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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

13 April 1945.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
EMPIRE PLOWMAN	BR	CARGO	7,049	41-53 N. 73-56 W.	4/10	Hard aground Vanderburgh Cove. Requests assistance. No danger.
JONATHAN EDWARDS	US	CARGO	7,176	41-13 N. 72-23 W.	4/10	In collision. Engine room flooded. Out of commission. 5 men slightly injured. Aid sent.
PORT WENHAM	BR	CARGO	8,580	Approx. 50-55 N. 00-58 E.	4/11	Torpedoed or mined in VC-52B convey. Fowed to Downs.
MORGANTOWN VICTORY	US	CARGO	7,607	49-46 N. 00-21 E.	4/11	Torpedoed or mined in VMT-21 convey. Taking water in #5 hold. Tug assisting.

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21 April 1945.

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
BOWEN VICTORY	US	CARGO	7,607	26-05 N. 137-14 E.	4/6	Hit and damaged during enemy action. Fires causing ammunition explosions. Last seen burning and cargo exploding.
LOGAN VICTORY	US	CARGO	7,607	26-10 N. 137-16 E.	4/6	Hit and damaged during enemy action. Vessel sank after fire caused ammunition cargo to explode.
SOLOMON JUNKAN	US	CARGO	7,176	26-37 N. 01-03 E.	4/9	Damaged by torpedo in TBO-123 convey. Grew casualties. Towed to Bowen.
RAMIRA	NR	CARGO	7,176	26-37 N. 01-03 E.	4/9	Damaged by torpedo in TBO-123 convey. Vessel sank. No casualties.

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10 April 1945.

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
SAINT NIKOL	US	TANKER	10,396	37-34 N. 64-40 W.	4/9	In collision with SS Mackbulk. Abandoned. Burning furiously. 83 survivors picked up by escorts in CV-65.
MAKBULK	US	TANKER	14,222	37-34 N. 64-40 W.	4/9	In collision with SS Saint Nikol. 38 men recovered. Balance still aboard. To bring back survivors of St. Nikol to New York.
CHARLES KENNEDY	US	CARGO	7,176	At Bari	4/9	Damaged by explosion. Heavy crew casualties.

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9 April 1945.
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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
JAMES W. KENNETH	US	CARGO	7,176	Irish Sea	4/7	Torpedoed but not sinking. Being towed to Hollyhead. In HH-348.

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7 April 1945.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
OURA	BRIT.	CARGO	11,430	50-35 N. 00-57 W.	4/5	Torpedoed in VMS-15 convoy. Abandoned and sunk.
GARRY	BRIT.	CARGO	1,405	Approx. 55-55 N. 02-05 W.	5/25	Sunk by underwater explosion. 8 missing.

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6 April 1945.
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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
ATLANTIC STATES	US	TANKER	8,537	42-07 N. 70-00 W.	4/5 1840Q	Terpedoed. Still afloat. Assistance sent. No details.

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4 April 1945.

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
ASTRIDA	NL.	CARGO	3,310	34-35 S. 24-50 E.	3/19	Total loss due to storm. Vessel sunk and 29 sur- vivors landed South- west coast of Africa. <i>lost</i>

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MARCH	ATLANTIC			MEDITERRANEAN			INDIAN			PACIFIC			TOTAL FOR MONTH		
4 April, 1945 (Date)	Ships Attacked	Ships Sunk	TONS SUNK	Ships Attacked	Ships Sunk	TONS SUNK	Ships Attacked	Ships Sunk	TONS SUNK	Ships Attacked	Ships Sunk	TONS SUNK	Ships Attacked	Ships Sunk	TONS SUNK
Enemy Action)															
By Submarine	16	13	49,558										16	13	49,558
By Aircraft															
By Mine	6	4	24,477							1			7	4	24,477
By Surface Craft	2	2	3,968										2	2	3,968
Other	* 3	3	9,409										3	3	9,409
Total Enemy Action	27	22	87,412							1			28	22	87,412
Marine Disasters		2	196								2	2,677		4	2,873
TOTAL FOR MONTH		24	87,608								2	2,677		26	90,285

REMARKS: * One ship sunk by midget submarine.
One ship sunk by mine or torpedo.
One ship captured by raiding party.

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3 April 1945.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
TROCAS	BR	TANKER	7,408	48 miles 120° Easy A. New York	4/3	Collided with SS Memecany. Both returning New York. Details unknown.
MONOCAST	US	TANKER	10,195	"	4/3	Collided with SS Trocas. Returning New York. No de- tails.

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2 April 1945.
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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
JOHN O. FARMONT	US	CARGO	7,176	Manila	Price 4/1	Struck mine and beached. No details.

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01 ROBERT L. VANN	US C 7176	ATM-76 51-25N, 03-00E	SUNK by mine.	A
020733 KING EDGAR	BR C 4536	SC-167 52-01N, 05-41W	SUNK by SS.	A
020751 NOVASLI	NOR C 3204	SC-167 52-01N, 05-41W	SUNK by SS.	A
061330 EMPIRE GERAINT	BR C 6991	I 51-29N, 05-01W	Torpedoed.	A
080959 LORNASTON	BR C 4934	I 50-35N, 00-03W	SUNK, prob. U/Boat.	A
08 VASTKUST	SWED C 45	I 58-21N, 11-00E	SUNK by SS.	A
08-09 ESKWOOD	BR C 791	I 48-45N, 01-30W	Captured by raiders.	A
102330 BARON JEDBURGH	BR C 3656	I 10-13S, 24-55W	SUNK by SS.	A
13 TABER PARK	BR C 2878	FS-53 52-22N, 01-53E	SUNK by mine.	A
141302 MAGNE	SWED C 1145	FS-56 55-52N, 01-59W	SUNK, prob. U/Boat.	A
160855 INGER TOFT	BR C 2190	RU-156 57-25N, 06-50W	SUNK by torp.	A

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18/19	CHRICHTOUN	BR	C	1097	FB-59	59-29N, 01-45E	SUNK by E/Boat.	A
19	EMPIRE BLESSING	BR	C	7062	TAM-12	51-24N, 03-17E	SUNK by mine or torp.	A
191728	ROGATE	BR	C	2871	FB-59	52-29N, 01-46E	SUNK by E/Boat.	A
19	SAMSELBU	BR	C	7253	I	51-23N, 03-06E	SUNK by SS.	A
19	HADLEY F. BROWN	US	C	7176	TAM-12	51-22N, 02-53E	Mined, taken in tow.	A
20	THOMAS DONALDSON	US	C	7210	JW-65	69-30N, 35-00E	SUNK by SS.	A
20	HORACE BUSHNELL	US	C	7176	JW-65	69-30N, 35-00E	Torpedoed, towed to KOLA.	A
211418	JOHN E. PARK	US	C	7194	TBC-102	49-54N, 05-27W	SUNK by SS.	A
211335	JAMES EAGAN LAYNE	US	C	7100	BTC-103	50-11N, 04-07W	Torpedoed.	A
221435	CHARLES D. McIVER	US	C	7176	I	51-23N, 03-05E	SUNK by mine.	A
221440	EMPIRE KINGSLEY	BR	C	6996	TBC-103	50-08N, 05-56W	SUNK by SS.	A
221435	ELEFThERIA	GR	C	7247	I	51-22N, 03-06E	SUNK by mine.	A

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26	NEWLANDS	BR	C	1556	BTC- 106	51-20N, 01-26E	SUNK by Midget SS.	A
270556	PACIFIC	DU	C	362	BTC- 108	49-56N, 05-16W	SUNK by SS.	A
29	BELINDA	NOR	T	8325	I	51-40N, 03-30E	Mined.	A
30	JIM	BR	C	833	I	52-08N, 01-40E	SUNK by SS.	A
31	JOHN C. FREMONT	US	C	7176	I	14-34N, 120-50E	Mined & beached.	P

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01	HAZEL PEARL	BR	SOH	55	I	48-23N, 53-18W	Wrecked, T/L.	NP
13	JOHN	BR	?	141	I	GRUGGY ROCK, RIVER SEVERN	Stranded, T/L.	NP
20	MAPOCHO	CH	C	2652	I	20-00S, 71-00W	Afire, T/L. M/C.	NP
25	MARIA LILIA	CU	SOH	25	I	20-00N, 74-30W	Sprang leak and sank. M/C	NP

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
JOHN I. NOLAN	US	CARGO	7,176	09-49-35 N. 129-49-30 E.	3/29	Struck uncharted pinnacle. Floated by aid of tugs. Engine inoperative.
CRISTOBAL	US	UHAT	10,021	Approx. 45-08 N. 24-00 W.	3/30	Collided with SS Crow Wing. Has punctured bow shell. Unable to anchor. In 00-83.
CROW WING	US	TANKER	10,172	"	3/30	Collided with UHAT Cristobal. Has pierced oil tank starboard. Forward engine room bulkhead only holding sea. Being escorted in 00-83.

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
DELINDA	NOR	TANKER	8,325	5 Miles N. W. of Eschbruggs	3/28	Mined or torpedoed in ATM-107 convoy. Under tow to Flushing.

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28 March 1945.

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
SAMUEL LIVERMORE	US	CARGO	7,176	Approx. 33-40 N. 66-00 W.	Prior to 1519Z 3/28	Collision with Michael Anagnos. Collision damage. SUS-VV
MICHAEL ANAGNOS	GRIN	CARGO	7,176	"	"	Collision with Samuel Livermore. Collision damage. S US-VV.

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28 MARCH 1945.

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
KWILANDS	NR	CARGO	1,308	Off Ramagato	3/26	Perished and sunk in 270-106 convey. 21 survivors.

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26 MARCH 1945.

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
HELVETIA	GREEK	CARGO	7,347	51-22 N. 05-06 E.	3/23	Mined in AN-100 convey. Aground in channel with back broken.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

24 March 1945.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
BARON JENSEN	NR	CARGO	3,656	10-03 S. 28-00 W.	3/10	Torpedoed and sunk 1 boat of 33 sur- vivors landed on Brazilian coast.
EMPIRE KINGSLEY	NR	CARGO	6,996	50-08 N. 05-51 W.	3/22	Torpedoed and sunk, 51 survivors landed Seamen. 7 missing.
CHARLES D. MCIVER	US	CARGO	7,176	51-23 N. 03-05 W.	3/22	Mined and sunk. 19 survivors landed Ostend.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

23 March 1945.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
JAMES DEAN LAYNE	US	CARGO	7,176	Approx. 50-16 N. 04-08 W.	3/21	Torpedoed in 200-100. Off Midway. Reached 5 miles off Honolulu.
JOHN R. PARK	US	CARGO	7,194	Approx. 49-58 N. 05-45 W.	3/21	Torpedoed in 200-100 off Midway. Salvaged. No casualties.

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
MORACE BUSEWELL	U S	CARGO	7,176	Approx. 6 to 10 miles off Murman Coast	3/20	Hit by torpedo and towed to Kola. In JW-65 convey
THOMAS DONALDSON	U S	CARGO	7,810	"	3/20	Torpedoed and later sunk while under tow. In JW-65.

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21 March 1945.

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
GENEPAK	NR	CARGO	5,126	Approx. 28-28 N. 72-45 W.	3/19	Collided with LST. Both in HQ-426 con- vey. Has buckled stern bar and slight leak. Con- tinuing in convey.
ORINGTON	NR	CARGO	1,097	Approx. 23-29 N. 01-45 E.	3/19	Torpedoed and sunk by E-boat. In HQ- 58 convey. 3 sur- vivors landed Thor- mouth. 26 missing.
EMPIRE BLESSING	NR	CARGO	7,063	EX 51-24 N. 03-17 E.	3/19	Sunk or torpedoed and sunk in HQ-12 convey. All crew rescued.
HARLEY F. BROWN	US	CARGO	7,176	51-22 N. 03-22 E.	3/19	Sunk in HQ-12 convey. Taken in tow.
SAMUELSON	NR	CARGO	7,265	51-25 N. 03-04 E.	3/19	Torpedoed and sunk. 51 survivors land- ed Orland.

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20 March 1945.
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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
ROGATE	NR	CARGO	2,871	Approx. 59-29 N. 01-45 E.	3/19	Torpedoed by E-boat and sunk in T8-88 convey. 24 sur- vivors rescued by HMS.

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19 MARCH 1945.

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
ESSO CANAGAS	US	TANKER	4,323	Approx. 34-30 N. 83-53 W.	3/18	Aground East Key. Rag under way. No danger.
INGER TOTT	NR	CARGO	2,190	Approx. 57-34 N. 06-38 W.	3/16	Exp. and sunk in HX-156 convey. All crew rescued.
THOMAS BULLFINCH	US	CARGO	7,247	Approx. 33-18 N. 08-30 W.	3/17	Collided with SS. George W. Woodward. Damaged port side deck plates. #4 hold flooded. Proceeding in US878.
GEORGE W. WOODWARD	US	CARGO	7,176	"	3/17	Collided with SS Thomas Bullfinch. Bow badly damaged. Fore peak flooded. Proceeding in US878.
WILLIAM GRAYSON	US	CARGO	7,191	Approx. 34-30 N. 28-06 W.	3/18	In collision with Empire Lord. Slight damage. Proceeding in HX-243 convey.

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
EMPIRE LORD	BR	CARGO	7,300	Approx. 34-39 N. 20-05 W.	3/18	In collision with SS William Grayson. Damage on port bow aft forward bulkhead. Dangerously unseaworthy. Detached under escort for Norta.
FLYING EAGLE	US	CARGO	8,258	Approx. 39-00 N. 72-30 W.	3/16	In collision with Lake Charles Victory. Damaged bow. Proceeding in CV-62 convoy.
LAKE CHARLES VICTORY	US	CARGO	7,607	"	3/16	In collision with SS Flying Eagle. Damage unknown. Returned to New York 3/16 from CV-62 convoy.

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17 MARCH 1945.

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
PLATT PARK	US	TANKER	10,448	37-16 N. 123-34 W.	3/14	Collided with Naval vessel. Damaged bow. No details.
RUSSELL H. CHITTENDEN	US	CARGO	7,307	05-55 S. 149-10 W.	Prior 3/16	Aground and break- ing up on Vaseco Island. Ship be- ing abandoned. Tug under way.

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16 March 1945.

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
UNITED STATES VICTORY	US	CARGO	7,612	40-04 N. 73-52 W.	3/15	Collided with Holly- wood. Vessel re- turning N. Y. from GU-52 with damage to main deck vicinity forecasts.
HOLLYWOOD	US	CARGO	5,498	40-04 N. 73-52 W.	3/15	Collided with United States Victory. No details of damage.
MAINE	SWED	CARGO	1,145	3 Miles off Derwick, Eng- land	3/14	Torpedoed and sunk in PS-56 convey.

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14 March 1945.

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
J. W. MCANDREW	US	USAT	7,997	41-50 N. 36-30 W.	3/13	Ramned by French Naval Vessel. Large hole in forward hold. Escorted to Horta from GU-61.
TARKER PARK	BR	CARGO	2,878	53-23 N. 01-53 E.	3/13	Mined and sunk in FS-53 convey. 3 sur- vivors. No details.
KERRY D. WHITTON	US	CARGO	4,548	Approx. 20-13 N. 54-02 E.	3/14	Ramned by Henry M. Danes. Aground 3 miles south of Cape Esp. S. 1000 tons scuttled to sink craft. Master doubts vessel will float. From HMD-94.
HENRY M. DANES	US	TANKER	4,710	"	3/14	Ramned SS. Henry D. Whitton. Standing by Whitton. No details.

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1. A compilation of German and Italian submarine casualties, assessed as known and probably lost, from the beginning of the war through 1944 compared with losses of Allied merchant vessels due to submarine action during the same period, reveals the following rate of exchange in all areas except the Indian and Pacific Oceans:

Year	No. of Merchant Ships Lost per Suomarine Destroyed
1939	11.4
1940	8.9
1941	7.4
1942	10.
1943	1.7
1944	0.5

2. Inasmuch as the percentage of Italian submarines involved was relatively small, the decline in proportion of casualties inflicted to losses sustained from 11.4 in 1939 to 0.5 in 1944 is a striking indication of the decreasing effectiveness of German submarine warfare against merchant shipping.

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15 March 1945.

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
DURANGO	US	TANKER	6,906	27-25 N. 92-25 W.	3/13	Heavy explosion and fire. Fire under control. One man lost. One pressed to port designated by Com-GulfSeaFront.

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10 MARCH, 1945.

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
LORNASTON	BRIT	CARGO	4,934	50-35 N 00-03 W	3/8	Sunk by explosion (suspected torpedo) at 1100Z in KMS 89.

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7 March 1945.
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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
DONAGILLA	NR	TANKER	8,115	Approx. 34-45 N. 63-30 W.	3/7	Collided with Bourgogne in UGS-FR. Can not continue. Will be escorted to Bermuda.
BOURGOGNE	FR	TANKER	9,307	"	3/7	Collided with Donacilla. Can not continue. Will be escorted to Bermuda.

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4 March 1945.

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
TRISTAN	VS	CARGO	2,254	30 Miles N. E. of Charleston	5/5	In collision with Howell N. Jackson. Damaged bow making water under escort to port.
HOWELL N. JACKSON	VS	CARGO	7,176	"	5/5	In collision with Tristan. Standing by to assist.

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5 March 1945.
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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
SORELDOG	UN	CARGO	1,926	53-15 N. 05-33 W.	2/28	Torpedoed and sunk.
KING EDGAR	NR	CARGO	4,836	53-01 N. 05-41 W.	3/2	Torpedoed and sunk in 50-187 convey. Survivors landed Milford Haven.
NOVASLI	FOR	CARGO	3,304	53-01 N. 05-41 W.	3/2	Torpedoed and sunk in 50-187 convey. Survivors landed Milford Haven.
LAKE PLEASANT	US	CARGO	2,858	41-27 N. 70-20-30 W.	3/3	Aground Buzzards Bay. Request tugs.

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FEBRUARY	ATLANTIC			MEDITERRANEAN			INDIAN			PACIFIC			TOTAL FOR MONTH		
5 Mar 1945 (Date)	Ships Attacked	Ships Sunk	TONS SUNK	Ships Attacked	Ships Sunk	TONS SUNK	Ships Attacked	Ships Sunk	TONS SUNK	Ships Attacked	Ships Sunk	TONS SUNK	Ships Attacked	Ships Sunk	TONS SUNK
(Enemy Action)															
By Submarine	19	14	52,742				1	1	7,176	2			22	15	59,918
By Aircraft	2	1	7,177										2	1	7,177
By Mine	10	5	17,844	1									11	5	17,844
By Surface Craft	3	2	3,889										3	2	3,889
Other	2	1	7,240										2	1	7,240
Total Enemy Action	36	23	88,892	1	-	-	1	1	7,176	2	-	-	40	24	96,068
Marine Disasters		4	10,510								1	2,850		5	13,360
TOTAL FOR MONTH		27	99,402					1	7,176		1	2,850		29	109,428

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5 MARCH 1945.

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
HELEN	US	CARGO	3,129	34-40 N 82-05 W	3/2	Has smoldering fire in after hold. Being escorted to Bermuda from USS-77.
ROBERT L. VANN	US	CARGO	7,178	9 Miles due North of Ostend.	3/1	Mined and sunk in ATM 78 Convey. 24 survivors landed Ostend, 25 landed Rangoon.

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
FRONTENAC VICTORY	US	CARGO	7,007	27-42 N. 87-53 W.	3/2	Developed steering trouble and rammed SS Lone Jack. Flooding under control. Has damaged bow. Escorts in CV-60 standing by. Tug enroute to assist.
LONE JACK	US	TANKER	10,206	"	3/2	Ramned aft by SS Frontenac Victory, in CV-60. Engines and steering gear inoperative. Escorts standing by. Tugs sent to assist.
CYDONIA	BR	CARGO	3,517	Off Number	2/28	Damaged by mine in FS-41 convoy. Returned to Number.
NORFOLK COAST	BR	CARGO	646	51-18 N. 05-25 W.	2/28	Torpedoed and sunk. 7 survivors landed. Fishguard. 1 dead.

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1 March 1945.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
ALONSO	PAN	CARGO	1,340	84-07 N. 23-46 W.	2/28	Afire and sinking after under water explosion in UG-185 convey. Believed vulnerable action.
CONVUS	NOB	CARGO	1,317	Approx. 48-55 N. 08-15 W.	2/27	Torpedoed in DTG-81 local convey. No details.
SANPA	NR	CARGO	7,176	Off Ostend	2/27	Mined in homebound convey. Still afloat.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

28 February 1945.
 (Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
AMERICA	HR	CARGO	4,571	51-23 N. 03-44 E.	2/28	Mined and sunk in Convoy TAN-91. 46 survivors landed at Orland.
MAHARA	US	CARGO	6,054	51-23 N. 03-44 E.	2/28	Mined and sunk in Convoy TAN-91. 25 survivors landed Orland.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

27 February 1945.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
BERGOLM	NR	CARGO	1,817	55-50 N. 01-52 W.	2/25	Submerged after explosion. Probably torpedoed. In 78-59 Convoy.
KERRY BACON	US	CARGO	7,177	Approx. 57-38 N. 05-00 W.	2/25	Torpedoed by air- craft in RA-64 Convoy. 65 sur- vivors including women and children.

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26 February 1945.
 (Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
GRISKANT	PAN.	CARGO	1,644	50-05 N. 08-51 W.	2/24	Torpedoed and sunk off Honduras.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

24 February 1945.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
EDMUND	CHL	CARGO	2,854	46-44 S. 75-51 W.	2/21	Sent SOS at 2200Q and abandoning ship due to shift in cargo. Search made until 0700Q 22nd. Unable to locate crew or ship. Found only abandoned life raft. Authorities at Valparaiso have given up hope for ship and crew.
BLAINEVIG	NR	CARGO	4,155	55-38 N. 04-38 W.	2/15	In collision. Back broken and beached in Norway. Salvage hopeless. Marine Casualty.
GOODWOOD	NR	CARGO	2,780	Approx. 52-50 N. 02-12 E.	2/22	Torpedoed in FSB4 and sunk by E-boat.
BLACKETT	NR	CARGO	1,109	"	2/22	"

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24 February 1945 (Page 2)
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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
ALEXANDER KENNEDY	NR	CARGO	1,315	50-05 N. 04-45 W.	2/22	Torpedoed and sunk in HUNT convey. Probably submarine.
SEJOLD	NR	CARGO	1,345	Approx. 53-30 N. 02-13 W.	2/22	Shelled by H-bomb. In HUNT convey. Returned Yarmouth.

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23 February 1945.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
BRUSH	ECR	CARGO	1,525	Approx. 43-25 N. 68-25 W.	2/23	Collided with SS Charles B. Aycock. Damaged badly above waterline. Proceeding Boston independently from EX-146. Arrived 2/23.
CHARLES BRANTLEY ATCOCK	US	CARGO	7,276	"	2/23	Collided with SS Brush. Proceeding with EX-146 convoy.
ENTTIPOSS	ICR	CARGO	1,564	58-03 N. 05-25 W.	2/21	Torpedoed. No details in WR-155. Now reported sunk.
JASON	US	CARGO	9,716	Off Barroete Point	2/23	Collided with Naval Craft. Slight damage.
CIVIL SERVICE OHIO	US	TANKER	7,345	Approx. 33-20 N. 77-40 W.	2/23	Broken down and drifting towards shoals. Repairing at sea. No immediate danger.

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22 February 1945.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
NAZDO	US	CARGO	6,005	Approx. 13-15 N. 81-20 W.	2/21	Ran ashore south side of Old Providence Island. Unable to get out. Main steam line valve broken.
GOVENTRY	US	WEAT	3,164	33-20 N. 80-15 W.	2/21	Aground and pounding badly. Main engines finished. Later freed but needs tugs.
WINDING GULF	US	CARGO	5,438	42-04 N. 70-15 W.	2/21	Aground inside Race Point. #1 and #2 bottoms full. No immediate danger.
KIRMAN FRASCH	US	CARGO	4,494	06-40 N. 87-37 W.	2/21	Reported aground. Tug sent to assist. Refloated without aid.
ABSOLIKOS	GREEK	CARGO	4,786	Approx. 44-24 N. 88-24 W.	2/20	Serious leak in #1 tank. 4 tons an hour. In 02-204.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

21 FEBRUARY 1945.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
ESSO PROVIDENCE	U S	TANKER	9,089	01-17 S 41-28 W	2/20	Rudder broke away. Unable to steer. Navy Tender under way to assist.
GYPSUM KING	BR	CARGO	3,915	South of Mobile	2/20	Aground and requires assistance. Enroute Trinidad to Mobile.
CITY OF LINCOLN	BR	CARGO	8,059	53-31 N 00-51 E	2/19	Reported mined. May be torpedoed at 1643Z.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

20 February 1945.
 (Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
THOMAS SCOTT	US	CARGO	7,178	Off Kola Inlet	2/17	Torp. by sub in convey RA-64

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES
19 February 1945.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
JAVA	BUTCH	CARGO	9,350	Off Plymouth	2/16	Collided with SS Westerly Victory. After peak tanks damaged. #6 tank full of water. Arrived Plymouth 2/16.
WESTERLY VICTORY	US	CARGO	7,807	"	2/16	Collided with SS Java. Bow badly damaged. Arrived Plymouth 2/16.
MARY A LIVERMORE	US	CARGO	7,176	Saipan Anchor- age	2/15 2340 (K)	Damaged by US Naval Craft. Temporary repairs being made at Saipan.
MICHAEL J. STONE	US	CARGO	7,176	35-56 N. 05-45 W.	2/17 1100A	Torpedoed in USS-72. Arrived Gibraltar 2/17.
ERMENT LION	FR	WALKER	9,551	"	2/17	Torpedoed in USS-72. Towed to Carlesra Point and grounded. Severely damaged.

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
ALFRED I. DUPONT	US	CARGO	9,340	Approx. 44-00 N. 35-00 W.	2/18	Reported in distress and standing by to abandon ship. In ON-283.
LANGLANDEROCK	BR	CARGO	4,345	45-00 N. 50-40 W.	2/18	Radioer unshipped. In ON-41A. Tag sent to assist.

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17 February 1948

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
BERNARDIC	BR	TANKER	6,978	New York Harbor	2/18 1127Q	Collided with and holed Naval Craft port side. Tanker apparently undamaged.
CHARLOTTE	BR	CARGO	5,787	Upper Mobile Bay	2/18	Went aground and onto Pilottown.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

16 February 1945.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
FOOTBRICK	NR	CARGO	5,057	39-25 N. 73-21 W.	2/14 1045Q	Sheared Propeller Shaft Losing Prop. In GUS-68. Arrived New York 2/15 under tow.
MORAGH GRAY	VS	CARGO	7,200	Kela Approaches	2/14	Torpedoed. No details.
MONTJELL	NOR	TANKER	8,129	" "	2/14	Torpedoed. No details.
LISITA	DUT	TANKER	2,628	Off Margate	2/15	Sunk in local con- vey. Probably mined.

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RELEASED BY		WAR SHIPPING ADMIN	ROUTINE
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SS HORACE GRAY TORPEDOED FEB 14 AT 1210Z APPROACHING KOLAINLVA. CREW ABANDONED SHIP WHICH REMAINED AFLOAT.

MASTER AND SOME CREW RETURNED. TUG TOWED HER INTO INLET WHERE SHE BEGAN SINKING. WAS BEACHED ACROSS INLET FROM

POLYARNOE. EXAMINATION SHOWS HOLE WHERE TORPEDO STRUCK 20/20 FT STBD SIDE HOLDS 4 AND 5 ALSO 20/60 FEET PORT

SIDE OPPOSITE. HOLES CONNECTED BY CRACKS AROUND ENTIRE HULL LAND DECK. SHAFT ALLEY AND STEERING ENGINE FLOODED.

APPARENTLY SHAFT ALONE HOLDS SHIP TOGETHER. WHILE UNDER-TOW CRACKED AFTER PART HOLD 3 STARBOARD. POSSIBLY OTHER

STRUCTURAL DAMAGE. ENGINE ROOM INTACT. SOVIET NAVAL ENGINEERS BLAME LONG RANGE ACOUSTIC TORPEDO. SAY SHIP

BEYOND REPAIR. MASTER AND 1 CONCUR. ALL PERSONNEL SAFE. AM LEAVING MASTER AND 16 MERCHANT CREW PLUS ARMED

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FROM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY 17 FEBRUARY 1945		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE 1819			ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM SANDBERG/GREEN		ALUSNO ARCHANGEL.	DEFERRED
DECODED BY BECKMAN		ALUSNA LONDON	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY MATHES		ALUSNA MOSCOW	ROUTINE
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INFO CNO LONDON MOSCOW ARCHANGEL.		
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JW64 ATTACKED FEB 7 BY ABOUT 5 PLANES CLAIM 1 DESTROYED	F-0	
ANOTHER POSSIBLE. ON 14TH ATTACKED ABOUT 15 MILES	F-01	
NORTH HAMMERFEST BY ABOUT 2 PLANES CLAIM 6 DESTROYED	F-02	
POSSIBLY 7 MORE. ABOVE INFO FROM COMMODORE. BRITISH	F-05	
FRIGATE DENBIGH CASTLE MINED OR TORPEDOED OFF KOLTINLET	F-07	
12TH. BEACHED AND BREAKING UP. 14TH NORWEGIAN TANKER	F-1	
NORFJELL AND AMERICAN SS HORACE GRAY TORPEDOED SAME PLACE	F-2	
BOTH TOWED TO INLET AND BEACHED. NO CASUALTIES ON GRAY	F-20	
BUT BELIEVE SHIP BEYOND REPAIR. DETAILS TO CNO MOSCOW	F-3	
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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

12 February 1945.
(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
PERLIN	UK	CARGO	5,383	Approx. 20-24 N. 04-20 W.	2/11	Torpedoed by sub. Forepart awash. Barellist. Abandoned. Some survivors landed Plymouth.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

12 February 1945.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
GOVERNMENT	US	USAT	3,154	23-10 N. 77-16 W.	2/10	Struck reef at 2350 GMT. Need tug. Ship 5 feet out of water. No immediate danger. Tug underway.

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10 February 1945.
 (Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
PRINCE SILVERSTEIN	US	CARGO	7,176	34-19 S. 99-37 E.	2/6	Hit by 3 torpedoes and sunk. No details.

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9 February 1945.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
LAKE SAVOR	US	CARGO	3,309	20-04 N. 71-30 W.	2/8	Rammed and taking water in engine room. Aid sent.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

8 February 1945

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
WYOMING	BR	CARGO	5,222	Off Isle of Wight	2/6	Torpedoed and Sunk.
HENRY B. PLANT	US	CARGO	7,240	Approx. 51-20 N. 01-42 E.	2/6	Torpedoed and Sunk. 8 known dead. 53 survivors picked up to date.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

6 February 1945.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
SPRING HILL	US	TANKER	10,300	Pier #18 Staton Is. N. Y.	2/5	Struck by SS GLYO and caught fire. Fire under control.
GLYO	PAN	TANKER	6,500	"	2/5	Struck SS SPRING HILL and caught fire. Fire under control.
VIVI	NOR	TANKER	6,545	"	2/5	Caught fire while standing near by GLYO and SPRING HILL. Fire out.
NAGATA	DUTCH	TANKER	6,348	Enroute Nykjavik to U.K.	2/5	Overboard and presumed lost.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

5 February 1945.
(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
PAN GULF	US	CARGO	5,599	Cristobal Channel	2/4	Collided with unknown vessel.
WILLIAM MACLAY	US	CARGO	7,191	Mobile Bay	2/3	Aground near Bouy #3.
NMA	DUT	TANKER	6,229	Approx. 40-28 N. 73-55 W.	2/4	Collided with SS ORVILLE HARNEN. Bow Sheared off. Under tow to New York.
ORVILLE HARNEN	US	TANKER	11,191	"	2/4	Collided with SS NMA. All crew removed. One Navy man killed. Vessel sinking.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

3 FEBRUARY 1945.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
HAWLEY	U S	CARGO	7,585	Bayview Light, Columbia River.	2/2	Aground at Bayview Light, Columbia River. No details.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

2 February 1945.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
MICHAEL ANAGNOS	GREEK	CARGO	7,176	37-02 N. 34-18 W.	2/1	Collided with SS British Patience during dark. Pumps barely holding. Can probably make Gibraltar.
BRITISH PATIENCE	BR	TANKER	8,097	"	2/1	Collided with SS Michael Anagnos. #4 tank flooded. Can probably make Gibraltar.
WESTERN ARMY	BR	CARGO	7,023	Casablanca Harbor	1/31	Collided with French Naval Craft (FC). Naval craft sunk with no loss of life.

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DECODED BY	ROSS	CNO,	5
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SUPPLEMENTS COMSOPAC 310549 ON SERPENS. SURVIVORS ARE 2
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PLOSION PLUS 2 RESCUED WITH MINOR INJURIES. REMAINDER
COMPLEMENT 13 OFFICERS 193 MEN BELIEVED LOST. 3 BODIES
RECOVERED 2 UNIDENTIFIED. ARMY PERSONNEL MISSING 1 OFFICER
56 MEN. 1 ARMY ENLISTED MAN KILLED ASHORE BY FRAGMENT.
CORRECT COMSOPAC 300101 TO READ " YP514 NO DEAD 2 ENLISTED
MULTIPLE INJURIES 4 WITH MINOR INJURIES" YP514 EXTENSIVE
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SC 1030 MINOR ABOVE WATER LINE DAMAGE NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES
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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

31 January 1948.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
LINCOLN VICTORY	US	CARGO	7,612	Seeadler Harbor	1/27	Dragged anchor and collided with port side of U. S. Naval Craft. Slight damage.

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TOR CODEROOM 1229			4
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INFO COMMANDANT COAST GUARD WASHINGTON CNO.

USS SERPENS

MORE ON COMSOPAC 300101. NOW REPORTED MAIN EXPLOSION
PRECEDED BY WHITE FLASH AND SEPARATE DETONATION WHICH
MAY HAVE BEEN TORPEDO FROM ENEMY SUB. 10 KNOWN SURVI

VORS INCLUDING COMMANDING OFFICER. VESSEL TOTALLY
DESTROYED. COURT OF INQUIRY NOW IN PROGRESS.

NCR HAS PASSED CODE TO NAVCOM FOR TRANSMISSION TO
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30 January 1943.

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
OROSTAVA	ROMED.	CARGO	2,711	23-40 N. 85-44 W.	1/25	Fire in #3 hold. Steam applied to hot bulkhead.
SOLOR	ROM	TANKER	2,262	53-35 N. 05-18 W.	1/27	Torpedoed in EE-SSB Towed to Milford Haven.

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MERCHANT 'SHIP -CASUALTIES

27 January 1945.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
ST. MEXINE	US	WEANS	8,909	23-23 N. 64-38 W.	1/26 1155H	Ran aground Mills Breaker Ridge Off St. David's. Unable to free.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

26 JANUARY, 1945.

(Date of Report)

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
ALCOA BANNER	U S	CARGO	5,055	Antwerp	1/24	Hit by Bomb at Deck and Sunk.
BRITANNIA	NOR	TANKER	8,238	59-22 N 72-52 W	1/25	Afire. Under tow to New York.

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26 January 1945.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION.

Subject: The Sinking of the ALCOA BANNER.

1. Word from Antwerp indicates that the ALCOA BANNER, U. S. Cargo 5,035 G/T (Army allocated), was hit by two aerial bombs 24 January and sank on even keel alongside the dock. Salvage operations are proceeding. Two members of crew are missing.

2. The ALCOA BANNER, on this voyage, departed New York 19 December, in Convey HL-327, carrying 7,148 measurement tons of commodity loaded cargo as listed below. The vessel arrived Salent, England, 3 January and Antwerp, Belgium, 13 January. Discharge of her cargo was begun 13 January.

CARGO	M/T
Ordnance Dept.	
Vehicles (3)	90
Boxed Vehicles (4)	101
Quartermaster Corps	
General Supplies	443
Subsistence (Non-perishable)	6448
ARC Subsistence (Non-perishable)	66
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R. H. NICHES,
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25 January 1945
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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
MOUST ARNA	SWISS	CARGO	4,230	35-45 N. 63-43 W.	1/24	Lost rudder and rudder post due to storm. Bermuda aiding.
VIGORIS	NOR	CARGO	1,599	53-35 N. 04-17 W.	1/23 1945	Torp. and sunk.
HALO	BRIT	CARGO	2,345	Off Dunkirk, Kent, England	1/24	Torp. by E-boat.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

24 January 1945.
(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
DANIEL CARROLL	US	CARGO	7,176	Navitas Marker	1/23	Grounded. Hole in #3 deep tank. Delay 4 Days.

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25 January 1945.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
GEORGE HAWLEY	US	CARGO	7,176	Approx. 50-00 N. 05-45 W.	1/21	Torpedoed. Towed into Falmouth.
SALATHIA	NOR	CARGO	1,152	Approx. 53-30 N. 05-03 W.	1/21	Torpedoed and sunk. 1 survivor picked up.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

22 January 1945.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
GABRIEL	FOR	CARGO	3,036	53-20 N. 00-43 E.	1/19	Mined. Engine room flooded. Requires aid.
MANA	IR	CARGO	1,575	53-51 N. 19-27 E.	1/15	Sunk from explosion. Cause unknown. Marine Casualty.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

20 January 1945.
 (Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
SANTINI	HR	CARGO	7,219	Off Zeebrugge	1/18	Mined and sunk.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

19 January 1945.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
HARPALYON	RR	CARGO	7,289	Approx. 37-33 N. 74-26 W.	1/18	Collided with Robert F. Hand. Returned from USS-88 to Cape Henry 1/18.
ROBERT F. HAND	RR	TANKER	12,197	"	1/18	Collided with Harpalyon. Slight damage. Returning from USS-88.
GRAIGSHIRE	US	CARGO	2,496	40-06 N. 73-59 W.	1/18	Collided with Naval Craft. Slight damage.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

17 January 1945.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
PAUL M. GREGG	US	TANKER	8,187	35-15 N. 121-30 W.	1/15	Afire. Headed for Port San Luis. Abandoning ship. Sondercraft standing by.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

16 January 1945.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
JOHN R. PARK	US	CARGO	7,194	Near Abbeville	1/15	Aground - needs tug.

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15 January 1945.
 (Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
ATHELWINE	BR.	TANKER	8,779	44-28 N. 65-28 W.	About 1530E 14 Jan.	Torp. and Sunk.
BRITISH FREEDOM	BR.	TANKER	6,985	"	"	Torp. and Total loss. Sunk later by escorts.
MARTIN VAN BUREN	US	CARGO	7,175	"	"	Torp. Afloat in tow.
ISAAC SMILY	US	CARGO	7,200	Near Cape Circos	1540 6 Jan.	Mined and beached. All members of crew abandoned ship.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

12 January 1945.
 (Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
ASHKUTY	NR	CARGO	3,901	20 Miles West Barnett Head	1/7	Foundered and drifted ashore. Total loss.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Subject: The ISAAC SHIMLEY a marine casualty.

1. Word from Naples indicates that the ISAAC SHIMLEY, U.S. Cargo 7,176 G/T (Army allocated on outbound voyage), ran ashore while enroute from Leghorn to Naples, is now abandoned and considered a probable total loss. The crew is reported safe.

2. The ISAAC SHIMLEY discharged cargo at Leghorn 28 December to 4 January, and sailed that port 4 January but present information fails to determine whether all, or only part of the U. S. loaded cargo was discharged there.

R. E. MILES,
Colonel, TS,
Chief, Water Division.

RECOMMENDATION:

Executive Office of the President.
Asst. Exec. Plans and Operations, ASF
GPD, WDGS
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Chief, Movements Div., OCT
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10 January 1945.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
LEWIS L. DYCKE	US	CARGO	7,176	Hindere Area	1/4	Bombed and sunk.

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9 January 1945
 (Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
CHESON 1	EL.	CARGO	4,774	Wilsons Point (County Down)	1/4	Drifted ashore. Has broken back. Salvage operation abandoned.

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UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

8 January 1945.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
<u>DOLABELLA</u>	NR	CARGO	8,142	Approx. 44-50 N. 42-44 W.	1/8	Collided with John Mitchell. Slight damage.
JOHN MITCHELL	US	CARGO	7,191	"	1/8	Collided with Dolabella. Slight damage.

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6 January 1945.
 (Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
BRUNNINGTON	EE	CARGO	2,029	Ready Island Lighthouse. Del. Bay	1/5	Red Leak Port Boiler Fire Under Water. Damaged.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

5 JANUARY 1945.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
WIFEMAN PARK	BRIT	TANKER	2,575	44-50 N 63-00 W	1852E 1/4	Torpedoed.
POLARLAND	NOR	CARGO	1,591	"	"	Torpedoed and Sunk.
MARTIN JOHNSON	U S	CARGO	7,207	Approx. 35-54 N 68-41 W	1/4	Collided with Frank C. Emerson. Returning Norfolk from USS-66.
FRANK C. EMERSON	U S	CARGO	7,176	"	1/4	Collided with Martin Johnson. Returning Hampton Roads from USS-66.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

4 January 1945.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
BERGHEIM	NOR	TANKER	8,440	22-05 N. 74-25 W.	1/2	#3 Cylinder broken. Will try to proceed on 5 cylinders to Suracao.
CASTIQUE	US	CARGO	2,718	Approx. 15-00 N. 70-30 W.	1/3	Lost propeller blade. Returning Suracao.
MISSION DE PAIX	US	TANKER	10,200	Approx. 02-45 N. 102-30 W.	1/2	Unable to stop leak in starboard boiler. Returning Balboa for repairs.
HENRY MILLER	US	CARGO	7,307	35-51 N. 06-34 W.	1/3 1806A	Torpedoed #5 held. Attempting to make Gibraltar under escort. GUS-65.
SONNELEWIJK	DUT	CARGO	9,227	Anchored vicinity of Ramar Naval Base	Prior 12/26	Hit by suicide crash diver carrying aerial torpedo. Extensive damage from resultant explosion - 40 casualties reported.

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4 January 1945 (Page 2)

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
SWILSKI (Ex John Langdon)	RUSS	CARGO	7,100	Off Narmanak	Prior 1/2	Torpedoed - Being towed into port.

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MERCHANT-SHIP CASUALTIES

3 January 1945.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
JAMES H. REMASTED	US	CARGO	7,312	Mindoro Area	Prior 12/29	Abandoned-Cargo destroyed. Believed enemy action.
MORANT BAKER	US	CARGO	7,176	Buroute Mindoro	Prior 12/29	Reported sunk - enemy action.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
OSAGE	US	CARGO	2,649	Approx. 16-18 N. 73-36 W.	12/30	Straggler GATISL. Overboard discharge looking. May have to abandon ship.
JULIUS CLAIN	US	CARGO	7,347	Approx. 46-00 N. 24-30 W.	12/29	Move to. Tank in holds broken. Adrift. Will have to make port.
ARMY PARK	NR	CARGO	2,900	Off Halifax	12/29	Drifting - short of coal.
BLACK HAWK	US	CARGO	7,191	50-28 N. 02-28 W.	12/29	Torpedoed at 1530H.
ARTHUR SNOWALL	US	CARGO	7,176	50-28 N. 02-28 W.	12/29	Torpedoed at 1530H.
EMPIRE JAVELIN	NR	CARGO	7,177	50-03 N. 00-59 W.	12/29	Torp. or mined and sunk 1540H.

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