



Data Sheet #8 United States Naval Losses of WWII Surface Vessels

This data sheet provides a listing of the major named U.S. Naval vessel losses for World War II. This list does not include unnamed vessels such as the landing craft, district craft, small craft, drydocks, and unnamed patrol vessels. Submarine losses are incorporated in Data Sheet #2, compiled by members of USS NATHAN HALE Chapter #68.

The cause of each loss, location, and date of loss are given for each ship listed using the official Navy Department release of October 2, 1945 as the primary source. Where the actual location of the ship's loss is not shown, a general geographic area is given. A number of ships were heavily damaged by enemy action and subsequently sunk or destroyed by U.S. forces; in these cases the date shown is the date of sinking or destruction. Such conflicts in dates or cause as may exist in various references were generally resolved in favor of information contained in the *Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships*.

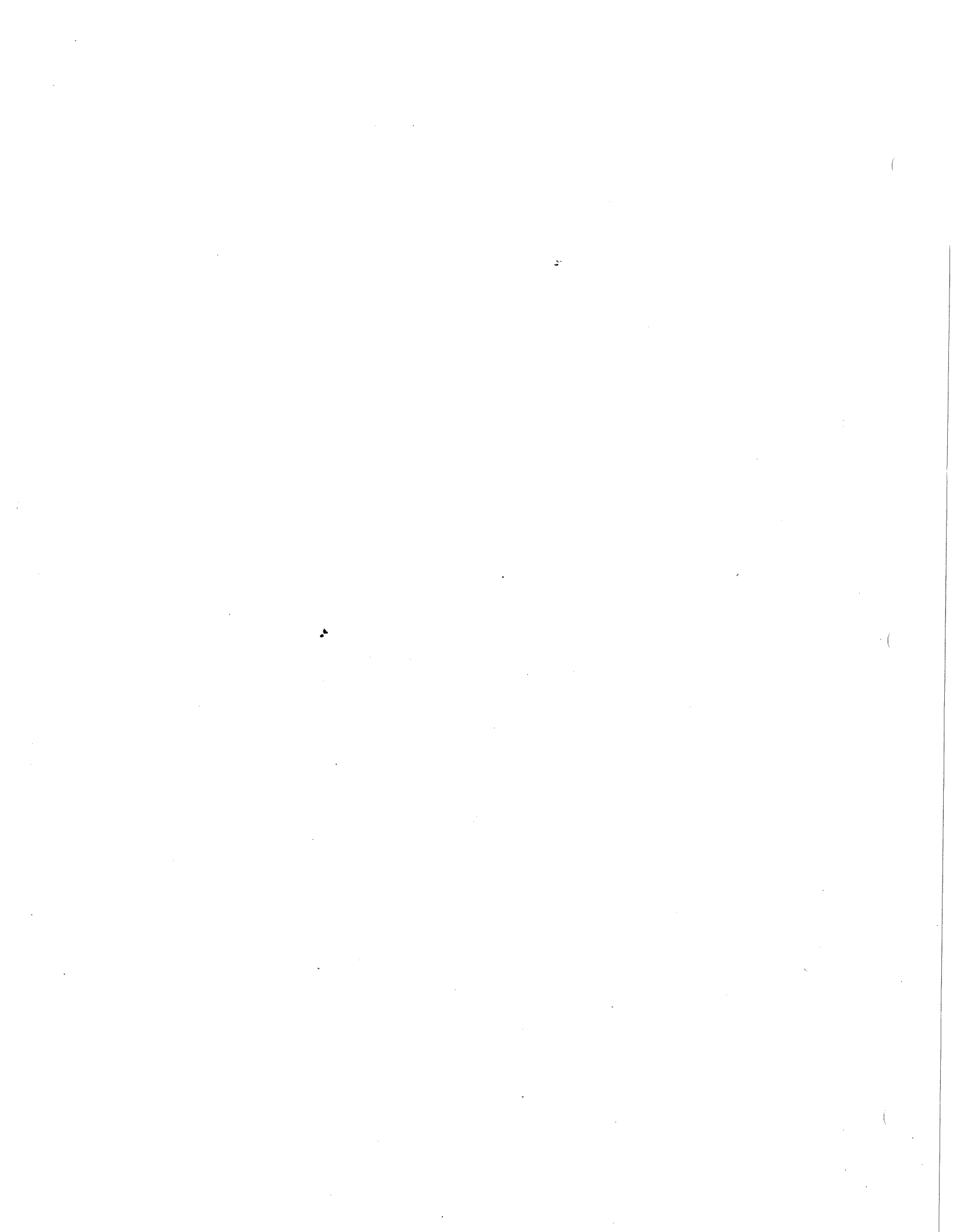
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Abbreviations:

A/C = aircraft
Sub = submarine



Ship	Date	Cause/location
Battleships:		
ARIZONA (BB-39)	12-7-41	A/C bombs & torpedoes, Pearl Harbor
OKLAHOMA (BB-37)	12-7-41	A/C torpedoes, Pearl Harbor
Aircraft Carriers		
HORNET (CV-8)	10-27-42	A/C bombs & torpedoes off Santa Cruz Is.
LEXINGTON (CV-2)	5-8-42	A/C bombs; sunk by U.S. Coral Sea
PRINCETON (CVL-23)	10-24-44	A/C bombs; sunk by U.S. Leyte Gulf
WASP (CV-7)	9-15-42	Sub torpedo; sunk by U.S., Espirtu Santos, New Hebrides.
YORKTOWN (CV-5)	6-7-42	Sub torpedo off Midway Is.
Aircraft Carriers, Escort:		
BISMARCK SEA (CVE-95)	2-21-45	Kamikaze A/C off Iwo Jima Is.
BLOCK ISLAND (CVE-21)	5-29-44	Sub torpedo, NW of Canary Is.
GAMBIER BAY (CVE-73)	10-25-44	Naval gunfire off Leyte Gulf
LISCOME BAY (CVE-56)	11-24-43	Sub torpedo, off Tarawa, Gilbert Is.
OMMANEY BAY (CVE-79)	1-4-45	Kamikaze A/C in Luzon area, P.I.
SAINT LO (CVE-63)	10-25-44	Kamikaze A/C, Leyte Gulf
Heavy Cruisers:		
ASTORIA (CA-34)	8-9-42	Naval gunfire, Savo Is.
CHICAGO (CA-29)	1-30-43	A/C torpedo, Rennell Is.
HOUSTON (CA-30)	2-28-42	Naval gunfire & torpedoes, Sunda Strait
INDIANAPOLIS (CA-35)	7-29-45	Sub torpedo, Philippine Sea
NORTHAMPTON (CA-26)	11-30-42	Torpedoes, Lunga Point, Solomon Is.
QUINCY (CA-39)	8-9-42	Naval gunfire, Savo Is.
VINCENNES (CA-44)	8-9-42	Naval gunfire, Savo Is.
Light Cruisers:		
ATLANTA (CL-51)	11-13-42	Naval gunfire, Guadalcanal
HELENA (CL-50)	7-6-43	Torpedoes, Kula Gulf, Solomon Is.
JUNEAU (CL-52)	11-13-42	Sub torpedo, Guadalcanal
Destroyers:		
AARON WARD (DD-483)	4-7-43	A/C bombs, near Tulagi, Solomon Is.
ABNER READ (DD-526)	11-1-44	Kamikaze A/C, Leyte Gulf
BARTON (DD-599)	11-13-42	Torpedo, Guadalcanal
BEATTY (DD-640)	11-6-43	A/C torpedo, Mediterranean off NW Africa
BENHAM (DD-397)	11-15-42	Torpedo; sunk by U.S., Guadalcanal
BLUE (DD-387)	8-22-42	Torpedo; scuttled by U.S., Guadalcanal
BORIE (DD-215)	11-1-43	Gunfire - rammed sub, Atlantic
BRISTOL (DD-453)	10-13-43	Sub torpedo, Mediterranean
BROWNSON (DD-518)	12-26-43	A/C bomb, Cape Gloucester, New Britain
BUCK (DD-420)	10-9-43	Sub torpedo, Salerno Bay
BUSH (DD-529)	4-46-45	Kamikaze A/C, Okinawa, Ryukyu Is
CALLAGHAN (DD-792)	7-28-45	Kamikaze A/C, Okinawa
CHEVALIER (DD-451)	10-6-43	Torpedo, sunk by U.S., Vella Lavella
COLHOUN (DD-801)	4-6-45	Kamikaze A/C, Okinawa
COOPER (DD-695)	12-3-44	Torpedo, Ormoc Bay, P.I.
CORRY (DD-463)	6-6-44	Mine off Normandy France
CUSHING (DD-376)	11-13-42	Naval gunfire, Guadalcanal
DE HAVEN (DD-469)	2-1-43	A/C bombs, Savo Is

DREXLER (DD-741)	5-28-45	Kamikaze A/C, Okinawa
DUNCAN (DD-485)	10-12-42	Naval gunfire, north of Savo Is.
EDSALL (DD-219)	3-1-42	Naval gunfire, south of Java
GLENNON (DD-620)	6-10-44	Shore gunfire off Normandy, France
GWIN (DD-433)	7-13-43	Torpedo, scuttled by U.S., Kolombangara, Solomon Is.
HALLIGAN (DD-584)	3-26-45	Mine off Okinawa
HAMMANN (DD-412)	6-6-42	Sub torpedo off Midway Is.
HENLEY (DD-391)	10-3-43	Sub torpedo, east of New Guinea
HOEL (DD-533)	10-25-44	Naval gunfire, Samar, Leyte Gulf
HULL (DD-350)	12-17-44	Typhoon, Philippine Sea
INGRAHAM (DD-444)	8-22-42	Collision w/CHEMUNG off Nova Scotia
JACOB JONES (DD-130)	2-28-42	Sub torpedo off Cape May, NJ
JARVIS (DD-393)	8-9-42	A/C off Tulagi-Guadalcanal
JOHNSTON (DD-557)	10-25-44	Naval gunfire, Leyte Gulf
LAFFEY (DD-459)	11-13-42	Naval gunfire & torpedo, Savo Is.
LANSDALE (DD-426)	4-20-44	A/C torpedo, western Mediterranean
LEARY (DD-158)	12-24-43	Sub torpedo, north Atlantic
LITTLE (DD-803)	5-3-45	Kamikaze A/C, Okinawa
LONGSHAW (DD-559)	5-18-45	Shore gunfire, sunk by U.S., Okinawa
LUCE (DD-522)	5-4-45	Kamikaze A/C off Okinawa
MADDOX (DD-622)	7-10-43	A/C bomb off Sicily
MAHAN (DD-364)	12-7-44	Kamikaze A/C, sunk by U.S. off Leyte
MANNERT L ABELE (DD-733)	4-12-45	Kamikaze bomb, off Okinawa
MEREDITH (DD-434)	10-15-42	A/C torpedo off San Cristobal, Solomon Is.
MEREDITH (DD-726)	6-8-44	Mine off Normandy, France
MONAGHAN (DD-354)	12-17-44	Typhoon, Philippine Sea
MONSSEN (DD-436)	11-13-42	Naval gunfire, Guadalcanal
O'BRIEN (DD-415)	9-19-42	Torpedo, later broke in two off Samoa
PARROTT (DD-218)	5-2-44	Rammed by <i>SS John Morton</i> , Norfolk & scrapped
PEARY (DD-226)	2-19-42	A/C bomb at Port Darwin, Australia
PERKINS (DD-377)	11-29-43	Collision w/troopship off New Guinea
PILLSBURY (DD-227)	3-1-42	Naval gunfire in Bali Strait
POPE (DD-225)	3-1-42	A/C bomb & naval gunfire, Java Sea
PORTER (DD-356)	10-26-42	Sub torpedo, sunk by U.S., Santa Cruz Is.
PRESTON (DD-379)	11-15-42	Naval gunfire, Savo Is.
PRINGLE (DD-477)	4-16-45	Kamikaze A/C, Okinawa Area
REID (DD-369)	12-11-44	Kamikaze A/C, Ormoc Bay, Philippines
REUBEN JAMES (DD-245)	10-31-41	Sub torpedo, north Atlantic
ROWAN (DD-405)	9-11-43	Torpedo, Italian waters
SIMS (DD-409)	5-7-42	A/C bomb, Coral Sea
SPENCE (DD-512)	12-17-44	Typhoon, Philippine Sea
STEWART (DD-224)	3-2-42	Scuttled in Soerabaja, Java; refloated and placed in service by Japanese Navy
STRONG (DD-467)	7-5-43	Sub torpedo, Kula Gulf
STURTEVANT (DD-240)	4-26-42	Possible mine, Marquesas Key, Florida
TRUXTUN (DD-229)	2-18-42	Sunk by storm, Placentia Bay, Newfoundland
TUCKER (DD-374)	8-4-42	U.S. mine, Espiritu Santo, New Hebrides
TURNER (DD-648)	1-3-44	Explosion in Ambrose Channel, NY Harbor
TWIGGS (DD-591)	6-16-45	A/C torpedo, Okinawa area
WALKE (DD-416)	11-15-42	Naval gunfire & torpedo, Savo Is.
WARRINGTON (DD-383)	9-13-44	Hurricane off Bahama Is.
WM. D. PORTER (DD-579)	6-10-45	Kamikaze A/C Okinawa area
WORDEN (DD-352)	1-12-43	Grounding off Amchitka Is, Alaska

Destroyer Escorts:

EVERSOLE (DE-404)	10-28-44	Sub torpedo, Leyte area
FECHTELER (DE-157)	5-4-44	Sub torpedo, western Mediterranean
FISKE (DE-143)	8-2-44	Sub torpedo, north Atlantic
FREDERICK C.DAVIS (DE-136)	4-24-45	Sub torpedo, Atlantic
HOLDER (DE-401)	4-11-44	A/C torpedo, Mediterranean Sea; later cut apart, bow used to repair USS MENGES, remainder scrapped
LEOPOLD (DE-319)	3-9-44	Sub torpedo, south of Iceland
OBERRENDER (DE-344)	5-9-45	Kamikaze off Okinawa; beyond repair, sunk by U.S.
RICH (DE-695)	6-8-44	Mine off Normandy, France
SAM'L B.ROBERTS (DE-413)	10-25-44	Naval gunfire, Leyte Gulf
SHELTON (DE-407)	10-30-44	Sub torpedo, New Guinea area
UNDERHILL (DE-682)	7-24-45	Kamikaze torpedo, sunk by U.S. off Luzon, P.I.

Minelayers:

GAMBLE (DM-15)	2-18-45	A/C bombs off Iwo Jima; beyond repair, sunk by U.S. off Guam
MIANTONOMAH (CM-10)	9-25-44	Mine off La Havre, France
MONTGOMERY (DM-17)	10-17-44	Floating mine, Ngulu Lagoon; beyond repair, sold

Minsweepers:

BITTERN (AM-36)	4-8-42	A/C bomb, Cavite Navy Yard; beyond repair; scuttled by U.S. in Manila Bay
CROW (AMC-20)	9-3-43	Accidentally sunk in Puget Sound, WA
EMMONS (DMS-22)	4-6-45	Kamikaze A/C, sunk by U.S., Okinawa
FINCH (AM-9)	4-10-42	A/C bomb, Corregidor
HORNBILL (AMC-13)	6-30-42	Collision in San Francisco Bay
HOVEY (DMS-11)	1-6-45	Kamikaze A/C in Lingayen Gulf, P.I.
LONG (DMS-12)	1-6-45	Kamikaze A/C in Lingayen Gulf, P.I.
OSPREY (AM-56)	6-5-44	Mine in English Channel
PALMER (DMS-5)	1-7-45	A/C bomb, Lingayen Gulf, P.I.
PENGUIN (AM-33)	12-8-41	A/C bomb, Apra Harbor, Guam
PERRY (DMS-17)	9-13-44	Mine, Palau Is.
PORTENT (AM-106)	1-22-44	Mine off Anzio, Italy
QUAIL (AM-15)	5-5-42	Scuttled by U.S., Corregidor
SALUTE (AM-294)	6-8-45	Mine south of Borneo
SENTINEL (AM-113)	7-12-43	A/C bombs off LaCata, Sicily
SKILL (AM-115)	9-25-43	Sub torpedo, Salerno Bay, Italy
SKYLARK (AM-63)	3-28-45	Mine off Borneo
SWALLOW (AM-65)	4-22-45	Kamikaze A/C off Okinawa
SWERVE (AM-121)	7-9-44	Mine off Anzio, Italy
TANAGER (AM-5)	5-4-42	Shore gunfire, Corregidor
TIDE (AM-125)	6-7-44	Mine off Normandy France
VALOR (AMC-108)	6-29-44	Collision off Nantucket Is.
WASMUTH (DMS-15)	12-29-42	Explosion of own depth charges, Aleutian, Is.

Seaplane Tenders:

GANNET (AVP-8)	6-7-42	Sub torpedo off Bermuda
LANGLEY (AV-3)	2-27-42	A/C bombs off Tjilatjap, Java
THORNTON (AVD-11)	4-5-45	Collision w/ASHTABULA and ESCALANTE; beyond repair, beached Ryukus Is.

Tugs:

GENESSE (AT-55)	5-5-42	Scuttled by U.S. off Corregidor
GREBE (AT-134)	1-2-43	Grounded, destroyed by hurricane, Fiji Is
NAPA (AT-32)	4-8-42	Scuttled by U.S. off Bataan, P.I.
NAUSET (AT-29)	9-9-43	A/C bombs off Italy
NAVAHO (AT-64)	9-11-43	Explosion off New Hebrides Is.
PARTRIDGE (ATO-138)	6-11-44	Torpedo off Normandy, France
SEMINOLE (AT-65)	10-25-42	Naval gunfire off Guadalcanal
SONOMA (ATO-12)	10-24-44	Kamikaze A/C, Leyte Gulf

Tankers:

KANAWHA (AO-1)	4-7-43	A/C bombs near Tulagi, Guadalcanal
MISSISSINEWA (AO-59)	11-20-44	Sub torpedo, Marianas Is. area
NECHES (AO-5)	1-23-42	Sub torpedo off Hawaiian Is.
NEOSHO (AO-23)	5-11-42	A/C bombs, sunk by U.S. Coral Sea
PECOS (AO-6)	3-1-42	A/C bombs south of Java
SHEEPSCOT (AOG-24)	6-6-45	Grounded by storm, abandoned at Iwo Jima,

Troop Transports:

BARRY (APD-29)	6-21-45	Kamikaze A/C off Okinawa
BATES (APD-47)	5-25-45	Kamikaze A/C off Okinawa
COLHOUN (APD-2)	8-30-42	A/C bomb Guadalcanal
DICKERSON (APD-21)	4-4-45	Kamikaze A/C; sunk by U.S. off Okinawa
EDWARD RUTLEDGE (AP-52)	11-12-42	Sub torpedo off Morocco
GEORGE F ELLIOT (AP-13)	8-8-42	A/C bomb; sunk by U.S. off Guadalcanal
GREGORY (APD-3)	9-5-42	Naval gunfire, Guadalcanal area
HUGH H. SCOTT (AP-43)	11-12-42	Sub torpedo off Morocco
JOHN PENN (APA-23)	8-13-43	A/C off Guadalcanal
JOSEPH HEWES (AP-50)	11-11-42	Sub torpedo, Fedala Roads, North Africa
LEEDSTOWN (AP-73)	11-9-42	Sub & A/C off Algiers
LITTLE (APD-4)	9-5-42	Naval gunfire in Solomons Is. area
MC CAWLEY (APA-4)	6-30-43	Sub torpedo; sunk by U.S. New Georgia, Solomon Is.
MC KEAN (APD-5)	11-17-43	A/C torpedo off Bougainville, Solomon Is.
NOA (APD-24)	9-12-44	Collision, Palau Is. area
SUSAN B ANTHONY (AP-72)	6-7-44	Mine off Normandy, France
TASKER H. BLISS (AP-42)	11-12-42	Sub torpedo off Morocco
THOMAS STONE (APA-29)	11-25-42	Sub torpedo, A/C bomb, grounded and abandoned Algiers Harbor
WARD (APD-16)	12-7-44	Kamikaze A/C off Leyte

Cargo Ships:

ALUDRA (AK-72)	6-23-43	Sub torpedo, Solomon Is area
DEIMOS (AK-78)	6-23-43	Sub torpedo, Solomon Is. area
POLLUX (AKS-2)	2-18-42	Sunk by storm, Placentia Bay, Newfoundland
SERPENS (AK-17)	1-29-45	Explosion at Guadalcanal

Gunboats:

ASHVILLE (PG-21)	3-3-42	Naval gunfire south of Java
ERIE (PG-50)	12-5-42	Torpedoed near Curacao; towed to Willemstadt Harbor, capsized
LUZON (PR-7)	5-6-42	Scuttled in Manila Bay; salvaged by Japanese
MINDANAO (PR-8)	5-2-42	A/C bomb; sunk off Corregidor to prevent capture

OAHU (PR-6)	5-6-42	Scuttled in Manila Bay; salvaged by Japanese
PLYMOUTH (PG-57)	8-5-43	Sub torpedo off Cape Henry
ST. AUGUSTINE (PG-54)	1-6-44	Collision off North Carolina Coast
WAKE (PR-3)	12-8-41	Captured in Shanghai

Miscellaneous Auxiliary Ships:

AILANTHUS (YN-57)	2-26-44	Grounded in Aleutian Is.
ASPHALT (IX-153)	10-6-44	Grounded off Saipan, Marianas Is.
CANOPUS (AS-9)	4-10-42	Scuttled by U.S. off Mariveles Bay, P.I.
CYTHERA (PY-26)	5-?-42	Unknown; overdue Atlantic
EXTRACTOR (ARS-15)	1-24-45	Accidentally sunk by U.S. sub in Philippine Sea
MOUNT HOOD (AE-11)	11-10-44	Exploded & sunk at Manus Admiralty Is.
MUSKEGET (AG-48)	9-11-42	Unknown; overdue Atlantic
MACAW (ASR-11)	2-12-44	Grounded & sunk, Midway Channel
NIAGARA (AGP-1)	5-23-43	A/C bombs, Solomons Is. area
PIGEON (ASR-6)	5-4-42	A/C bomb off Corregidor
PONTIAC (AF-20)	1-30-45	Sank in heavy seas off Halifax, N.S.
PORCUPINE (IX-126)	12-30-44	A/C bomb, Mangarin Bay, P.I.
REDWING (ARS-4)	6-27-43	Underwater explosion, North African area
RESCUER (ARS-18)	1-1-43	Grounded in Aleutian Is.
ROBERT L. BARNES (AG-27)	12-8-41	Captured at Guam
RONAKI (IX-94)	6-18-43	Grounded, east coast of Australia
UTAH (AG-16)	12-7-41	A/C bombs & torpedoes, Pearl Harbor

