

PART IX

CHRONOLOGICAL SUMMATION OF  
JAPANESE SUBMARINE LOSSES

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SUBMARINE	COMMANDING OFFICER	DATE SUNK and/or (confirmed date)	LOCATION	SUMMARY
I-70	Comdr. SANO, Takao	(10 Dec 41)	Near entrance to PEARL HARBOR	1941 11 Nov. Departed SAEKI. 20 Nov. Arrived at KWAJALEIN. 23 Nov. Departed KWAJALEIN, participated in PEARL HARBOR attack at sea south of OAHU Island. 9 Dec. Missing after reporting on the enemy situation 4 miles at 210 degrees off DIAMOND HEAD.
RO-66	Lt. Comdr. KUROKAWA, Hideyuki	17 Dec 41 (17 Dec 14)	25 miles at 252 degrees off WAKE Island	6 Dec. Departed TINIAN; took station at sea near WAKE Island for support of WAKE invasion operation and patrol duty. 11 Dec. Transferred from WAKE Invading Force to South Seas Submarine Force, but out of communication. 17 Dec. 2030, collided with RO-62 entering the patrol sector, 25 miles at 252 degrees off WAKE Island and sunk instantly.
RO-60	Lt. Comdr. FUJIMORI, Yasuo	29 Dec 41	KWAJALEIN Reef	29 Dec. 0200, stranded on KWAJALEIN Reef (north end) and sank; Captain survived; entire crew rescued by submarine tender JINGEI at 1300.
I-60	Lt. Comdr. HASEGAWA, Shun	17 Jan 42 (17 Jan 42)	SUNDA Strait	1942 9 Jan. Departed DAVAO 17 Jan. 0600, arrived at SUNDA Strait; sighted one transport and attacked it, but without result; in the afternoon, attacked by British destroyer "JUPITER"; unable to cruise underwater; surfaced and fired guns and torpedoes but finally sank.
I-124	Lt. Comdr. KISHIGAMI, Koichi	(20 Jan 42)	Off PORT DARWIN	11 Jan. 0900, departed DAVAO. 16 Jan. Laid mines off PORT DARWIN. 19 Jan. Sighted one destroyer and three transports entering the port of DARWIN through CLARENCE Strait. 21 Jan. Missing since reporting the above discovery.
I-73	Comdr. ISOBE, Akira	(27 Jan 42)	At sea south of OAHU Island	12 Jan. Departed KWAJALEIN for patrol and surprise attack in the HAWAIIAN area. 15 Jan. Missing after making contact. 25 Jan. Presumably reached patrol sector south of OAHU Island and sunk after encountering enemy counterattack.
I-23	Comdr. SHIBATA, Genichi	(28 Feb 42)	At sea south of OAHU Island	1 Feb. Departed KWAJALEIN for HAWAII to search for enemy task force. 8 Feb. Reached sea south of OAHU Island, and on watch and patrol duty in that sea area. 14 Feb. No contact after this date; missing.
I-28	Lt. Comdr. YAJIMA, Yasuo	16 May 42 (16 May 42)	Approximately 250 miles north of RABAU	30 Apr. Departed TRUK, took station on CORAL SEA line of deployment and engaged in CORAL SEA Battle. 11 May. Ordered back to TRUK. 16 May. Telegraphed engine trouble 250 miles north of RABAU; failed to return.
I-164	Lt. Comdr. NIINA, Yoshio	(25 May 42)	South Sea Islands	16 May. Departed SASEBO for KWAJALEIN to participate in MIDWAY operation; missing en-route.
I-123	Lt. Comdr. NAKAI, Makoto	(1 Sep 42)	INDISPENSABLE Strait	7 Aug. Departed TRUK. Patrol and reconnaissance duty in SOLOMON Islands area. 24 Aug. On patrol in INDISPENSABLE Strait since date. 29 Aug. Last heard sending radio message: "Under heavy enemy air attack".

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RO-33	Lt. Comdr. KURIYAMA, Shigeshi	(1 Sep 42)	Off port MORESBY	1942 22 Aug. Departed RABAU; station in watch of MORESBY. 25 Aug. Patrolled sea south of SAMARAI. 26 Aug. No communication made since this date; missing.
RO-61	Lt. TOKUTOMI, Tohisada	31 Aug 42 (1 Sep 42)	NAZAN Bay ATKA Island	29 Aug. Departed KISKA to attack enemy ships in NAZAN Bay. 31 Aug. Entered NAZAN Bay after sunset; sighted one cruiser and one destroyer at anchor and torpedoed the cruiser; direct hit with torpedo; last heard from when they sent message of above action.
I-30	Comdr. ENDO, Shinobu	13 Oct 42 (13 Oct 42)	3 miles east of SINGAPORE Commercial Port	13 Oct. Departed SINGAPORE to return to JAPAN; hit mine 3 miles east of commercial port at 1630 hours and sank. 13 petty officers and men killed out of crew of 100.
RO-65	Lt. Comdr. EGI, Shoichi	4 Nov 42	KISKA	15 Sep. Departed OMINATO for patrol near KISKA. 4 Nov. Sunk by hitting ocean floor after submerging because of enemy air attack.
I-22	Comdr. NARUSAWA, Chinsao	(12 Nov 42)	SOLOMON Islands	1 Sep. Departed YOKOSUKA to take watch duty in SOLOMON Islands area. 21 Sep. Reached SOLOMON Islands and was stationed on line of deployment. 1 Oct. Sighted a convoy heading north 40 miles east of MALAITA Island. 5 Oct. (approximate date) Missing since this date.
I-172	Lt. Comdr. OTA, Takeshi	(27 Nov 42)	SOLOMON Islands	12 Oct. Departed TRUK. Engaged in SOLOMON Operation. 29 Oct. Missing from about this date.
I-15	Comdr. ISHIKAWA, Nobuo	(5 Dec 42)	SOLOMON Islands	5 Oct. Departed TRUK. Operated at sea east of GUADALCANAL Island. 3 Nov. Missing since this date.
I-3	Comdr. KAWAKAMI, Ichiro	(9 Dec 42)	Approximately 3 miles off KAMIMBO	7 Dec. Departed SHORTLAND to unload cargo at KAMIMBO. 9 Dec. Attacked by enemy torpedo boat about 5 miles off KAMIMBO and was sunk.
I-4	Lt. Comdr. UENO, Toshitake	(5 Jan 43)	NEW GUINEA	16 Dec. Departed RABAU for emergency transport to BUNA. 19 Dec. Liaison with land force impossible and unloading abandoned. 21 Dec. Last heard sending telegram she was due to return to RABAU.
I-1	Lt. Comdr. SAKAMOTO, Eiichi	29 Jan 43 (29 Jan 43)	1,000 meters north of KAMIMBO	1943 24 Jan. Departed RABAU for unloading at KAMIMBO. 29 Jan. Pursued by two enemy patrol boats and two torpedo boats off KAMIMBO, fought and sunk; submarine commander killed; 66 men including senior officer, survived.
I-18	Comdr. MURAKA, Tomiichi	11 Feb 43 (11 Feb 43)	At sea south of SOLOMON Islands	22 Jan. Departed TRUK to unload midget submarine for transport of cargo at ESPERANCE. Successful in unloading; then in charge of intercepting enemy reinforcement at sea east of GUADALCANAL Island. 11 Feb. Saw enemy reinforcement at sea south of SOLOMON Islands and attacked; sank at 1239 hours.

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RO-34	Lt. TOMITA, Rikichi	(2 May 43)	SOLOMON Islands	1943 2 Apr. Departed RABAUL at 1200 hours to proceed to east of RUSSELL Islands and attack enemy craft entering or leaving TULAGI port or GUADALCANAL Island area as required by "I-GO" Operation. 6 Apr. In charge of reporting on weather and enemy situation near RUSSELL Islands and rescue of plane crew in forced landing; no radio communication since this date. 16 Apr. Ordered to withdraw from the line and return to RABAUL, but no reply received; missing.
I-31	Lt. Comdr. INOUE, Kiku	(14 May 43)	North PACIFIC (KISKA)	9 May. Departed PARAMUSHIRO. 13 May. Completed unloading at KISKA; missing since then.
RO-102	Lt. Comdr. KANEMOTO, Shoji	(2 Jun 43)	At sea south of RABI	29 Apr. Departed RABAUL; advanced to south of RABI to cut enemy supply line toward MILNE Bay area and assault enemy vessels. Radio communication failed after sending message reporting absence of enemy in the area. 9 May. Ordered to withdraw from the line and return to RABAUL, but no reply received; missing.
I-24	Comdr. HANABUSA, Hiroshi	(11 Jun 43)	North PACIFIC	21 May. Departed KURE. 27 May. Arrived at PARAMUSHIRO; engaged in operation in North PACIFIC area. 7 Jun. Out of communication since this date; missing.
I-9	Comdr. FUJII, Akiyoshi	(15 Jun 43)	North PACIFIC	10 Jun. Departed PARAMUSHIRO. 15 Jun. Due at KISKA, but failed to arrive; missing.
I-7	Lt. Comdr. NAGAI Katsuhiko	22 Jun 43 (23 Jun 43)	KISKA	15 Jun. Departed PARAMUSHIRO for KISKA. 21 Jun. At 1500 hours, engaged enemy patrol boat in action one mile south of anchorage; conning tower hit, and five persons including commander killed. 22 Jun. Unloaded transport cargo, departed HITA Bay for YOKOSUKA at 2000 hours; encountered about three enemy craft 10 miles south of Cape HITA at 2125 hours and engaged in gun duel several times; sustained serious damages and ran aground at FUTAKOIWA, MINAMI-SUIDO at 2300 hours. 23 Jun. Landed 43 survivors; boat to be destroyed by bomb by 5 July.
I-179	Lt. Comdr. YUASA, Hiroshi	(14 Jul 43)	IYO Bay	14 Jul. Sunk by accident while on patrol training in IYO Bay. (11th Submarine Squadron)
RO-107	Lt. Comdr. EGI, Shoichi	(1 Aug 43)	SOLOMON Islands	30 Jun. Departed RABAUL for RENDOVA Island. 4 Jul. Penetrated BLANCHE Channel from east of RENDOVA Island and searched for enemy in the channel. 6 Jul. Missing since date.
I-178	Comdr. UTSUGI, Hidejiro	Between late May and middle June (4 Aug 43)	At sea east of AUSTRALIA	Early in May. Departed TRUK; reported missing while operating east of AUSTRALIA.
RO-103	Lt. ICHIMURA, Rikinosuke	(10 Aug 43)	At sea northwest of NEW GEORGIA Island	11 Jul. Departed RABAUL. 13 Jul. Arrived at position, VANGA Bay, southern point of VANGUNU Island. 15-24 Jul. Sighted enemy craft thrice but no opportunity to attack. 28 Jul. Out of communication since date; missing.

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I-17	Lt. Comdr. HARADA, Hakue	19 Aug 43 (24 Oct 43)	40 miles off NOUMEA Bay	1943 25 Jul. Departed TRUK for aircraft reconnaissance and shipping raid at ESPIRITU SANTO and NOUMEA. 19 Aug. (Approximately 1000 hours): Attacked by enemy aircraft 40 miles off NOUMEA Bay and sunk.
I-169	Lt. Comdr. NAKAJIMA, Sakae	(10 Sep 43)	BISMARCK Archipelago	25 Jul. Departed TRUK for RABAUL. 27 Jul. No messages received after reporting position at noon; missing. 28 Jul. Due RABAUL at 1130 hours, but failed to arrive.
RO-35	Lt. Comdr. MANABE, Masateru	(2 Oct 43)	ESPIRITU SANTO	16 Aug. Departed TRUK to take station in ESPIRITU SANTO. 25 Aug. Reported sighting six transports. 8 Sep. No reply to request for report on enemy situation; missing.
RO-101	Lt. FUJISAWA, Masakata	(11 Oct 43)	At sea south of SAN CRISTOBAL	10 Sep. Departed RABAUL at 1400 hours; proceeded to southeast of SAN CRISTOBAL Island to disrupt enemy supply line and attack enemy craft; encountered enemy and attacked, but sunk by enemy counterattack; missing.
I-182	Lt. Comdr. YONEHARA, Minoru	(22 Oct 43)	The NEW HEBRIDES	22 Aug. Departed TRUK to take position in the NEW HEBRIDES patrol sector. 8 Sep. No reply to request for report on enemy situation. 15 Sep. Ordered back to TRUK but failed to return.
I-25	Comdr. OBIGA, Masaru	(24 Oct 43)	ESPIRITU SANTO	? Jul. Departed TRUK to take position in ESPIRITU SANTO patrol sector. 24 Aug. Reported reconnaissance of aircraft in ESPIRITU SANTO. 16 Sep. Ordered back to TRUK about 20 September after reconnoitering SUVA, but failed to return; missing.
I-34	Comdr. IRIE, Tatsu	13 Nov 43 (13 Nov 43)	5-26N, 108-6E	11 Nov. Departed SINGAPORE for PENANG with special duty as ordered by Imperial Headquarters Navy Section Directive No. 273. 13 Nov. (About 0730 hours) Sunk either by hitting mine or by enemy submarine 18,000 meters at 218 degrees off Cape MUEA lighthouse, PENANG Island.
I-20	Lt. Comdr. OTSUKA, Susumu	(18 Nov 43)	The NEW HEBRIDES	19 Aug. Departed TRUK to take station in the NEW HEBRIDES patrol sector. 30 Aug. Reported sighting two battleships and one aircraft carrier. 8 Sep. No reply to request for report on enemy situation. 15 Sep. Ordered back to TRUK, but failed to return.
RO-100	Lt. Comdr. OGANE, Hisao	25 Nov 43 (25 Nov 43)	Approximately 2 miles west of OMAI Island outside North Channel of BUIN	23 Nov. (0500 hours) Departed RABAUL for emergency transport to BUIN. 25 Nov. (1740 hours) Sunk by enemy bombing while cruising underwater toward North Channel of BUIN.

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I-21	Comdr. INADA, Hiroshi	(24 Dec 43)	Around TARAWA Island	1943 25 Sep. Departed TRUK; operated at sea south of FIJI Islands. 21 Nov. Rushed to TARAWA Island to attack enemy craft. 27 Nov. Out of communication since date; missing.
RO-38	Lt. Comdr. NOMURA, Shunji	(2 Jan 44)	GILBERT Islands Area	19 Nov. Departed TRUK; missing while operating in GILBERT Islands Area.
I-35	Lt. Comdr. YAMAMOTO, Hideo	(10 Jan 44)	GILBERT Islands Area	11 Oct. Departed TRUK; operated in GILBERT Islands Area, patrolling and attacking enemy ships. 22 Nov. Missing after reporting sighting of strong enemy force.
I-19	Lt. Comdr. KOBAYASHI, Shigeo	(2 Feb 44)	GILBERT Islands Area	17 Oct. Departed TRUK; missing while patrolling and attacking enemy ships southeast of TARAWA Island.
RO-37	Lt. Comdr. SATO, Sakuma	(17 Feb 44)	NEW HEBRIDES Islands Area	1944 3 Jan. Departed TRUK; missing while operating in the patrol sector of NEW HEBRIDES Islands Area.
I-39	Lt. Comdr. TANAKA, Makio	(20 Feb 44)	Southwest of TARAWA Island	1943 21 Nov. Departed TRUK for F Patrol Sector southwest of TARAWA Island. 25 Nov. (0330 hours) Arrived at F Sector; patrolled and attacked enemy ships. 3 Dec. (1624 hours) Ordered to change scouting line but no reply; missing thereafter.
I-40	Lt. Comdr. WATANABE, Katsuji	(21 Feb 44)	Near MAKIN Island	22 Nov. Departed TRUK; missing while patrolling and attacking enemy ships in patrol sector near MAKIN Island.
I-191	Lt. Comdr. TAOEA, Kiyoshi	(1 Mar 44)	Near GIDIAGU Strait	1944 13 Jan. Departed RABAU to carry out operational transport; due at GALI Island on 16 January. Missing after 16 January; Army and Navy forces on GALI Island reported the sinking of this craft while it was in action against enemy destroyers and motor torpedo boats in GIDIAGU Strait.
RO-39	Lt. Comdr. TACHIGAMI, Rikuta	(5 Mar 44)	East of WOTJE Island	20 Jan. Departed TRUK; operated in the waters east of MARSHALL Islands. 30 Jan. Ordered to rush to the area about 200 miles at 30 degrees off WOTJE Island, and seize and destroy invading enemy ships. 2 Feb. (1038 hours) Missing after sending urgent dispatch.
I-171	Lt. Comdr. SHIMADA, Takeo	(12 Mar 44)	West of BUKA Island	30 Jan. Departed RABAU for BUKA at 1530 hours. No contact after 3 February; presumed to have been sunk while in underwater action against enemy destroyers encountered west of BUKA Island.
RO-110	Lt. Comdr. ERATO, Kazuro	(15 Mar 44)	Indian Ocean Area	Early February 1944. Departed PENANG; missing while operating in BENGAL Bay.

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I-11	Comdr. IZU, Juichi	(20 Mar 44)	South of FUNAFUTI Island	1943 21 Dec. Departed TRUK; operated in ELLICE Islands Area. 31 Dec. Reconnoitered FUNAFUTI Island by submerged cruising; patrolled and attacked enemy off the channel south of the island.
I-32	Lt. Comdr. INOMOTO, Masayuki	(24 Mar 44)	West of MARSHALL Islands	1944 11 Jan. Ordered to attack enemy ships in the ELLICE and SANOA combat sectors, instead of reconnoitering FUNAFUTI by aircraft; missing thereafter.
I-175	Lt. Comdr. TABATA, Sunao	(26 Mar 44)	Near MARSHALL Islands	15 Mar. (0630 hours) Departed TRUK to destroy enemy traffic line east of MARSHALL and to carry out operational transport to WOTJE. 23 Mar. (2231 hours) Missing after reporting sighting of enemy task force.
RO-40	Lt. Comdr. KIDO, Yasuo	(28 Mar 44)	Inner South Seas Area	27 Jan. Departed TRUK and proceeded to east of MARSHALL 30 Jan. Ordered to rush to the area 200 nautical miles at 30 degrees off WOTJE Island; missing after reporting an anticipated action.
I-169	Lt. Comdr. SHINOHARA, Shigeo	4 Apr 44 (7 Apr 44)	About 2,800 meters at 314 degrees from Mt TOROMON of DUBLON I., TRUK Islands.	Anchored 2,800 meters at 314 degrees from Mt TOROMON of DUBLON Island. 4 Apr. (0950 hours) Lay on the bottom at the air raid warning but failed to rise to surface; captain survived.
I-43	Comdr. ENDO, Shinobu	(8 Apr 44)	Inner South Seas Area	9 Feb. Departed the western part of Inland Sea to carry out operational transport to TRUK. 13 Feb. Arrived at SAIPAN; unloaded. 14 Feb. Departed SAIPAN and missing thereafter.
I-174	Lt. Comdr. SUZUKI, Katsuto	(13 Apr 44)	South of TRUK	3 Apr. Departed the western part of Inland Sea; operated in the waters east of PALAU and then east of BROWN. 10 Apr. Ordered to defend the waters south of TRUK against enemy task forces. 11 Apr. (1746 hours) No reply to the request for anticipated action; missing thereafter.
I-42	Lt. Comdr. OGAWA, Tsunayashi	(27 Apr 44)	Northwest of SOLOMON Islands	15 Mar. (1500 hours) Departed TRUK. 19 Mar. (0815 hours) Arrived at PALAU, received supply and underwent repair; embarked personnel and materials to be transported. 23 Mar. Departed PALAU; due at RABAU on 30 March but failed to reach; missing.
I-2	Lt. Comdr. YAMAGUCHI, Kazuo	(4 May 44)	Northwest of SOLOMON Islands	2 Apr. Completed unloading at HIKUSON Bay; sailed to RABAU and took on personnel and materials to be transported. 4 Apr. (1800 hours) Departed RABAU; due in the south passage of TRUK on 11 April (1800 hours), but failed to reach; missing.
I-27	Lt. Comdr. FUKUMURA, Toshiaki	(15 May 44)	Indian Ocean Area	4 Feb. Departed PENANG with the mission of reconnoitering ADDU ATOLL, then engage in disrupting enemy traffic in ADEN Bay and Arabian Sea Area and return to PENANG in early April, but no contact since its departure.

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1-180	Lt. Comdr. FUJITA, Hidenori	(20 May 44)	North Pacific Area	<u>1944</u> 20 Mar. Departed OMINATO with the mission of destroying surface traffic and reconnoitering enemy situation in the area from east of UNALASKA Island (including DUTCH HARBOR) to south of KODIAK Island; lost during the operation and failed to return to OMINATO on 13 May as scheduled.
RO-45	Lt. Comdr. KAWASHIMA, Mamoru	(20 May 44)	East of the PHILIPPINE Islands.	16 Apr. Departed KURE for TRUK. ? Apr. Arrived at TRUK. 30 Apr. Departed TRUK to intercept enemy task force. 1 May. Presumably engaged the enemy in action (explosion of depth charges was heard by RO-108 at 0526 hours in the direction of RO-45.)
I-183	Lt. Comdr. SAEKI, Takuo	(28 May 44)	Central Pacific	28 Apr. Departed west waterway of BUNGO Channel; scheduled to advance to TRUK via SAIPAN but failed to reach SAIPAN; missing.
I-176	Lt. Comdr. OKADA, Hideo	(11 Jun 44)	About 4 miles 112 degrees off BUKA.	10 May. (1000 hours) Departed TRUK for operational transport; scheduled to arrive at BUKA on 8 May (1730 hours). 13 May. (1837 hours) Discovered by enemy patrol plane at 10-50S and 158-23E. 19 May. (1200 hours) Attacked and sunk by enemy destroyers at 112 degrees 4 miles off BUKA (by radio intelligence).
I-33	Lt. Comdr. WADA, Mutsuo	(13 Jun 44)	IYO NADA(Sea)	Sank by accident during training.
I-16	Lt. Comdr. TAKEUCHI, Yoshitake	(25 Jun 44)	Northwest of SOLOMON Islands	4 May. Departed TRUK to carry out operational transport to BUIN; missing after departure.
RO-104	Lt. IDEBUCHI, Susumu	(25 Jun 44)	South Pacific Area	17 May. Departed TRUK to reconnoiter enemy situation and patrol at station northwest of NEW IRELAND; missing after its departure.
RO-105	Lt. INOUE, Junichi	(25 Jun 44)	South Pacific Area	Same as above.
RO-106	Lt. UDA, Shigehiro	(25 Jun 44)	South Pacific Area	6 May. Departed TRUK; engaged in reconnaissance of enemy situation and patrol duties at station northwest of NEW IRELAND but missing after its departure for the operational zone.
RO-108	Lt. KOHARI, Kanichi	(25 Jun 44)	Same as above	Same as above
RO-116	Lt. Comdr. OKABE, Takeshi	(25 Jun 44)	Same as above	Same as above
I-6	Lt. Comdr. FUMON, Shozo	(30 Jun 44)	SAIPAN Area	15 Jun. Departed YOKOSUKA for mission in sea east of SAIPAN. 30 Jun. Reported attacking and sinking a presumed enemy carrier at point 20 kilometers off the east shore of SAIPAN. Missing thereafter.

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I-10	Lt. Comdr. NAKAJIMA, Seiji	(2 Jul 44)	Northeast of SAIPAN	<u>1944</u> 9 May. Departed YOKOSUKA and advanced to the waters east of MARSHALL Islands. Night of 12 Jun. Reconnoitered MEJURO Anchorage. 14 Jun. Rushed to the waters east of GUAM. 24 Jun. Attempted to evacuate the personnel of Sixth Fleet Headquarters on the east coast of SAIPAN but without success. 28 Jun. (0900 hours) Missing northeast of SAIPAN after reporting its position as of noon of 27 June at 40 miles northeast of SAIPAN.
I-184	Lt. Comdr. RIKIHISA, Matsuji	(12 Jul 44)	Near SAIPAN	20 May. Departed YOKOSUKA. 12 Jun. Completed unloading at MIRI and dispatched to patrol sector in MARSHALL Area. 15 Jun. Withdrew from patrol sector and rushed to SAIPAN; missing thereafter.
I-185	Lt. Comdr. ARAI, Jun	(12 Jul 44)	Near SAIPAN	11 Jun. Departed BUNGO Channel to carry out operational transport to WEWAK. 15 Jun. Missing after departing for the zone of decisive battle in the SAIPAN Area.
RO-36	Lt. KAWASHIMA, Tatsuo	(12 Jul 44)	Around SAIPAN	4 Jun. Departed homeland and advanced to SAIPAN. 11 Jun. Started from SAIPAN; ordered to intercept invading enemy ships at station near SAIPAN, en route to patrol sector north of NEW GUINEA. 13 Jun. Missing after reporting enemy situation and weather near SAIPAN Island.
RO-42	Lt. KUDO, Yoshinosuke	(12 Jul 44)	Around SAIPAN	15 May. Departed YOKOSUKA; dispatched to patrol sector in MARSHALL Area; missing after moving to SAIPAN area on orders to intercept enemy invasion force in that area.
RO-44	Lt. Comdr. UESUGI, Sadao	(12 Jul 44)	MARIANAS Islands Area	15 May. Departed KURE and advanced to SAIPAN. 23 May. Departed SAIPAN to patrol sector of MARSHALL Area. 13 Jun. Reconnoitered BROWN. 15 Jun. Missing since it started for SAIPAN and reported the result of reconnaissance of BROWN.
RO-111	Lt. Comdr. NAKAMURA, Naozo	(12 Jul 44)	Near SAIPAN	4 Jun. Departed SAEKI for SAIPAN Area; missing thereafter.
RO-114	Lt. ATA, Yoshihiro	(12 Jul 44)	Same as above	Same as above.
RO-117	Lt. Comdr. ENOMOTO, Yasuo	(12 Jul 44)	Same as above	5 Jan. Departed SAEKI for SAIPAN area; missing thereafter.
I-55	Lt. Comdr. IZUTSU, Monshiro	(15 Jul 44)	Near TINIAN Island	5 Jul. Departed YOKOSUKA; operated with the object of transporting supplies to TINIAN and evacuating flight personnel from the island. 14 Jul. (0444 hours) Missing after reporting that it was scheduled to reach TINIAN after the night of 15 July.