Babo, Dutch New Guinea	Army B-24 bombers
Aug 31	Freighter	8,500 e	E China Sea	USS SEAWOLF

TOTALS, AUGUST, 1943

28 Freighters, Transports, etc..... 108,807 gross tons, estimated

0 Tankers..... -

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SEPTEMBER, 1943

Date (1943)	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
Sep 1	Merchant Ship	1,000 e	Yangtze River	Army fighter-bombers
Sep 1	Argun Maru	6,661 e	E China Sea	USS SEAWOLF
Sep 2	Freighter	4,000 e	Wewak Harbor, New Guinea	Army B-25 bombers
Sep 2	Freighter	4,000 e	Wewak Harbor, New Guinea	Army B-25 bombers
Sep 3	Kyokuto Maru (Tkr)	10,052 e	SW of Kyushu, Japan	USS PARGO
Sep 4	Transport	4,000 e	E China Sea	USS SUNFISH
Sep 4	Shinshu Maru	4,182 e	SE of Truk	USS ALBACORE
Sep 4	Trawler (XYP)	1,000 e	500 miles E of Japan	USS TARPON
Sep 5	TENKAI MARU	3,203	N of Bismarck Archipelago	USS SWORDFISH
Sep 6	Chicago Maru	5,866 e	S of Kyushu, Japan	USS PARGO
Sep 6	Italy Maru	5,859 e	Taugaru Strait, Japan	USS HALIBUT
Sep 8	Senyo Maru	2,904 e	Off Wewak, New Guinea	USS DRUM
Sep 11	Hiyoshi Maru	4,046 e	S of Tokyo	USS HARDER
Sep 11	HOKUSHO MARU	4,211	Off Nauru I.	USS NARWHAL
Sep 11	Freighter	2,000 e	Paramushiru	Army B-25 bombers
Sep 12	Goshu Maru	8,592 e	Off Kwajalein, Marshalls	USS PERMIT
Sep 12	Goshu Maru	8,592 e	Off Kwajalein, Marshalls	USS PERMIT
Sep 12	Merchant Ship	8,000 e	Off Kwajalein, Marshalls	USS PERMIT
Sep 13	YAMATO MARU	9,656	E China Sea	USS SNOOK
Sep 16	Unknown	4,000 e	Near Kavieng, New Ireland	USS "GOLDFISH"
Sep 16	Freighter	1,200 e	E of Hanaa Bay, New Guinea	Navy PBV bomber
Sep 17	Heian Maru	5,346 e	Off Ambon, N. E. I.	USS PUFFER
Sep 18	Lisbon Maru	7,053 e	S of Japan	USS SPEARFISH
Sep 18	KANSAI MARU	8,614	N of Admiralty Islands	USS SCAMP
Sep 18	Goshu Maru	8,592 e	E China Sea	USS TRIGGER
Sep 19	San Pedro Maru (Tkr)	7,268 e	S of Japan	USS HARDER
Sep 21	Hakozaki Maru	10,413 e	Caroline Islands	USS HADDOCK
Sep 21	Rakuyo Maru	9,419 e	Caroline Islands	USS HADDOCK
Sep 21	Freighter	6,000 e	N of Admiralty Islands	USS SCAMP
Sep 21	Nippon Maru (Tkr)	9,974 e	NE of Formosa	USS TRIGGER
Sep 21	Shoyo Maru (Tkr)	7,498 e	NE of Formosa	USS TRIGGER
Sep 21	San Pedro Maru (Tkr)	7,268 e	NE of Formosa	USS TRIGGER
Sep 21	Argun Maru	6,661 e	NE of Formosa	USS TRIGGER
Sep 23	Lyons Maru	7,018 e	E of Honshu, Japan	USS HARDER
Sep 23	Hokko Maru	5,346 e	NW of Marianas Islands	USS TROUT
Sep 23	Atsuta Maru	7,983 e	NW of Marianas Islands	USS TROUT
Sep 24	Freighter	2,000 e	S of Mussau Island	Army B-24 bomber
Sep 25	Transport	4,000 e	S of Celebes	USS BLUEFISH
Sep 25	Kano Maru	8,572 e	S of Philippines	USS BOWFIN
Sep 25	Transport	6,000 e	S of Philippines	USS BOWFIN
Sep 25	Rikko Maru (Tkr)	9,181 e	S of Philippines	USS BOWFIN
Sep 25	Omurosan Maru (Tkr)	9,204 e	Western Pacific	USS BONEFISH
Sep 27	Merchant Ship	1,200 e	Tonkin Gulf	Army B-25 bomber
Sep 28	TAIAN MARU	5,410 e	Off Saipan	USS GUDGEON
Sep 28	Merchant Ship	2,000 e	E of Bougainville I.	Army B-24 bombers

TOTALS, SEPTEMBER, 1943

38 Freighters, Transports, etc..... 204,599 gross tons, estimated
 7 Tankers..... 60,445 gross tons, estimated

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The following are estimated minimum Japanese merchant shipping losses
since Dec. 7, 1941: (See notes on next sheet.)

	Freight & Pass. Vessels		Tankers		TOTAL	
	No.	Gr. Tons	No.	Gr. Tons	No.	Gr. Tons
December, 1941	14	68,669	2	17,866	16	86,535
January, 1942	21	98,956	1	8,000	22	106,956
February	18	81,116	-	-	18	81,116
March	17	84,366	4	38,149	21	122,515
April	17	76,165	1	7,000	18	83,165
May	25	138,065	2	15,400	27	153,465
June	7	29,470	-	-	7	29,470
July	16	86,856	1	8,000	17	94,856
August	28	167,892	1	5,000	29	172,892
September	17	96,614	2	27,007	19	123,621
October	33	197,249	2	18,674	35	215,923
November	29	175,049	3	24,567	32	199,616
December	24	132,837	-	-	24	132,837
January, 1943	26	130,760	3	23,049	29	153,809
February	16	69,489	-	-	16	69,489
March	32	156,750	3	21,298	35	178,048
April	23	139,631	1	17,579	24	157,210
May	30	148,680	4	39,962	34	188,642
June	27	151,010	1	6,515	28	157,525
July	30	158,885	1	9,525	31	168,410
August	27	103,945	1	5,000	28	108,945
September	37	200,388	6	51,264	43	251,652
October	11	59,946	-	-	11	59,946
November	21	82,000	4	26,000	25	108,000
TOTAL	546	2,834,788	43	369,855	589	3,204,643

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2. All naval auxiliaries or merchant ships converted for naval service (e.g. oilers, aircraft transports, etc.) are included, because these ships are derived from merchant shipping originally and, when sunk, are necessarily replaced from the same source. Furthermore, attacking units are often unable to distinguish between ordinary merchantmen and auxiliaries.

3. Unidentified "transports", "supply ships", etc., are estimated at 4,000 tons apiece, and unidentified tankers at 8,000, these being the average for Japanese sea-going vessels of the two types.

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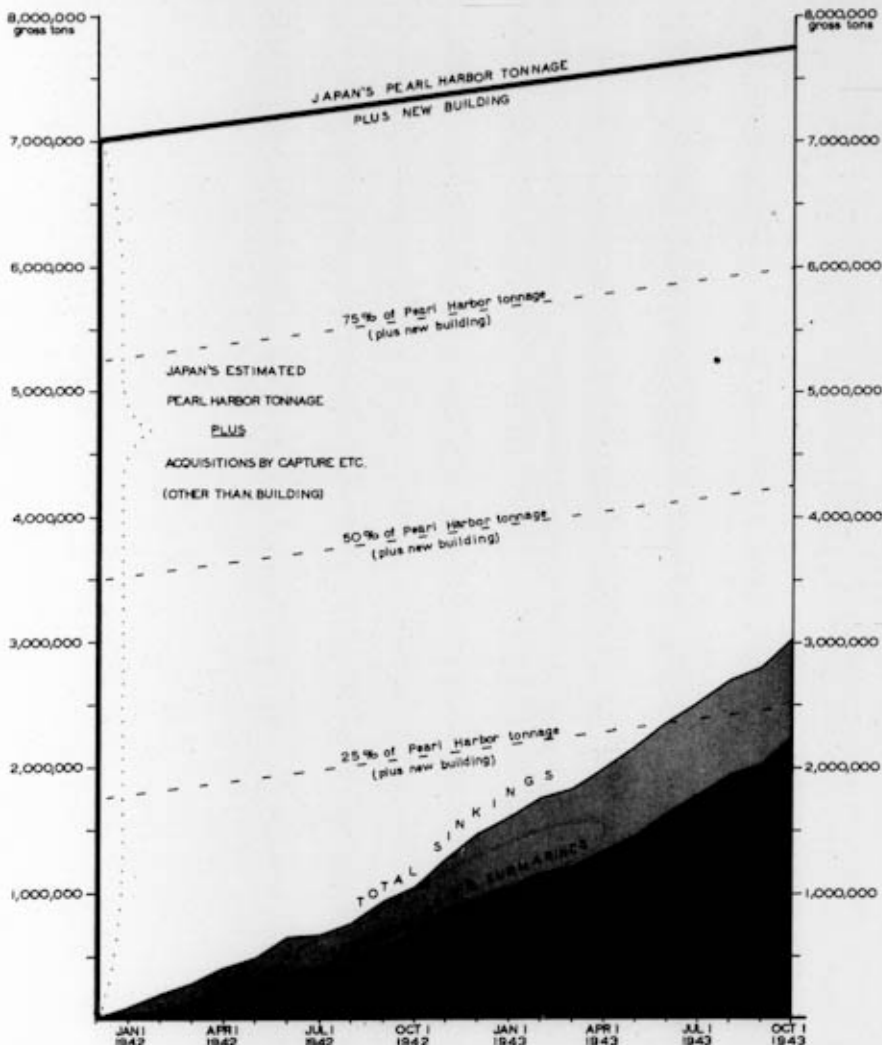
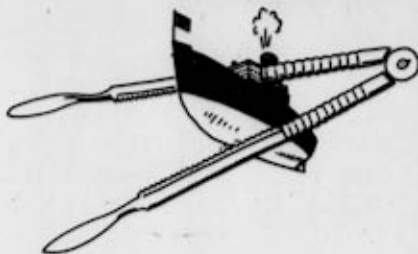
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JAPANESE SHIPPING SUNK (CUMULATIVE MONTHLY TOTALS)

COMPARED WITH ESTIMATED AVAILABLE TONNAGE
AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1943

N.B. CHART INCLUDES ONLY MERCHANT SHIPS,
AND TANKERS OF OVER 1,000 GROSS TONS

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NOTE:

Estimate of tonnage available to Japan at time of Pearl Harbor includes also the sudden accretion of shipping, by capture or from neutral and Axis sources, after the beginning of the war. No allowances have been made for marine casualties or salvage.

Top line represents most probable rate of new building to October 1, 1943. Present available tonnage is roughly represented by gap between top line and 'SINKINGS' line.

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JAPANESE MERCHANTMEN SUNK

(From Pearl Harbor to July 1, 1943)

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FOREWORD

The vulnerability of the Japanese Empire is nowhere more manifest than in merchant shipping. Without the tonnage to supply the Empire's troops, these troops may be cut off from the parent country and their role as conquerors brought to an end. Access to a huge supply of raw materials has been gained by conquest, but these materials cannot be brought to the mills and factories of Japan without cargo carriers. Unlike the United States, Japan cannot build new ships to replace those sunk except with materials which must be brought to the shipyards by still other ships. Every merchantman sunk, therefore, is a serious loss, and the cumulative effect of many such losses will ultimately prove disastrous.

These truths are nowhere better known or more fully understood than in Tokyo itself. The tonnage available for the maintenance of Greater East Asia is now less than that which was available on December 7th, 1941. Face is lost when ships are sunk in Japanese home waters*, but much more than face is now imperiled.

It is the submarine which strikes hardest and most effectively at Japanese shipping, just as the submarine has proven the most effective enemy of United Nations shipping. The perfection of new bombing tactics, already exploited with great success in early March of this year, may convert the aircraft from a weapon which often damages to one which often sinks enemy vessels. To date, however, as shown by the summary table on the following page, the submarine has had no serious competitor in its drive against the Japanese mercantile marine.

* See the chart on the last page of this table.

SUMMARY

A. TOTAL LOSSES OF THE JAPANESE MERCHANT MARINE (to July 1, 1943)

406 Freighters, Transports, etc.....	2,222,947 gross tons
33 Tankers.....	300,006 gross tons
439 Merchant Vessels.....	2,522,953 gross tons

B. CAUSES OF JAPANESE MERCHANT MARINE LOSSES (to July 1, 1943)

	Number Sunk	Gross Tonnage	Percentage
United States submarines	293	1,837,946	72.85 %
Dutch & British submarines	19	109,613	4.34 %
Aircraft, all nations	85	387,609	15.36 %
All Other Causes	42	187,785	7.44 %
TOTAL	439	2,522,953	99.99 %

C. MONTHLY LOSSES OF THE JAPANESE MERCHANT MARINE (to July 1, 1943)

	Number Sunk	Gross Tonnage
December, 1941.....	18	98,951
January, 1942.....	22	110,671
February.....	18	84,831
March.....	20	113,226
April.....	18	83,165
May.....	26	151,587
June.....	7	34,970
July.....	17	94,856
August.....	27	165,066
September.....	17	117,147
October.....	32	204,907
November.....	31	202,099
December.....	23	135,726
January, 1943.....	29	159,616
February.....	17	90,227
March.....	33	182,951
April.....	24	157,273
May.....	34	186,925
June.....	26	148,759
TOTAL	439	2,522,953

DEFINITIONS : BASES OF ESTIMATES

1. Exact tonnages are known only for those vessels whose loss is regarded as fully confirmed and whose names are printed in the following list in full capital letters. Vessels which were tentatively identified by the attacking unit are estimated to have had the tonnage of the type or class whose name is given in lower case letters; in such instances the letter "e" after the tonnage indicates an estimated figure. Freighters and transports of unknown identity are estimated at 4,000 gross tons each, and unidentified tankers at 8,000 tons each, unless a credible estimate of the vessel's size was made by the attacking unit.
2. The figures reported herein cover all types of merchant vessels of 1,000 gross tons or more, and they include naval transports, tankers and supply ships. It is not practicable to distinguish between commissioned vessels of these types and commercial vessels on temporary duty with the Imperial armed services.
3. The table includes losses sustained by the Japanese merchant marine from all known causes. Losses inflicted by British and Dutch forces are included as well as those for which United States forces were responsible. Those sinkings in which, for reasons of security, the name of the actual attacking unit may not be revealed are credited to "USS GOLDFISH". It is only under very rare and unusual circumstances that information can be obtained concerning the enemy's losses from ordinary perils of the sea; the few known instances are included herein, but no allowance is made for the monthly losses which may be presumed to have been sustained from heavy weather, collision and similar causes.
4. The Joint Army-Navy Committee on Assessment of Loss or Damage inflicted on Enemy Vessels is responsible for official assessments of Japanese vessels sunk. The Committee's ratings, - "1" for "known sunk" and "2" for "probably sunk", - are printed in this table preceding the name of each enemy vessel whose loss has been officially assessed as certain or probable. Other ships listed are those currently and unofficially assessed by the Division of Naval Intelligence as known or probably sunk. These unofficial assessments are highly conservative, and are based on all available intelligence data, but they are subject to revision in the light of such further information as may be received.
5. This listing is in no sense "final". The process of evaluation is continuous, and it is certain that there will be additions to and deletions from the list as it now stands.

DECEMBER, 1941

Date (1941)	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
Dec 9	Ikona Maru	3,156 *	200 miles W of Manila	USS SWORDFISH
Dec 10	Transport	4,000 *	Off Vigan, Luzon	Army bombers
Dec 12	Transport	4,000 *	Off Pattani, Gulf of Siam	Dutch sub "O-18"
Dec 12	Transport	4,000 *	Off Pattani, Gulf of Siam	Dutch sub "O-18"
Dec 12	Transport	4,000 *	Off Pattani, Gulf of Siam	Dutch sub "O-18"
Dec 12	Transport	4,000 *	Off Pattani, Gulf of Siam	Dutch sub "O-18"
Dec 12	Tanker (Tkr)	8,000 *	Off Kota Bharu, Malaya	Dutch sub "K-12"
Dec 12	Freighter	4,000 *	Off Kota Bharu, Malaya	Dutch sub "K-12"
Dec 12	Magano	4,000 *	Off W coast of Mindoro	USS "S-38"
Dec 14	Kagu Maru	6,806 *	Off S coast of Hainan	USS SWORDFISH
Dec 16	Aobasan Maru	8,812 *	Off S coast of Hainan	USS SWORDFISH
Dec 23	Transport	4,000 *	Off Vigan, Luzon	USS SEAL
Dec 23	(1)* HIYOSHI MARU	4,046	Off Kuching, Sarawak	Dutch sub "K-14"
Dec 23	(1) KATORI MARU	9,849	Off Kuching, Sarawak	Dutch sub "K-14"
Dec 23	(2) HOKKAI MARU	8,416	Off Kuching, Sarawak	Dutch sub "K-14"
Dec 23	(2) TONAN MARU (Tkr)	9,866	Off Kuching, Sarawak	Dutch sub "K-14"
Dec 25	Transport	4,000 *	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	Army bombers
Dec 25	Transport	4,000 *	Off Kuching, Sarawak	Dutch bombers

TOTALS, DECEMBER, 1941

16 Freighters, Transports, etc.....	81,085 gross tons, estimated
2 Tankers.....	17,866 gross tons, estimated
18	98,951

* See Page 3, paragraph 4.

JANUARY, 1942

Date (1942)	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
Jan 1	Transport	2,500 e	Calapan Harbor, Mindoro	USS "S-36"
Jan 5	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Indo China coast	USS "GOLDFISH" *
Jan 5	TEIUN MARU	1,615	80 miles SSE of Tokyo Bay	USS POLLACK
Jan 7	UNKAI MARU NO 1	2,225	Off E coast of Honshu	USS POLLACK
Jan 9	Freighter	4,000 e	E of Tokyo Bay	USS POLLACK
Jan 107	Transport	4,000 e	Gulf of Siam	Dutch submarine
Jan 107	Transport	4,000 e	Gulf of Siam	Dutch submarine
Jan 10	Nojima	8,215 e	Off Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS PICKEREL
Jan 10 (1)	HARBIN MARU	5,167	Off S coast of Hainan	USS STINGRAY
Jan 12	Transport	12,000 e	Off Wotje Atoll, Marshalls	USS POMFANO
Jan 18	London Maru	7,191 e	Off Bungo Suido, Japan	USS PLUNGER
Jan 19	Freighter	4,000 e	Subig Bay, Luzon	USS "PT-34"
Jan 23	TATUKAMI MARU	7,064	Makassar Strait	DesRon 59
Jan 23	SUMANOURA MARU	3,519	Makassar Strait	DesRon 59
Jan 23	KURSTAKE MARU	5,175	Makassar Strait	DesRon 59
Jan 23	Freighter	4,000 e	Makassar Strait	DesRon 59
Jan 24	Transport	4,000 e	Makassar Strait	Army B-17 bombers
Jan 24	Tatsu Maru	8,000 e	Makassar Strait	Dutch bombers
Jan 25	Transport	4,000 e	Salikpagan River, Borneo	Army B-17 bombers
Jan 27	Transport	4,000 e	Salikpagan, Borneo	Army B-17 bombers
Jan 31	Transport	4,000 e	Wotje Atoll, Marshalls	USS SALT LAKE CITY & USS NORTHAMPTON
Jan 31	Tanker (Tkr)	8,000 e	Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	ENTERPRISE aircraft

TOTALS, JANUARY, 1942

21 Freighters, Transports, etc.....	102,671 gross tons, estimated
1 Tanker.....	8,000 gross tons, estimated
22	110,671

* See Page 3, paragraph 3.

FEBRUARY, 1942

<u>Date (1942)</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
Feb 1	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Balikpapan, Borneo	Army B-24 bombers
Feb 2 (1)	TAMAGAWA MARU	6,441	Off W coast of Luzon	USS SEADRAGON
Feb 2	Transport	4,000 e	Off Balikpapan, Borneo	Army bombers
Feb 2	Transport	4,000 e	Off Balikpapan, Borneo	Army bombers
Feb 4	Palao Maru	4,495 e	Off Agana, Guam	USS THRESHER
Feb 10	Freighter	4,500 e	Off NE Formosa	USS TROUT
Feb 17	Transport	4,000 e	Banka Strait, Sumatra	Army B-17 bombers
Feb 17	Nojima	8,215 e	175 miles W of Nagasaki	USS TRITON
Feb 20	Transport	4,000 e	Badoeng Straits, Bali	Allied naval forces
Feb 20	Transport	4,000 e	Badoeng Straits, Bali	Allied naval forces
Feb 20	Transport	4,000 e	Badoeng Straits, Bali	Allied naval forces
Feb 21	Freighter	6,000 e	210 miles W of Nagasaki	USS TRITON
Feb 24	Transport	4,000 e	Off Makassar City, Celebes	Army B-17 bombers
Feb 24	Transport	4,000 e	Off Makassar City, Celebes	Army B-17 bombers
Feb 24	Transport	4,000 e	Java Sea	Allied aircraft
Feb 25	Sado Maru	7,180 e	Badoeng Straits, Bali	USS SEAWOLF
Feb 28	Transport	4,000 e	Off Surabaya, Java Sea	Army A-24 divebomber
Feb 28	Transport	4,000 e	Java Sea (?)	Army B-17 bombers

TOTALS, FEBRUARY, 1942

18 Freighters, Transports, etc.....	84,831 gross tons, estimated
0 Tankers.....	-
18	84,831

MARCH, 1942

<u>Date (1942)</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
Mar 1	Tatekawa Maru (Tkr)	10,090 e	160 miles SSW of Truk	USS GRAMPUS
Mar 2	HIJMS ERIMO (Tkr)	8,000 e	Near Sunda Strait	Dutch sub "K-14"
Mar 3	Transport	1,000 e	Subig Bay, Luzon	Army P-40 fighters
Mar 3	Transport	1,000 e	Subig Bay, Luzon	Army P-40 fighters
Mar 3	Transport	1,000 e	Subig Bay, Luzon	Army P-40 fighters
Mar 4	Kyokuto Maru (Tkr)	10,052 e	240 miles NNW of Kavieng	USS GRAMPUS
Mar 4	Mie Maru	2,914 e	Off Bungo Suido	USS TUNA
Mar 4	Itukushima Maru (Tkr)	10,007 e	160 miles NE of Sunda Strait	USS "S-39"
Mar 4	Rokko Maru	3,038 e	250 miles S of Nagasaki	USS NAHWHAL
Mar 5	Palao Maru	4,495 e	Apra Harbor, Guam	USS GRAYBACK
Mar 10	TENYO MARU	6,843	Lae, New Guinea	Naval aircraft
Mar 10	Transport	4,000 e	Lae, New Guinea	Naval aircraft
Mar 10	Transport	4,000 e	Salamaua, New Guinea	Naval aircraft
Mar 11	Freighter	5,400 e	200 miles W of Nagasaki	USS POLLACK
Mar 13	Africa Maru	9,500 e	90 miles S of Tokyo Bay	USS GAR
Mar 17	Kongo Maru	7,080 e	Off Port Lloyd, Chichijima	USS GRAYBACK
Mar 26	Tazan Maru	5,478 e	160 miles W of Nagasaki	USS GUDGEON
Mar 27	Kosin Maru	6,530 e	Off southern Korea	USS GUDGEON
Mar 30	Yamabiko Maru	6,799 e	Off Makassar City, Celebes	USS STURGEON
Mar 31	Freighter	6,000 e	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS SNAPPER

TOTALS, MARCH, 1942

16 Freighters, Transports, etc.....	75,077 gross tons, estimated
4 Tankers.....	38,149 gross tons, estimated
20	113,226

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APRIL, 1942

Date (1942)	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
Apr 1	Transport	5,000 e	Off Pulo Perak, Malacca Str.	British sub TRUANT
Apr 1	Husimi Maru	4,936 e	Off Pulo Perak, Malacca Str.	British sub TRUANT
Apr 8	Freighter	4,000 e	Western Pacific	USS "GOLDFISH"
Apr 10	Freighter	5,000 e	30 miles SSW of Tokyo Bay	USS THRESHER
Apr 12	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Bataan, Luzon	Shore batteries (?)
Apr 13	Freighter	6,000 e	90 miles S of Bungo Suido	USS GRAYLING
Apr 13	Transport	4,000 e	Off Cebu, Philippines	B-17 & B-25 bombers
Apr 13	Transport	4,000 e	Off Cebu, Philippines	B-17 & B-25 bombers
Apr 13	Transport	4,000 e	Off Cebu, Philippines	B-17 & B-25 bombers
Apr 13	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Batangas, Luzon	B-17 & B-25 bombers
Apr 16	Tanker (Tkr)	7,000 e	80 miles NW of Rabaul	USS TAMBOR
Apr 17	Nitiyo Maru	7,500 e	Off SW coast of Panay	USS SPEARFISH
Apr 18 (1)	KOMAKI MARU	8,525	Rabaul Harbor	B-26 bombers
Apr 19	KENZO MARU	3,142	Rabaul Harbor	Allied bombers
Apr 23	Kaiho Maru	1,093 e	260 miles N of Marcus Island	USS TRITON (gunfire)
Apr 25	Nagata Maru	2,969 e	Off San Fernando, Luzon	USS SPEARFISH
Apr 27	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Kavieng	B-17 bombers
Apr 28	Freighter	4,000 e	Manila Bay, Luzon	Shore batteries

TOTALS, APRIL, 1942

17 Freighters, Transports, etc.....	76,165 gross tons, estimated
1 Tanker.....	7,000 gross tons, estimated
18	83,165

MAY, 1942

Date (1942)	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
May 1	Mansyu Maru	5,267 e	180 miles NNE of Formosa	USS TRITON
May 1 (1)	CAICUTTA MARU	5,339	90 miles WSW of Nagasaki	USS GRENADIER
May 2	Freighter	7,000 e	Off Kii Suido, Japan	USS TROUT
May 4	Freighter	5,000 e	Off Kii Suido, Japan	USS TROUT
May 4 (1)	HOZO MARU	2,417	120 miles NW of Truk, Carolines	USS GREENLING
May 4	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Tulagi, Solomons	YOKTOWN aircraft
May 6	Ryoyo Maru	5,974 e	Camranh Bay, Indo China	USS SKIPJACK
May 8 (1)	TAIYO MARU	14,457	200 miles SW of Nagasaki	USS GRENADIER
May 8	Kosin Maru	6,530 e	120 miles E of Camranh Bay	USS SKIPJACK
May 9	Freighter	5,500 e	Off S coast of Honahu	USS DRUM
May 13 (1)	DAIFUKU MARU	3,194	Off Ambon, Moluccas	Hudson bombers
May 13 (2)	NAGASAKI MARU	5,268	East China Sea	USS "GOLDFISH"
May 13	SHONAN MARU	4,000 e	50 miles SW of Tokyo Bay	USS DRUM
May 15	London Maru	7,191 e	250 miles NE of Shanghai	USS TUNA
May 16 (1)	GOTO MARU	8,469	Off Truk, Carolines	USS TAUTOG
May 17	Tasan Maru	5,478 e	Off Kii Suido, Japan	USS SILVERSIDES
May 17 (1)	RYOKA MARU	5,308	400 miles NE of Singapore	USS SKIPJACK
May 18	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Kendari, Celebes	USS "GOLDFISH"
May 22	Kosin Maru	6,530 e	Off Kii Suido, Japan	USS SILVERSIDES
May 25	Senyo Maru	2,904 e	30 miles SE of Tokyo Bay	USS DRUM
May 25	Tanker (Tkr)	8,000 e	East China Sea	USS POMPANO
May 25	Erie Maru	5,493 e	450 miles WSW of Truk, Carolines	USS TAUTOG
May 28	Tanker (Tkr)	7,400 e	Off NW coast of Borneo	USS SEAL
May 28	Maebasi Maru	6,960 e	240 miles SSE of Camranh Bay	USS SALMON
May 29	Houn Maru	1,925 e	Off NW coast of Borneo	USS SWORDFISH
May 30 (1)	ATUTA MARU	7,983	380 miles S of Nagasaki	USS POMPANO

TOTALS, MAY, 1942

24 Freighters, Transporters, etc.....	136,187 gross tons, estimated
2 Tankers.....	15,400 gross tons, estimated
26	151,587

JUNE, 1942

<u>Date (1942)</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
Jun 3	Unknown	8,000 e	Off Andaman Islands	British sub TRUSTY
Jun 12	GANGES MARU	4,382	Gulf of Siam	USS SWORDFISH
Jun 18 (1)	NISSAN MARU	6,537	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	Army bombers
Jun 21 (1)	KELJO MARU	1,051	Off Tulagi, Solomons	USS "S-44"
Jun 26	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Iae, New Guinea	RAAF Beaufort bombers
Jun 27	Trawler	1,500 e	50 miles S of Tokyo Bay	USS NAUTILUS
Jun 30	Africa Maru	9,500 e	Mouth of Yangtze Kiang	USS PLUNGER

TOTALS, JUNE, 1942

7 Freighters, Transports, etc.....	34,970 gross tons, estimated
0 Tankers.....	-
7	34,970

JULY, 1942

<u>Date (1942)</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
Jul 1	Rio de Janeiro M.	9,626 e	50 miles W of NW Luzon	USS STURGEON
Jul 2	Rakuyo Maru	9,419 e	Mouth of Yangtze Kiang	USS PLUNGER
Jul 5 ?	TAMA MARU	3,052	Near Tulagi, Solomons	Bombers
Jul 9	Ryoyo Maru	5,974 e	Off Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	USS THRESHER
Jul 12	Freighter	6,000 e	Off Pulo Kambia, Indo China	USS SEADRAGON
Jul 13	Sinyo Maru	4,163 e	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS SEADRAGON
Jul 20	Unknown	1,000 e	Near Kiukiang, China	Army bombers
Jul 20	Unknown	2,000 e	Near Kiukiang, China	Army bombers
Jul 21 (1)	BEIHUKU MARU	5,866	Marshall Islands	USS "GOLDFISH"
Jul 22	AYATOGAN MARU	9,800	Off Buna-Gona area, New Guinea	Allied bombers
Jul 23	Unknown	1,500 e	NE of Hokkaido	USS NAHWHAL (gunfire)
Jul 23	Unknown	1,000 e	NE of Hokkaido	USS NAHWHAL (gunfire)
Jul 27	Transport	8,000 e	120 miles SE of Camranh Bay	USS SPEARFISH
Jul 28	Tenyo Maru	6,843 e	120 miles S of Tokyo Bay	USS SILVERSIDES
Jul 30	Tanker (Tkr)	8,000 e	60 miles SW of Truk	USS GRENADIER
Jul 30	Transport	4,000 e	Off Gona, New Guinea	B-17 & A-24 bombers
Jul 31	Ginyo Maru	8,613 e	120 miles W of Truk, Carolines	USS GUDGEON

TOTALS, JULY, 1942

16 Freighters, Transports, etc.....	86,856 gross tons, estimated
<u>1 Tanker.....</u>	<u>8,000 gross tons, estimated</u>
17	94,856

AUGUST, 1942

<u>Date (1942)</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
Aug 1	Freighter	6,500 e	Off North tip of Honshu	USS NAWHAL
Aug 3 (1)	MANINA MARU	4,858	100 miles W of Truk, Carolines	USS GUDGEON
Aug 4	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Chichijima, Bonins	USS "GOLDFISH"
Aug 4	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Chichijima, Bonins	USS "GOLDFISH"
Aug 5	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Palao, Carolines	USS "GOLDFISH"
Aug 5	BRASIL MARU	12,752	150 miles NW of Truk	USS GREENLING
Aug 6	Husimi Maru	10,800 e	100 miles NW of Truk	USS GREENLING
Aug 6	Freighter	6,000 e	250 miles ENE of Camranh Bay	USS TAUTOG
Aug 7	SHOHUKU MARU	1,767	Off Wotje Atoll, Marshalls	USS TAMBOUR
Aug 8	MEIYO MARU	5,628	St. George's Channel, Bismarcks	USS "S-38"
Aug 8	Freighter	5,000 e	Off North tip of Honshu	USS NAWHAL
Aug 8	Koryu Maru	6,680 e	Off Salamaua, New Guinea	B-26 bombers
Aug 12	Goyo Maru	8,469 e	240 miles S of Bungo Suido	USS HADDOCK
Aug 12	Tosei Maru	5,484 e	Off Kii Suido, Japan	USS POMFANO
Aug 13	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	USS "GOLDFISH"
Aug 14	ex-Wenchow	3,113 e	Sibutu Passage, NE Borneo	USS SEAWOLF
Aug 15	Kinka Maru	9,305 e	200 miles E of Cape Lopatka	USS GATO
Aug 21	Shoei Maru	8,750 e	150 miles S of Bungo Suido	USS CUTTLEFISH
Aug 21	Sanku Maru	4,958 e	Off Ponape Island, Carolines	USS TAMBOUR
Aug 22 (1)	Shirwa Maru	6,332 e	Off Foochow, China	USS HADDOCK
Aug 24	Nojima	8,215 e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GUARDFISH
Aug 25 (1)	KINRYU MARU	9,310	North of Guadalcanal	land-based divebombers
Aug 25	Tanker (Tkr)	5,000 e	Off NE coast of Borneo	USS SEAWOLF
Aug 25	Transport	4,000 e	Off SW coast of Formosa	USS GROWLER
Aug 26	TEISUN MARU	2,251	60 miles N of Formosa	USS HADDOCK
Aug 27	NANKAI MARU	8,416	Milne Bay, New Guinea	B-17 bombers
Aug 31	Tasan Maru	5,478 e	50 miles off NE Formosa	USS GROWLER

TOTALS, AUGUST, 1942

26 Freighters, Transports, etc.....	160,066 gross tons, estimated
1 Tanker.....	5,000 gross tons, estimated
27	165,066

SEPTEMBER, 1942

<u>Date (1942)</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
Sep 2	TEIKIKU MARU	4,000 e	Off S coast of Hokkaido	USS GUARDFISH
Sep 4	Itukusima Maru (Tkr)	10,007 e	Off NW coast of Formosa	USS GROWLER
Sep 4	Freighter	11,000 e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GUARDFISH
Sep 4	Freighter	9,000 e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GUARDFISH
Sep 4	Seattle Maru	5,774 e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GUARDFISH
Sep 4	Alaska Maru	7,379 e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GUARDFISH
Sep 5	Tanker (Tkr)	17,000 e	S of Kyushu, Japan	USS CUTTLEFISH
Sep 7	Morioka Maru	4,469 e	Off NW coast of Formosa	USS GROWLER
Sep 9	NIYO MARU	1,500	At Akyab, Burma	RAF bombers
Sep 11	Sado Maru	7,180 e	Makassar Straits	USS SAURY
Sep 19	KOTO MARU	1,053	North of Lombok Strait	USS THRESHER
Sep 19	Sinkyo Maru	5,139 e	Off SE coast of Bougainville	USS AMBERJACK
Sep 21	Nojima	8,215 e	50 miles SW of Truk	USS TROUT
Sep 21	Freighter	5,000 e	100 miles E of Shanghai	USS GROUPE
Sep 21	Keiyo Maru	6,442 e	90 miles WNW of Truk	USS WAHOO
Sep 25	TEIBO MARU	7,000 e	100 miles SSE of Camranh Bay	USS SARGO
Sep 30	Lima Maru	6,989 e	20 miles off Camranh Bay	USS SEADRAGON

TOTALS. SEPTEMBER, 1942

15 Freighters, Transports, etc.....	90,140 gross tons, estimated
2 Tankers.....	27,007 gross tons, estimated
17	117,147

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OCTOBER, 1942

Date (1942)	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
Oct 1	LISBON MARU	7,053	Off Ningpo, China	USS GROUPE
Oct 1	Lyons Maru	7,018 e	In Kii Suido, Japan	USS KINGFISH
Oct 3	Freighter	4,000 e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GREENLING
Oct 4	Transport	8,000 e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GREENLING
Oct 6	Freighter	4,000 e	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	Army bombers
Oct 7	Freighter	4,000 e	270 miles N of New Ireland	USS AMBERJACK
Oct 7	NAMINOUE MARU	4,731	Between Kavieng and Rabaul	USS SCULPIN
Oct 8	Freighter	3,000 e	Saumlaki Bay, Tanimbar I.	RAAF Hudson bomber
Oct 9	Lyons Maru	7,018 e	Off Kii Suido, Japan	USS DRUM
Oct 10	Sanko Maru	4,958 e	In Kii Suido, Japan	USS KINGFISH
Oct 10	Bengal Maru	5,399 e	Off Balikpapan, Borneo	USS SEADragon
Oct 10	LAOS	1,467	Gulf of Tonkin, Indo China	USS "GOLDFISH"
Oct 14	Syunko Maru	6,781 e	500 miles WSW of Truk	USS SKIPJACK
Oct 14	Auxiliary	9,000 e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GREENLING
Oct 14	TEISON MARU (ex VILLE DE VERDUN)	7,007	Off NW coast of Formosa	USS FINBACK
Oct 14	Bengal Maru	5,399 e	Off NW coast of Formosa	USS FINBACK
Oct 15	(2) KIFUKU MARU	5,857	350 miles SW of Truk	USS SKIPJACK
Oct 15	AZUMASAN MARU	7,623	Off NW coast of Guadalcanal	Army & Navy aircraft
Oct 15	KYUSYU MARU	8,666	Off NW coast of Guadalcanal	Army & Navy aircraft
Oct 17	Sydney Maru	5,425 e	50 miles S of Bungo Suido	USS TRIGGER
Oct 18	Freighter	11,000 e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GREENLING
Oct 20	London Maru	7,191 e	Off S coast of Honshu	USS DRUM
Oct 20	SENKAI MARU	2,101	60 miles SW of Truk	USS SILVERSIDES
Oct 20	Lyons Maru	7,018 e	Formosa Strait	USS FINBACK
Oct 20	Lyons Maru	7,018 e	Formosa Strait	USS FINBACK
Oct 20	Tanker (Tkr)	10,000 e	S of Bungo Suido, Japan	USS TRIGGER
Oct 21	Kotoku Maru	6,702 e	120 miles NNE of Formosa	USS GUARDFISH
Oct 21	Eiyo Maru (Tkr)	8,674 e	120 miles NNE of Formosa	USS GUARDFISH
Oct 24	London Maru	7,191 e	Off NE tip of Formosa	USS NAUTILUS
Oct 26	Rakuyo Maru	9,419 e	In Kii Suido, Japan	USS WHALE
Oct 27	Freighter	5,000 e	100 miles S of Camranh Bay	USS TAUTOG
Oct 31	NOTO MARU	7,191	St. George's Channel, Bismarcks	USS GRAYBACK

TOTALS, OCTOBER, 1942

30 Freighters, Transports, etc.....	186,233 gross tons, estimated
2 Tankers.....	18,674 gross tons, estimated

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NOVEMBER, 1942

Date (1942)	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
Nov 1 (1)	BIWA MARU	1,500 e	100 miles SE of Billiton I.	USS "GOLDFISH"
Nov 2	Freighter	3,500 e	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS SEAWOLF
Nov 3	Toa Maru (Tkr)	10,052 e	East China Sea	USS HADDOCK
Nov 3 (1)	Tokai Maru	8,360 e	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS SEAWOLF
Nov 3	Transport	8,000 e	50 miles off NW coast of Hainan	USS TAMBOR
Nov 7	Freighter	2,000 e	Rangoon Harbor	B-24 bombers
Nov 8	Freighter	4,000 e	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS SEAWOLF
Nov 10	Mansyu Maru (Tkr)	6,515 e	90 miles WSW of Truk	USS GRAYLING
Nov 11	KOBE MARU	7,938	East China Sea	Collision
Nov 11	TENZAN MARU	3,142	East China Sea	Collision
Nov 11	Freighter	7,500 e	Between Kaviang & Madang	USS GUDGEON
Nov 11 (1)	HOKOKU MARU	10,439	550 miles SSW of Cocos I.	HMS ONDINA & BENGAL
Nov 11	Lyons Maru	7,018 e	Yellow Sea	USS HADDOCK
Nov 13	Lima Maru	6,989 e	60 miles off W coast of Korea	USS HADDOCK
Nov 14 (1)	CANHERRA MARU	6,477	NW of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15 (2)	SADO MARU	7,180	NW of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15 (2)	NAKO MARU	7,145	NW of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15 (2)	ARIZONA MARU	9,684	NW of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15 (2)	SINANOGAWA MARU	7,503	NW of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15 (2)	BRISBANE MARU	5,425	NW of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 15 (1)	YAMAZUKI MARU	6,439	Auruligo Point, Guadalcanal	Bombers
Nov 15 (1)	HIROKAWA MARU	6,872	Off Tassafaronga, Guadalcanal	Bombers & USS MEADE
Nov 15 (1)	KINUGAWA MARU	6,937	Off Tassafaronga, Guadalcanal	Bombers & USS MEADE
Nov 15 (1)	YAMAURA MARU	6,798	In Domma Cove, Guadalcanal	Bombers & USS MEADE
Nov 16 (1)	BOSTON MARU	5,477	90 miles SSE of Palao	USS SEAL
Nov 17	Freighter	5,000 e	South China Sea	USS SALMON
Nov 17	Shiretoko (Tkr)	14,050 e	Off Christmas I., S of Java	USS SEARAVEN
Nov 22	Transport	6,000 e	Haiphong Harbor, Indo China	Army bombers
Nov 26 (1)	CHERIBON MARU	4,016	Holtz Bay, Attu Island	Army B-26 bombers
Nov 27	YOKOHAMA MARU	6,143	Whampoa, China	Army B-25 bombers
Nov 30	Freighter	4,000 e	Off S Indo China coast	USS "GOLDFISH"

TOTALS. NOVEMBER, 1942

28 Freighters, Transports, etc.....	171,482 gross tons, estimated
3 Tankers.....	30,617 gross tons, estimated

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DECEMBER, 1942

<u>Date (1942)</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
Dec 7	Tatukami Maru	7,064 e	450 miles S of Kii Suido	USS KINGFISH
Dec 9	Buenos Aires Maru	9,626 e	Off NE coast of Honahu	USS HALIBUT
Dec 10	Syoei Maru	5,644 e	Off Buka, Solomons	USS WAHOO
Dec 12	Lisbon Maru	7,053 e	Off NE coast of Honahu	USS HALIBUT
Dec 16	Syunko Maru	6,780 e	Off NE tip of Honshu	USS HALIBUT
Dec 17	RANDOENG MARU	4,003	Western Pacific	USS "GOLDFISH"
Dec 19	Asaka Maru	7,399 e	60 miles S of Cape St. George, New Ireland	USS GRAMPUS
Dec 20	Freighter	8,000 e	Off E coast of Honahu	USS "GOLDFISH"
Dec 22	Syoto Maru	5,254 e	Off Tokyo Bay	USS TRIGGER
Dec 24	NO 1 AMAKASU MARU	1,913	Off Wake Island	USS TRITON
Dec 24	Transport	1,800 e	Arawe Harbor, New Britain	Army B-24 bomber
Dec 25	Freighter	6,000 e	N of Surabaya, Java	USS THRESHER
Dec 25	Freighter	6,000 e	St. George's Channel, Bismarcks	USS SEADRAPON
Dec 26	Freighter	3,000 e	Wickham Anchorage, New Georgia	Army & Navy aircraft
Dec 26	Freighter	3,000 e	Wickham Anchorage, New Georgia	Army & Navy aircraft
Dec 26 (1)	ITALY MARU	5,859	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	B-17 bombers
Dec 28	Taibun Maru	6,581 e	Off NW coast of Formosa	USS KINGFISH
Dec 28	OMI MARU	3,393	125 miles E of Ponape	USS TRITON
Dec 29	NO 2 KINSAN MARU	10,000 e	Java Sea	USS THRESHER
Dec 30	OKAURA MARU	4,000 e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	B-17 bombers.
Dec 30	Freighter	9,000 e	250 miles NW of Kavieng	USS GREENLING
Dec 30	HITEHU MARU	5,857	250 miles NW of Kavieng	USS GREENLING
Dec 31	Freighter	8,500 e	50 miles SE of Tokyo Bay	USS TRIGGER

TOTALS, DECEMBER, 1942

23 Freighters, Transports, etc.....	135,726 gross tons, estimated
0 Tankers.....	-
23	135,726

JANUARY, 1943

Date (1943)	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
Jan 1	Hokko Maru	5,385 e	Off NE coast of Honahu	USS PORPOISE
Jan 5	(1) MONTREAL MARU	6,577	Off Tanaga Island, Aleutians	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 5	(1) KOTOHIRA MARU	6,101	North of Attu I., Aleutians	Army B-24 bombers
Jan 5	Unknown	4,000 e	160 miles NNW of Truk	USS "GOLDFISH"
Jan 6	NITIRYU MARU	5,447	South of New Britain	FBY bombers
Jan 9	(1) YOSINOGAWA MARU	1,500 e	SE of Bougainville I.	USS NAUTILUS
Jan 13	Africa Maru	9,500 e	Near Kwajalein, Marshalls	USS WHALE
Jan 14	(1) SIRANA MARU	5,693	270 miles NW of Palao	USS SEARAVEN
Jan 15	(1) NICHIMEI MARU	4,704	Andaman Sea	Army B-24 bombers
Jan 16	(1) KINPOGAN MARU	3,261	120 miles W of Kavieng	USS GREENLING
Jan 17	Mansyu Maru (Tkr)	6,515 e	Off S coast of Honahu	USS HADDOCK
Jan 17	HEITO MARU	9,815	180 miles NNW of Truk	USS WHALE
Jan 18	Genyo Maru (Tkr)	10,019 e	90 miles SW of Truk	USS SILVERHIDES
Jan 18	(1) TOKATI MARU	1,932	Off Surabaya, Java	USS "GOLDFISH"
Jan 18	GENZAN MARU	5,709	140 miles SW of Kavieng	B-24 bomber
Jan 19	Syunko Maru	6,781 e	Off S coast of Honahu	USS HADDOCK
Jan 21	Taiko Maru	2,984 e	Off Camranh Bay, Indo China	USS TROUT
Jan 21	KENKON MARU	4,575	N of Bougainville Strait	USS GATO
Jan 22	TOMIURA MARU	3,821	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	B-17 bombers
Jan 22	Freighter	2,000 e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	B-17 bombers
Jan 22	Arimasan Maru	8,696 e	Off Rabaul, New Britain	USS GUARDFISH
Jan 22	(1) MIJER	1,873	Off SW tip of Celebes	USS TAUTOG
Jan 26	NO 2 FUKUEI MARU	4,000 e	N of Dutch New Guinea	USS WAHOO
Jan 26	Seima Maru	7,210 e	N of Dutch New Guinea	USS WAHOO
Jan 26	Arizona Maru	9,684 e	N of Dutch New Guinea	USS WAHOO
Jan 26	Mansyu Maru (Tkr)	6,515 e	N of Dutch New Guinea	USS WAHOO
Jan 26	Nagano Maru	3,824 e	Verde Island Passage, P. I.	USS GRAYLING
Jan 27	Palao Maru	4,495 e	Off Mindoro, Philippines	USS GRAYLINE
Jan 29	(1) NICHION MARU	7,000 e	Bougainville Strait	USS GATO

TOTALS, JANUARY, 1943

26 Freighters, Transports, etc.....	136,567 gross tons, estimated
3 Tankers.....	23,049 gross tons, estimated

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FEBRUARY, 1943

<u>Date (1943)</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
Feb 1	Freighter	9,000 e	S coast of Honshu	USS TARPON
Feb 4	MIKAGE MARU	4,000 e	New Georgia, Solomons	USS AMBERJACK
Feb 5	Freighter	1,000 e	Off Talasea, New Britain	B-24 bombers
Feb 8	Taibun Maru	6,581 e	SW of Formosa	USS TUNNY
Feb 14	Hamaye Maru (Tkr)	7,700 e	S Makassar Strait	USS TROUT
Feb 14	Nagara Maru	7,150 e	Off Palau	USS RUNNER
Feb 15	Freighter	1,500 e	Stettin Bay, New Britain	B-24 bomber
Feb 15	TURUGA MARU	6,988	Buin-Faisi area	USS GATO
Feb 15	Freighter	6,000 e	Off E coast of Honshu	USS PICKEREL
Feb 16 (1)	HYUGA MARU	6,000 e	In Marianas Islands	USS FLYING FISH
Feb 17	Sinyo Maru	4,163 e	S of Honshu, Japan	USS SAWFISH
Feb 19	Freighter	8,000 e	Buin-Faisi area	USS GATO
Feb 19	AKAGANE MARU	3,121	NW of Attu, Aleutians	Cruiser and destroyers of TG-8.6
Feb 20	Syoan Maru	5,624 e	NW of Marshall Is.	USS HALIBUT
Feb 21	Heian Maru	5,400 e	E of Java	USS THRESHER
Feb 21	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Penang, Malaya	Dutch sub "O-24"
Feb 27	Transport	4,000 e	NE of Vella Lavella	Dive bombers

TOTALS, FEBRUARY, 1943

16 Freighters, Transports, etc.....	82,527 gross tons, estimated
1 Tanker.....	7,700 gross tons, estimated
17	90,227

MARCH, 1943

Date (1943)	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
Mar 2	Unknown	4,000 e	Near Lari Larian, Borneo	USS THRESHER
Mar 2 (1)	KYOKUSEI MARU	5,493	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3 (1)	AIYO MARU	2,746	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3 (1)	SHINAI MARU	3,793	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3 (1)	TAIMEI MARU	2,883	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3 (1)	TEIYO MARU	6,869	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3 (2)	NOJIMA	8,215	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers
Mar 3 (1)	OIGAWA MARU	6,493	Huon Gulf, New Guinea	Allied Army bombers and PT-143 & PT-150
Mar 3	Manila Maru	9,486 e	SSE of Guam	USS HALIBUT
Mar 6	Harbin Maru	5,167 e	Off SE coast of Kyushu	USS SAWFISH
Mar 6	Freighter	4,000 e	North of Bismarcks	USS TRITON
Mar 6	Freighter	4,000 e	North of Bismarcks	USS TRITON
Mar 7	Freighter	4,000 e	North of Bismarcks	USS TRITON
Mar 12	TAIHOSAN MARU	1,805	E of Ponape, Caroline Is.	USS PLUNGER
Mar 13	Unknown	4,000 e	Off Port Blair, Andaman Is.	Dutch sub "O-21"
Mar 13	Argun Maru	6,662 e	SSW of Kyushu, Japan	USS SUNFISH
Mar 13 (1)	MOMOYAMA MARU	5,217	NW of Wewak, New Guinea	Allied B-17 bombers
Mar 15	Koryu Maru	6,680 e	150 miles NW of Admiralty Is.	USS TRIGGER
Mar 19	Nanka Maru	4,065 e	Yellow Sea	USS WAHOO
Mar 19	TAKATIHO MARU	8,154	60 miles NNE of Formosa	USS KINGFISH
Mar 21	Seiwa Maru	7,210 e	Yellow Sea	USS WAHOO
Mar 21	NITII MARU	6,543	Yellow Sea	USS WAHOO
Mar 22	Syoto Maru	5,254 e	Near Surabaya, Java	USS GUDGEON
Mar 23	Anyo Maru	9,257 e	Off Saipan, Marianas Is.	USS WHALE
Mar 23	KENYO MARU	6,486	Off Saipan, Marianas Is.	USS WHALE
Mar 23	Katyosan Maru	2,427 e	Yellow Sea	USS WAHOO
Mar 24	Syoyo Maru (Tkr)	7,499 e	Yellow Sea	USS WAHOO
Mar 25	Sinsei Maru	2,556 e	Yellow Sea	USS WAHOO
Mar 25	Hadaohi Maru	1,000 e	Yellow Sea	USS WAHOO
Mar 29	Kimisima Maru	5,193 e	S of Kyushu, Japan	USS WAHOO
Mar 29	TOHO MARU (Tkr)	9,987	N Makassar Strait	USS GUDGEON
Mar 29	Ogura Maru (Tkr)	7,311 e	N Makassar Strait	USS GUDGEON
Mar 30	Freighter	8,500 e	130 Miles N of Admiralty Is.	USS TUNA

TOTALS, MARCH, 1943

30 Freighters, Transports, etc.....	158,154 gross tons, estimated
3 Tankers.....	24,797 gross tons, estimated
33	182,951

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APRIL, 1943

<u>Date (1943)</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
Apr 2	Freighter	1,000 e	Off Vella Lavella, Solomons	U S P-38 and F4U fighters
Apr 2	NO 2 TOYO MARU	4,163	SW of Truk	USS TUNNY
Apr 3	Yasukuni Maru	11,930 e	175 miles N of Palau	USS HADDOCK
Apr 4	KOA MARU	2,024	Between Eniwetok and Wake Is.	USS PORPOISE
Apr 6	Freighter	2,000 e	Off Vella Lavella, Solomons	U S P-38 fighter-bombers
Apr 7	KOSEI MARU	6,668	250 miles NW of Truk	USS TUNNY
Apr 9	Bordeaux Maru	6,567 e	Between Mindoro and Luzon	USS GRAYLING
Apr 9	Atlantic Maru	5,873 e	Between Mindoro and Luzon	USS GRAYLING
Apr 9	SHANGHAI MARU	5,259	Western Pacific	USS "GOLDFISH"
Apr 9	OYAMA MARU	3,809	N of Kavieng, New Ireland	USS DRUM
Apr 12	Freighter	6,000 e	Off N Honshu, Japan	USS FLYING FISH
Apr 13	Ex-BICOL	2,000 e	60 miles west of Panay, P. I.	USS GRAYLING
Apr 14	Freighter	4,000 e	In Hansa Bay, New Guinea	Allied B-17 bombers
Apr 15	Freighter	6,000 e	Wewak Harbor, New Guinea	Allied B-17 bombers
Apr 17	Freighter	7,000 e	SE of Hokkaido, Japan	USS FLYING FISH
Apr 17	NO 2 NISSHIN MARU (Tkr)	17,579	200 miles E of Formosa	USS "GOLDFISH"
Apr 18	Tatutake Maru	7,065 e	N of Bismarck Archipelago	USS DRUM
Apr 19	NO 5 BANSIU MARU (Tkr)	2,000 e	175 miles W of Bonin Is.	USS SEAWOLF
Apr 20	Freighter	5,000 e	Wewak Harbor, New Guinea	Allied B-17 bombers
Apr 22	Unknown	7,500 e	Straits of Malacca	Dutch sub "O-21"
Apr 24	Freighter	9,000 e	N of Honshu, Japan	USS FLYING FISH
Apr 25	Unknown	8,000 e	N Makassar Strait	U S submarine
Apr 27	Kinryu Maru	9,310 e	Off E coast of Honshu	USS SCORPION
Apr 28	KAMAKURA MARU	17,526	SW of Panay, P. I.	USS GUDGEON

TOTALS, APRIL, 1943

22 Freighters, Transports, etc.....	137,694 gross tons, estimated
2 Tankers.....	19,579 gross tons, estimated
24	157,273

MAY, 1943

Date (1943)	Vessel	Gross Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
May 1	Freighter	6,000 e	Off Tsugaru Strait, N Japan	USS FLYING FISH
May 1	NO 5 EBISU MARU	4,000 e	Off E coast of Honshu	USS POGY
May 2	Lisbon Maru	7,053 e	Off Wenchow, China	USS STINGRAY
May 3	Freighter	4,000 e	North central Kuriles	USS "GOLDFISH"
May 4	TOYOMITSU MARU (Tkr)	10,200 e	50 miles SE of Palau	USS SEAL
May 5	Murasaki Maru	1,550 e	In Guimaras Strait, P. I.	USS GUDGEON
May 5	Kanto Maru	8,610 e	S of Honshu, Japan	USS SAWFISH
May 5	TOSEI MARU	2,433	Northern Yellow Sea	USS SNOOK
May 5	SINSEI MARU	4,747	Northern Yellow Sea	USS SNOOK
May 7	Yuki Maru	5,704 e	Off E coast of Honshu	USS WAHOO
May 8	Freighter	1,000 e	Off Madang, New Guinea	Allied B-25 bombers
May 9	Huzisan Maru (Tkr)	9,527 e	Off E coast of Honshu	USS WAHOO
May 9	Hawaii Maru	9,467 e	Off E coast of Honshu	USS WAHOO
May 9	Freighter	3,000 e	SW of Negros I., P. I.	USS GAR
May 9	MANZAN MARU	7,390 e	NNW of Truk	USS PLUNGER
May 10	TATUTAKE MARU	7,068	500 miles NNW of Truk	USS PLUNGER
May 10	KINAI MARU	8,360	500 miles NNW of Truk	USS PLUNGER
May 11	Unknown	10,000 e	N central Marianas Is.	USS PERMIT
May 11	Unknown	5,000 e	N central Marianas Is.	USS PERMIT
May 13	Syowa Maru	2,211 e	W of Kyushu, Japan	USS SNOOK
May 15	Freighter	6,000 e	E of Mindoro, P. I.	USS GAR
May 15	Freighter	6,000 e	E of Mindoro, P. I.	USS GAR
May 20	BANGKOK MARU	5,350	Off Jaluit, Marshall Is.	USS POLLACK
May 26	No 3 Hino Maru	4,391 e	Off Port Apra, Guam	USS WHALE
May 26	Palao Maru	4,495 e	Near Oshima Shoto	USS SAURY
May 26	Gosei Maru	1,931 e	Off E coast of Honshu	USS POGY
May 27	Freighter	6,000 e	Off Palau	USS FINBACK
May 27	TAKACHI MARU	4,000 e	Off Palau	USS "GOLDFISH"
May 28	AKATSUKI MARU (Tkr)	10,216	East China Sea	USS SAURY
May 29	EISYO MARU	4,383	SE of Hainan	USS TAMBOR
May 29	TAKAMISAN MARU	1,992	East China Sea	USS "GOLDFISH"
May 30	Genyo Maru (Tkr)	10,620 e	East China Sea	USS SAURY
May 31	Unyo Maru	2,827 e	Near Paramushiru	USS "S-34"
May 31	Unknown	2,000 e	Northern Kuriles	USS "S-41"

TOTALS, MAY, 1943

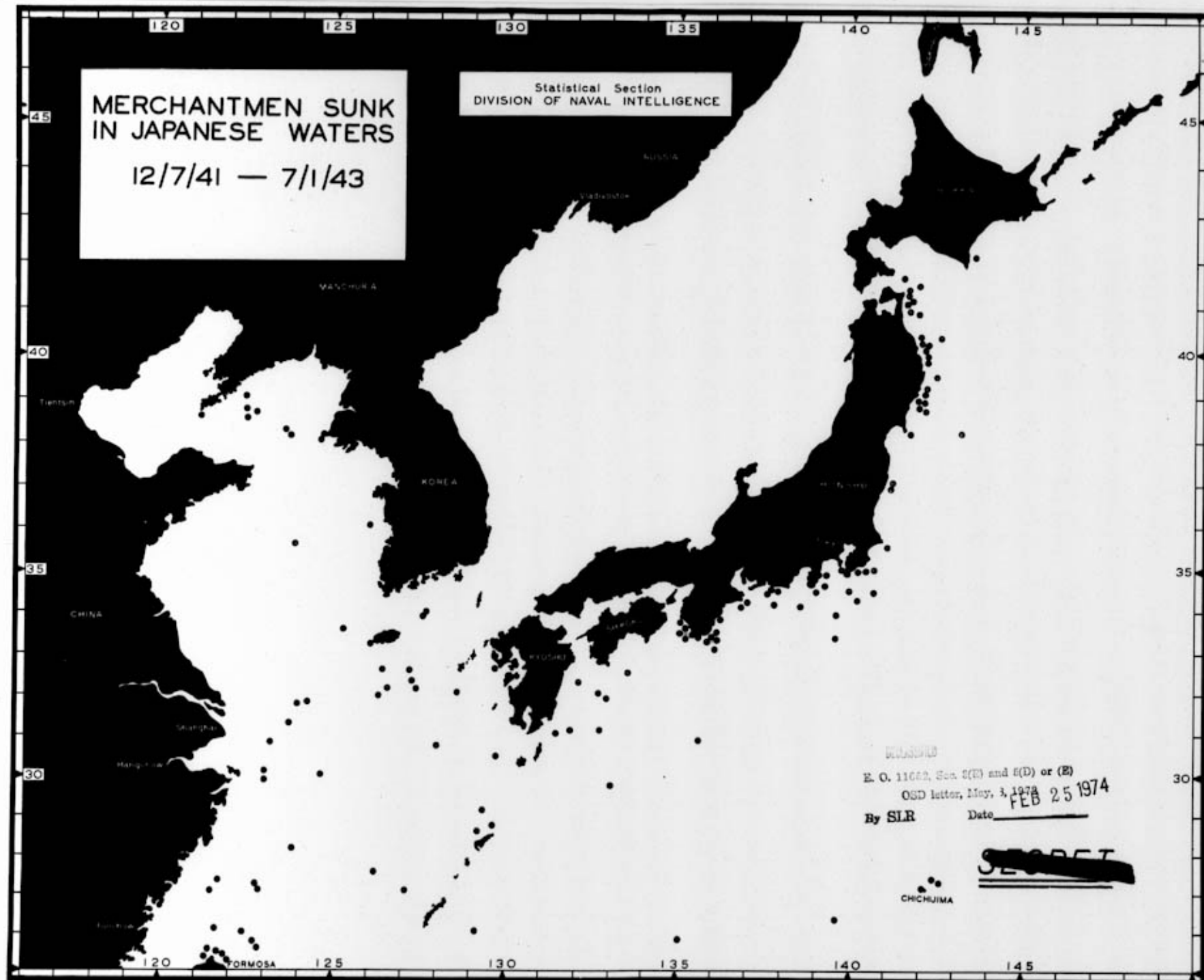
30 Freighters, Transports, etc.....	146,962 gross tons, estimated
4 Tankers.....	39,963 gross tons, estimated
34	186,925

JUNE, 1943

<u>Date (1943)</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Gross Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
Jun 1	KOZEDURO MARU	1,000 e	Yangtze River near Tunglin	Chinese Mine
Jun 1	Kosei Maru	8,223 e	Off S coast of Honshu	USS TRIGGER
Jun 2	EIKA MARU (ex WING WAH)	1,248	South China Sea	USS TAMBOR
Jun 6	Freighter	5,000 e	Sulu Sea, Philippines	USS TAU TOG
Jun 7	Unknown	6,000 e	Off Indo China	USS TAMBOR
Jun 7	Tazan Maru	5,478 e	Between Borneo and Malaya	USS GRAYLING
Jun 8	Heian Maru	5,346 e	Near Palau	USS FINBACK
Jun 9	Transport	10,000 e	In Kurile Islands	USS "S-30"
Jun 10	Boston Maru	5,425 e	N of Bismarck Archipelago	USS GREENLING
Jun 11	HINODE MARU	8,000 e	250 miles S of Truk	USS SILVERSIDES
Jun 11	GENOA MARU	6,785	Near Palau	USS FINBACK
Jun 13	Freighter	4,000 e	SW of New Ireland	USS GUARDFISH
Jun 13	Taibun Maru	6,581 e	250 miles S of Yap	USS SARCO
Jun 14	RENKA MARU	4,000 e	Rangoon River, Burma	USS "GOLDFISH"
Jun 15	Mogamigawa Maru	7,500 e	East China Sea	USS GUNNEL
Jun 17	Unknown	4,000 e	NNW of Buka	USS "GOLDFISH"
Jun 17	Unknown	8,600 e	ENE of Kaviang, New Ireland	USS DRUM
Jun 19	Seiwa Maru	7,210 e	East China Sea	USS GUNNEL
Jun 20	Omurosan Maru (Tkr)	9,205 e	300 miles W of Saipan	USS TAU TOG
Jun 20	Hakuyo Maru	4,217 e	Off coast of China	USS SEAWOLF
Jun 21	Africa Maru	9,500 e	220 miles NW of Palau	USS HOE
Jun 22	Matsumoto Maru	7,025 e	Off S coast of Honshu	USS HARDER
Jun 25	Nagisan Maru	4,395 e	Off S coast of Honshu	USS HARDER
Jun 29	Naval Auxiliary	2,000 e	N of Bismarck Archipelago	USS PETO
Jun 29	Myogi Maru	4,021 e	Off S coast of Honshu	USS HARDER
Jun 30	Freighter	4,000 e	Marshall Islands	USS PORPOISE

TOTALS, JUNE, 1943

25 Freighters, Transports, etc.....	139,554 gross tons, estimated
1 Tanker.....	9,205 gross tons, estimated
26	148,759



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JAP MERCHANT TONNAGE LOSSES (CHARTED)

SUMMARY

Minimum losses of the Japanese merchant marine for the period December 7, 1941, to March 1, 1943, are estimated at:

Freighters and	
Transports...	294 ships of 1,610,516 gross tons
Tankers.....	22 ships of 203,725 gross tons
TOTAL.....	316 ships of 1,814,241 gross tons

The figures reported herein cover all types of merchant vessels of 1,000 gross tons or more, and include all known losses inflicted by British and Dutch forces as well as those inflicted by all armed services of the United States.

Naval transports, tankers and supply ships are included, as it is not practicable to differentiate between commissioned vessels of these types and those ships of the Japanese merchant marine which have been enlisted in the cause of Empire.

All listed sinkings and tonnage figures are subject to reappraisal in the light of further data received.

The locations in which Japanese merchant ships have been lost are charted on the final page of this tabulation.

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

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JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPPING LOSSES

Dec. 7, 1941 - Mar. 1, 1943

NOTE: The letter "e" as used below indicates an estimated tonnage.
Exact tonnages are known only for those vessels whose loss is regarded as fully confirmed and whose names are given below in full capital letters. Vessels which were tentatively identified by the attacking unit are estimated to have had the tonnage of the type or class, and their names are given below in lower case letters. Freighters and transports of unknown identity are estimated at 4,000 gross tons each, and unknown tankers at 8,000 tons each, unless a credible estimate of the vessel's size was made by the attacking unit.

FREIGHTERS and TRANSPORTS (For TANKERS see page 10)

Date	Vessel	GROSS Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
<u>1941</u>				
Dec 8	2 Transports	8,000 e	Off Kota Bharu, Malaya	RAAF Hudson bombers
Dec 9	Ikoma Maru	3,156 e	200 miles West of Manila	USS SWORDFISH
Dec 9	4 Transports	16,000 e	Off Pattani, Gulf of Siam	Dutch sub "O-18"
Dec 9	Nanyo Maru	3,610 e	Off Dilli, Timor	RAAF bombers
Dec 10	Transport	4,000 e	Off Vigan, Luzon	Army bombers
Dec 10	Freighter	4,000 e	Gulf of Siam	Dutch submarine
Dec 12	Magano	4,000 e	Off W coast of Mindoro	USS "S-38"
Dec 14	Kagu Maru	6,806 e	Off S coast of Hainan	USS SWORDFISH
Dec 16	Aobasan Maru	8,812 e	Off S coast of Hainan	USS SWORDFISH
Dec 23	Transport	4,000 e	Off Vigan, Luzon	USS SEAL
Dec 23	HIYOSHI MARU	4,046	Off Kuching, Sarawak	Dutch sub "K-14"
Dec 23	KATORI MARU	9,849	Off Kuching, Sarawak	Dutch sub "K-14"
Dec 23	HOKKAI MARU	8,416	Off Kuching, Sarawak	Dutch sub "K-14"
Dec 25	Transport	4,000 e	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	Army bombers
Dec 25	Transport	4,000 e	Off Kuching, Sarawak	Dutch bombers
Dec TOTAL:	19 Vessels of.....	92,695	estimated gross tons	

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Jan 1	Transport	2,500 e	Calapan Harbor, Mindoro	USS "S-36"
Jan 5	Freighter	4,000 e	80 miles SSE of Tokyo Bay	USS POLLACK
Jan 7	TEIAN MARU	1,615	80 miles SSW of Tokyo Bay	USS POLLACK
Jan 9	UNKAI MARU No.1	2,225	Off E coast of Honshu	USS POLLACK
Jan 10 ?	2 Transports	8,000 e	Gulf of Siam	Dutch submarine
Jan 10	Nojima	8,215 e	Off Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS PICKEREL
Jan 10	HARBIN MARU	5,167	Off S coast of Hainan	USS STINGRAY
Jan 12	Yawata Maru	17,000 e	Off Wotje Atoll, Marshalls	USS POMPANO
Jan 18	London Maru	7,191 e	Off Bungo Suido, Japan	USS PLUNGER
Jan 19	Freighter	4,000 e	Subig Bay, Luzon	USS "PT-34"

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SPECIAL NOTE:

The names of United States vessels which have been engaged with enemy merchant ships are given herein ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING EXACT IDENTIFICATION of the sinkings listed.

This table should not be used for an appraisal of the relative achievements of individual U.S. combat units. The assignment of credit for successful engagements is performed by division, squadron and force commanders.

The sole object of the present table is to provide a uniformly conservative estimate of enemy losses, and it is based on all available intelligence data. A number of engagements which resulted in highly probable sinkings have been omitted from the list because unconfirmed by intelligence sources.

This listing is in no sense "final". The process of evaluation is continuous, and it is certain that there will be additions to and deletions from the list as it now stands.

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Date (1942)	Vessel	GROSS Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
Jan 23	TATSUGAMI MARU	7,064	Makassar Strait	DesRon 59
Jan 23	SIMANCURA MARU	3,519	Makassar Strait	DesRon 59
Jan 23	KURETAKE MARU	5,175	Makassar Strait	DesRon 59
Jan 23	Freighter	4,000 e	Makassar Strait	DesRon 59
Jan 24	Transport	4,000 e	Makassar Strait	Army B-17 bombers
Jan 24	Tatsu Maru	8,000 e	Makassar Strait	Dutch bombers
Jan 25	Transport	4,000 e	Balikpapan River, Borneo	Army B-17 bombers
Jan 27	Transport	4,000 e	Balikpapan, Borneo	Army B-17 bombers
Jan 31	Freighter	4,000 e	Wotje Atoll, Marshalls	USS SALT LAKE CITY & USS NORTHAMPTON
Jan TOTAL:	20 Vessels of.....	103,671 estimated gross tons		
Feb 1	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Balikpapan, Borneo	Army B-24 bombers
Feb 2	TANAGAWA MARU	6,441	Off W coast of Luzon	USS SEADRAGON
Feb 2	2 Transports	8,000 e	Off Balikpapan, Borneo	Army bombers
Feb 4	Palao Maru	4,495 e	Off Agaña, Guam	USS THRESHER
Feb 10	Freighter	4,500 e	Off NE Formosa	USS TROUT
Feb 17	Transport	4,000 e	Banka Strait, Sumatra	Army B-17 bombers
Feb 17	Nojima	8,215 e	175 miles W of Nagasaki	USS TRITON
Feb 20	3 Transports	12,000 e	Badoeng Straits, Bali	Allied naval forces
Feb 21	Freighter	6,000 e	210 miles W of Nagasaki	USS TRITON
Feb 24	2 Transports	8,000 e	Off Makassar City, Celebes	Army B-17 bombers
Feb 24	Transport	4,000 e	Java Sea	Allied aircraft
Feb 25	Sado Maru	7,180 e	Badoeng Straits, Bali	USS SEAWOLF
Feb 28	Transport	4,000 e	Off Sourabaya, Java Sea	Army A-24 divebombers
Feb 28	Transport	4,000 e	Java Sea (?)	Army B-17 bombers
Feb TOTAL:	18 Vessels of.....	84,831 estimated gross tons		
Mar 3	3 Transports	3,000 e	Subig Bay, Luzon	Army P-40 fighters
Mar 4	Mie Maru	2,914 e	Off Bungo Suido, Japan	USS TUNA
Mar 4	Rokko Maru	3,038 e	250 miles S of Nagasaki	USS NARWHAL
Mar 5	Palao Maru	4,495 e	Apra Harbor, Guam	USS GRAYBACK
Mar 10	5 Transports	20,000 e	Salmon & Lae, New Guinea	Naval aircraft
Mar 11	Freighter	5,400 e	200 miles W of Nagasaki	USS POLLACK
Mar 13	Afrika Maru	9,476 e	90 miles S of Tokyo Bay	USF GAR
Mar 17	Kongo Maru	7,043 e	Off Port Lloyd, Chichijima	USS GRAYBACK
Mar 26	Tasan Maru	5,477 e	160 miles W of Nagasaki	USS GUDGEON
Mar 27	Kosin Maru	6,530 e	Off southern Korea	USS GUDGEON
Mar 30	Yamakibo Maru	6,799 e	Off Makassar City, Celebes	USS STURGEON
Mar 31	Freighter	6,000 e	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS SNAPPER
Mar TOTAL:	18 Vessels of.....	80,172 estimated gross tons		
Apr 1	Transport	5,000 e	Off Pulo Perak, Malacca Str.	British sub TRUANT
Apr 1	Husini Maru	4,936 e	Off Pulo Perak, Malacca Str.	British sub TRUANT

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<u>Date (1942)</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>GROSS Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
Apr 8	Freighter	4,000 e	Western Pacific	USS "GOLDFISH" *
Apr 10	Freighter	5,000 e	30 miles SSW of Tokyo Bay	USS THRESHER
Apr 12	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Bataan, Luzon	Shore batteries
Apr 13	Freighter	6,000 e	90 miles S of Bungo Suido	USS GRAYLING
Apr 13	3 Transports	12,000 e	Off Cebu, Philippines	B-17 & B-25 bombers
Apr 13	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Batangas, Luzon	B-17 & B-25 bombers
Apr 17	Nitiyo Maru	7,500 e	Off SW coast of Panay	USS SPEARFISH
Apr 18	KOMAKI MARU	8,525	Rabaul Harbor	B-26 bombers
Apr 19	KENZO MARU	3,142	Rabaul Harbor	Allied bombers
Apr 23	Kaiho Maru	1,093 e	260 miles N of Marcus Island	USS TRITON (gunfire)
Apr 25	Nagata Maru	4,100 e	Off San Fernando, Luzon	USS SPEARFISH
Apr 26	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Kavieng	B-17 bombers
Apr 28	Freighter	4,000 e	Manila Bay, Luzon	Shore batteries
Apr TOTAL	17 Vessels of.....	77,296 estimated gross tons		
May 1	Mansyu Maru	5,267 e	180 miles NNE of Formosa	USS TRITON
May 1	CALCUTTA MARU	5,339	90 miles WSW of Nagasaki	USS GRENADIER
May 2	Freighter	7,000 e	Off Kii Suido, Japan	USS TROUT
May 4	Freighter	5,000 e	Off Kii Suido, Japan	USS TROUT
May 4	HOEYO MARU	2,417	120 miles NW of Truk, Carolines	USS GREENLING
May 4	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Tulagi, Solomons	YORKTOWN aircraft
May 6	Ryoyo Maru	2,973 e	Camranh Bay, Indo China	USS SKIPJACK
May 8	TAIYO MARU	14,457	200 miles SW of Nagasaki	USS GRENADIER
May 8	Kosin Maru	6,530 e	120 miles E of Camranh Bay	USS SKIPJACK
May 9	Freighter	5,500 e	Off S coast of Honshu	USS DRUM
May 13	DAIFUKU MARU	3,194	Off Ambon, Moluccas	Hudson bombers
May 13	NAGASAKI MARU	5,286	East China Sea	USS "GOLDFISH" *
May 13	Victoria Maru	5,875 e	50 miles SW of Tokyo Bay	USS DRUM
May 15	London Maru	7,191 e	250 miles NE of Shanghai	USS TUNA
May 16	GOTO MARU	8,469	Off Truk, Carolines	USS TAUTOG
May 17	Tasan Maru	5,477 e	Off Kii Suido, Japan	USS SILVERSIDES
May 17	RYOKA MARU	5,308	400 miles NE of Singapore	USS SKIPJACK
May 18	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Kendari, Celebes	USS "GOLDFISH" *
May 22	Kosin Maru	6,530 e	Off Kii Suido, Japan	USS SILVERSIDES
May 25	Senyo Maru	2,904 e	30 miles SE of Tokyo Bay	USS DRUM
May 25	Erie Maru	5,493 e	450 miles WSW of Truk, Carolines	USS TAUTOG
May 28	Maebashi Maru	7,005 e	240 miles SSE of Camranh Bay	USS SALMON
May 29	Houn Maru	3,500 e	Off NW coast of Borneo	USS SWORDFISH

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

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<u>Date (1942)</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>GROSS Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
May 30	ATUTA MARU	7,983	380 miles S of Nagasaki	USS PAMPANO
May TOTAL:	24 Vessels of.....	139,698 estimated gross tons		
Jun 3	Unknown	8,000 e	Off Andaman Islands	British sub TRUSTY,
Jun 12	GANGES MARU	4,382	Gulf of Siam	USS SWORDFISH
Jun 18	NISSAN MARU	6,537	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	Army bombers
Jun 21	KEIJO MARU	2,626	Off Tulagi, Solomons	USS "S-44"
Jun 26	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Lae, New Guinea	RAAF Beaufort bombers
Jun 27	Trawler	1,500 e	50 miles S of Tokyo Bay	USS NAUTILUS
Jun 30	Afrika Maru	9,467 e	Mouth of Yangtze Kiang	USS PLUNGER
Jun TOTAL:	7 Vessels of.....	36,512 estimated gross tons		
Jul 1	Rio de Janeiro M.	9,627 e	50 miles W of NW Luzon	USS STURGEON
Jul 2	Rakuyo Maru	9,419 e	Mouth of Yangtze Kiang	USS PLUNGER
Jul 5 ?	TAMA MARU	3,052	Near Tulagi, Solomons	Bombers
Jul 9	Soyo Maru	6,081 e	Off Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	USS THRESHER
Jul 12	Freighter	6,000 e	Off Pulo Kambia, Indo China	USS SEADRAGON
Jul 13	Sinyo Maru	4,163 e	Off Cape Varella, Indo China	USS SEADRAGON
Jul 20	Unknown	1,000 e	Near Kiukiang, China	Army bombers
Jul 20	Unknown	2,000 e	Near Kiukiang, China	Army bombers
Jul 21	EIHUKU MARU	5,866	Marshall Islands	USS "GOLDFISH" *
Jul 22	AYATOSAN MARU	9,800	Off Buna-Gona area, New Guinea	Allied bombers
Jul 23	Unknown	1,500 e	NE of Hokkaido	USS NARWHAL (gunfire)
Jul 23	Unknown	1,000 e	NE of Hokkaido	USS NARWHAL (gunfire)
Jul 27	RIO DE JANEIRO M.	9,627	120 miles SE of Camranh Bay	USS SPEARFISH
Jul 28	Tenyo Maru	6,843 e	120 miles S of Tokyo Bay	USS SILVERSIDES
Jul 30	Transport	4,000 e	Off Gona, New Guinea	B-37 & A-24 bombers
Jul 31	Ginyo Maru	8,613 e	120 miles W of Truk, Carolines	USS GUDGEON
Jul TOTAL:	16 Vessels of	88,591 estimated gross tons		
Aug 1	Transport	4,000 e	Off Salanca, New Guinea	B-17 bomber
Aug 1	Freighter	6,500 e	Off North tip of Honshu	USS NARWHAL
Aug 3	NANIWA MARU	4,858	100 miles W of Truk, Carolines	USS GUDGEON
Aug 4	2 Freighters	8,000 e	Off Chichijima, Bonins	USS "GOLDFISH" *
Aug 5	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Palao, Carolines	USS "GOLDFISH" *
Aug 5	BRASIL MARU	12,752	150 miles NNW of Truk	USS GREENLING
Aug 6	Husini Maru	4,936 e	100 miles NW of Truk	USS GREENLING
Aug 6	Freighter	6,000 e	250 miles ENE of Camranh Bay	USS TAUTOG
Aug 7	SYOHUKU MARU	1,767	Off Wotje Atoll, Marshalls	USS TAMBOR
Aug 8	MEITO MARU	5,628	St. George's Channel, Bismarcks	USS "S-38"
Aug 8	Freighter	5,000 e	Off North tip of Honshu	USS NARWHAL

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FREIGHTERS and TRANSPORTS (Cont'd)

Date (1942)	Vessel	GROSS Tonnage	Location	Effective Agent
Aug 12	Goyo Maru	8,469 e	240 miles S of Bungo Suido	USS HADDOCK
Aug 12	Tosei Maru	5,484 e	Off Kii Suido, Japan	USS POMPANO
Aug 13	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	USS "GOLDFISH" *
Aug 14	ex-Wenohow	3,113 e	Sibutu Passage, NE Borneo	USS SEAWOLF
Aug 15	Kinka Maru	9,305 e	200 miles E of Cape Lopatka	USS GATO
Aug 21	Shoei Maru	8,750 e	150 miles S of Bungo Suido	USS CUTTLEFISH
Aug 21	Sanku Maru	4,958 e	Off Ponape Island, Carolines	USS TAMBOR
Aug 22	Shinwa Maru	6,332 e	Off Foochow, China	USS HADDOCK
Aug 24	Nojima	8,215 e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GUARDFISH
Aug 25	KINRYU MARU	9,310	North of Guadalcanal	Land-based divebombers
Aug 25	Transport	4,000 e	Off SW coast of Formosa	USS GROWLER
Aug 26	TEISUN MARU	2,251	60 miles N of Formosa	USS HADDOCK
Aug 27	NANKAI MARU	8,416	Milne Bay, New Guinea	B-17 bombers
Aug 31	Tasan Maru	5,477 e	50 miles off NE Formosa	USS GROWLER
Aug TOTAL:	26 Vessels of.....	151,521 estimated gross tons		
Sep 2	TEIKIKU MARU	4,000 e	Off S coast of Hokkaido	USS GUARDFISH
Sep 4	Freighter	11,000 e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GUARDFISH
Sep 4	Freighter	8,000 e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GUARDFISH
Sep 4	Seattle Maru	5,774 e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GUARDFISH
Sep 4	Alaska Maru	7,379 e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GUARDFISH
Sep 7	Moricka Maru	7,469 e	Off NW coast of Formosa	USS GROWLER
Sep 9	NIYO MARU	1,500	At Akyab, Burma	RAF bombers
Sep 11	Sado Maru	7,180 e	Makassar Straits	USS SAURY
Sep 19	KOTO MARU	1,053	North of Lombok Strait	USS THRESHER
Sep 19	Shinkyo Maru	5,139 e	Off SE coast of Bougainville	USS AMBERJACK
Sep 21	Nojima	8,215 e	50 miles SW of Truk	USS TROUT
Sep 21	Freighter	5,000 e	100 miles E of Shanghai	USS GROUPE
Sep 21	Keiyo Maru	6,442 e	90 miles WNW of Truk	USS WAHOO
Sep 25	TEIBO MARU	7,000 e	100 miles SSE of Camranh Bay	USS SARGO
Sep 30	Lima Maru	6,989 e	20 miles off Camranh Bay	USS SEADRAGON
Sep TOTAL:	15 Vessels of.....	90,140 estimated gross tons		
Oct 1	LISBON MARU	7,053	Off Ningpo, China	USS GROUPE
Oct 1	Lyons Maru	7,018 e	In Kii Suido, Japan	USS KINGFISH
Oct 3	Freighter	4,000 e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GREENLING
Oct 4	Transport	8,000 e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GREENLING
Oct 6	Freighter	4,000 e	Kiska Harbor, Aleutians	Army bombers
Oct 7	Freighter	4,000 e	270 miles N of New Ireland	USS AMBERJACK
Oct 7	NAVINOUE MARU	4,731	Between Kavieng and Rabaul	USS SCULPIN

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<u>Date (1942)</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>GROSS Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
Oct 8	Freighter	3,000 e	Saumlaki Bay, Tanimbar I.	RAAF Hudson bomber
Oct 9	Lyons Maru	7,018 e	Off Kii Suido, Japan	USS DRUM
Oct 10	Sanko Maru	4,958 e	In Kii Suido, Japan	USS KINGFISH
Oct 10	Bengal Maru	5,399 e	Off Balikpapan, Borneo	USS SEADRAGON
Oct 10	LAOS	1,467	Gulf of Tonkin, Indo China	USS "GOLDFISH" *
Oct 14	Syunko Maru	6,781	500 miles NW of Truk	USS SKIPJACK
Oct 14	Auxiliary	9,000 e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GREENLING
Oct 14	TEISON MARU (ex VILLE DE VERDUN)	7,007	Off NW coast of Formosa	USS FINBACK
Oct 14	Bengal Maru	5,399 e	Off NW coast of Formosa	USS FINBACK
Oct 15	KIPUKU MARU	5,857	350 miles SW of Truk	USS SKIPJACK
Oct 15	AZUMASAN MARU	7,623	Off NW coast of Guadalcanal	Army & Navy aircraft
Oct 15	KYUSU MARU	8,666	Off NW coast of Guadalcanal	Army & Navy aircraft
Oct 17	Sydney Maru	5,425 e	50 miles S of Bungo Suido	USS TRIGGER
Oct 18	Freighter	11,000 e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS GREENLING
Oct 20	London Maru	7,191 e	Off S coast of Honshu	USS DRUM
Oct 20	SENKAI MARU	2,101	60 miles SW of Truk	USS SILVERSIDES
Oct 20	Lyons Maru	7,018 e	Formosa Strait	USS FINBACK
Oct 20	Lyons Maru	7,018 e	Formosa Strait	USS FINBACK
Oct 21	Kotoku Maru	6,702 e	120 miles NNE of Formosa	USS GUARDFISH
Oct 24	London Maru	7,191 e	Off NE tip of Honshu	USS NAUTILUS
Oct 26	Rakuyo Maru	9,419 e	In Kii Suido	USS WHALE
Oct 27	Freighter	5,000 e	100 miles S of Camranh Bay	USS TAUTOG
Oct 31	NOTO MARU	7,191	St. George's Channel, Bismarcks	USS GRAYBACK
Oct TOTAL:	30 Vessels of.....	186,233	estimated gross tons	
Nov 1	BINA MARU	4,000 e	100 miles SE of Billiton I.	USS "GOLDFISH" *
Nov 2	Freighter	3,500 e	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS SEAWOLF
Nov 3	Tokai Maru	8,360 e	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS SEAWOLF
Nov 3	Transport	8,000 e	50 miles off NW coast of Hainan	USS TAMBOR
Nov 7	Freighter	2,000 e	Rangoon Harbor	B-24 bombers
Nov 8	Freighter	4,000 e	Davao Gulf, Mindanao	USS SEAWOLF
Nov 11	KOBE MARU	7,938	East China Sea	USS "GOLDFISH" *
Nov 11	TENZAN MARU	3,142	East China Sea	USS "GOLDFISH" *
Nov 11	Freighter	7,500 e	Between Kavieng & Madang	USS GUDGEON
Nov 11	HOKOKU MARU	10,439	550 miles SSW of Cocos I.	HMS ONDINA & BENGAL
Nov 11	Lyons Maru	7,018 e	Yellow Sea	USS HADDOCK
Nov 13	Lima Maru	6,989 e	60 miles off W coast of Korea	USS HADDOCK
Nov 14-15	HIROKAWA MARU	6,872	Off Tassafaronga, Guadalcanal	Bombers & USS MEADE
Nov 14-15	KINUGAWA MARU	6,937	Off Tassafaronga, Guadalcanal	Bombers & USS MEADE
Nov 14-15	YAMAURA MARU	6,798	In Donna Cove, Guadalcanal	Bombers & USS MEADE

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Nov 14-15	YAMAZUKI MARU	6,439	Auruligo Point, Guadalcanal	Bombers
Nov 14-15	CANHERNA MARU	6,477	NW of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15	Nagara Maru	7,149 e	NW of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15	Sado Maru	7,180 e	NW of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15	Nako Maru	7,145 e	NW of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15	Sinanogawa Maru	7,503 e	NW of Russell Islands	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 14-15	Brisbane Maru	5,425 e	NW of Russell Island	Army & Navy aircraft
Nov 16	BOSTON MARU	5,477	90 miles SSE of Palao	USS SEAL
Nov 17	Freighter	5,000 e	South China Sea	USS SALMON
Nov 18	Arizona Maru	5,684 e	Off Cape Astrolabe, Solomons	Bombers
Nov 22	Transport	6,000 e	Haiphong Harbor, Indo China	Army bombers
Nov 26	CHERIBON MARU	4,016	Holts Bay, Attu Island	Army B-26 bombers
Nov 30	Freighter	4,000 e	Off S Indo China coast	USS "GOLDFISH" *
Nov TOTAL:	28 Vessels of.....	174,988 estimated gross tons		
Dec 7	Tatukami Maru	7,064 e	450 miles S of Kii Suido	USS KINGFISH
Dec 9	Buenos Aires Maru	9,626 e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS HALIBUT
Dec 10	Syoei Maru	5,644 e	Off Buka, Solomons	USS WAHOO
Dec 12	Lisbon Maru	7,053 e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS HALIBUT
Dec 16	Syunko Maru	6,780 e	Off NE tip of Honshu	USS HALIBUT
Dec 17	BANDENG MARU	4,003	Western Pacific	USS "GOLDFISH" *
Dec 19	Asaka Maru	7,399 e	60 miles S of Cape St. George, New Ireland	USS GRAMPUS
Dec 20	Freighter	8,000 e	Off E coast of Honshu	USS TRIGGER
Dec 22	Syoto Maru	5,254 e	Off Tokyo Bay	USS TRIGGER
Dec 24	No 1 AMAKASU MARU	1,913	Off Wake Island	USS TRITON
Dec 24	Transport	1,800 e	Arawe Harbor, New Britain	Army B-24 bomber
Dec 25	Freighter	6,000 e	N of Sourabaya, Java	USS THRESHER
Dec 25	Freighter	6,000 e	St. George's Channel, Bismarcks	USS SEADRAGON
Dec 26	2 Freighters	6,000 e	Wickam Anchorage, New Georgia	Army & Navy aircraft
Dec 26	Freighter	5,000 e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	B-17 bombers
Dec 28	Taibun Maru	6,581 e	Off NW coast of Formosa	USS KINGFISH
Dec 28	OMI MARU	3,393	125 miles E of Ponape	USS TRITON
Dec 29	No 2 KINSAN MARU	10,000 e	Java Sea	USS THRESHER
Dec 30	Freighter	9,000 e	250 miles NW of Kavieng	USS GREENLING
Dec 30	HITERU MARU	5,857	250 miles NW of Kavieng	USS GREENLING
Dec 31	Freighter	8,500 e	50 miles SE of Tokyo Bay	USS TRIGGER
Dec TOTAL:	22 Vessels of.....	130,867 estimated gross tons		

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Jan 1	Hokko Maru	5,385 e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS PORPOISE
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<u>Date (1943)</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>GROSS Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
Jan 5	Yosida Maru	5,425 e	Off Tanaga Island, Aleutians	Army B-25 bombers
Jan 5	Freighter	5,000 e	North of Attu I., Aleutians	Army B-24 bomber
Jan 5	Brazil Maru	5,860 e	160 miles NNW of Truk	USS WHALE
Jan 7	NITIRYU MARU	5,447	South of New Britain	PBY bombers
Jan 9	YOSINOGAWA MARU	9,600	SE of Bougainville I.	USS NAUTILUS
Jan 14	SIRAHU MARU	5,693	270 miles NW of Palao	USS SEARAVERN
Jan 16	KINPOGAN MARU	3,261	120 miles W of Kavieng	USS GREENLING
Jan 17	HEIYO MARU	9,815	180 miles NNW of Truk	USS WHALE
Jan 18	TOKATI MARU	1,932	Off Sourabaya, Java	USS "GOLDFISH" *
Jan 18	GENZAN MARU	5,709	140 miles SW of Kavieng	B-24 bomber
Jan 19	Syunko Maru	6,781 e	Off S coast of Honshu	USS HADDOCK
Jan 21	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Camranh Bay, Indo China	USS TROUT
Jan 21	KENKON MARU	4,575	N of Bougainville Strait	USS GATO
Jan 22	2 Freighters	4,000 e	Rabaul Harbor, New Britain	B-17 bombers
Jan 22	Arimasan Maru	8,696 e	Off Rabaul, New Britain	USS GUARDFISH
Jan 22	MIJER	1,873	Off SW tip of Celebes	USS TAUTOG
Jan 25	2 Freighters	8,000 e	South of Truk, Carolines	USS WAHOO
Jan 25	Dakar Maru	7,170 e	South of Truk, Carolines	USS WAHOO
Jan 26	Freighter	3,800 e	Verde Island Passage, P.I.	USS GRAYLING
Jan 27	Transport	4,500 e	Off Mindoro, Philippines	USS GRAYLING
Jan 29	NICHIUN MARU	6,198	Bougainville Strait	USS GATO
Jan TOTAL:	24 Vessels of.....	122,720 estimated gross tons		
Feb 5	Freighter	1,000 e	Talasea, New Britain	B-24 bomber
Feb 8	Taibun Maru	6,581 e	Off SW coast of Formosa	USS TUNNY
Feb 15	Freighter	1,500 e	Stettin Bay, New Britain	B-24 bomber
Feb 15	Freighter	4,000 e	Off NE coast of Honshu	USS PICKEREL
Feb 15	Freighter	8,000 e	Off Bougainville, Solomons	USS GATO
Feb 16	HYUGA MARU	6,000 e	Off Pagan I., Mariannes	USS FLYING FISH
Feb 19	Freighter	8,000 e	Off Bougainville, Solomons	USS GATO
Feb 19	Freighter	4,500 e	NW of Attu I., Aleutians	Surface craft of TG-8.6
Feb 21	Freighter	7,000 e	Off NE end of Sumbawa	USS THRESHER
Feb 21	Freighter	4,000 e	Off Penang, Malaya	Dutch submarine
Feb TOTAL:	10 Vessels of.....	50,581 estimated gross tons		
GRAND TOTAL	294 Vessels of.....	1,610,516 estimated gross tons (excluding tankers)		

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>GROSS Tonnage</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Agent</u>
<u>1941</u>				
Dec 10	Tanker	8,000 e	Gulf of Siam	Dutch submarine
Dec 23	TONAN MARU	9,866	Off Kuching, Sarawak	Dutch sub "K-14"
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Jan 31	Tanker	8,000 e	Kwajalein Atoll, Marshalls	ENTERPRISE aircraft
Mar 1	Tatekawa Maru	10,090 e	160 miles SSW of Truk	USS GRAMPUS
Mar 2	HIJMS ERIMO	8,000	Near Sunda Straits	Dutch sub "K-14"
Mar 4	Kyokuto Maru	10,052 e	240 miles NNW of Kavieng	USS GRAMPUS
Mar 4	Tatekawa Maru	10,090 e	160 miles NE of Sunda Straits	USS "S-39"
Apr 16	Tanker	7,000 e	80 miles NW of Rabaul	USS TAMBOR
May 25	Tanker	8,000 e	400 miles SSW of Nagasaki	USS POMPANU
May 28	Tanker	7,400 e	Off NW coast of Borneo	USS SEAL
Jul 30	Tanker	8,000 e	60 miles SW of Truk	USS GRENADIER
Aug 25	Tanker	5,000 e	Off NE coast of Borneo	USS SEAWOLF
Sep 4	Itukusima Maru	10,007 e	Off NW coast of Formosa	USS GROWLER
Sep 5	Tonan Maru No 3	19,210 e	Off southern coast Kyushu	USS CUTTLEFISH
Oct 20	Tanker	10,000 e	South of Bungo Suido	USS TRIGGER
Oct 21	Eiyo Maru	6,674 e	120 miles N of Formosa	USS GUARDFISH
Nov 3	Tos Maru	10,052 e	East China Sea	USS HADDOCK
Nov 10	Mansyu Maru	515 e	90 miles WSW of Truk	USS GRAYLING
Nov 17	Shiretoko	14,050 e	Off Christmas I., S of Java	USS SEARAVEN
<u>1943</u>				
Jan 18	Genyo Maru	10,019 e	90 miles SW of Truk	USS SILVERSIDES
Jan 25	Tanker	8,000 e	South of Truk, Carolines	USS WAHOO
Feb 14	Tanker	7,700 e	In southern Makassar Straits	USS TROUT

TOTAL TANKERS: 22 Vessels of..... 203,725 estimated gross tons

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Freighters and Transports	294 ships of 1,610,516 gross tons
Tankers	22 " " 203,725 " " "
TOTAL MERCHANT VESSELS	316 " " 1,814,241 " " "

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