



Tolling of the Boats

Chesapeake Base

United Submarine Veterans Inc.

A wide-angle photograph of the ocean at sunset. The sky is a mix of pale blue, white, and orange, with a few wispy clouds on the left. The water is a deep blue with gentle ripples. The title 'Boats Lost Prior To World War II' is centered in a bold, dark blue serif font.

Boats Lost Prior To World War II

USS F-4 Skate (SS-23)



Lost with 21 men on 25 March 1915

USS F-1 Carp (SS-20)



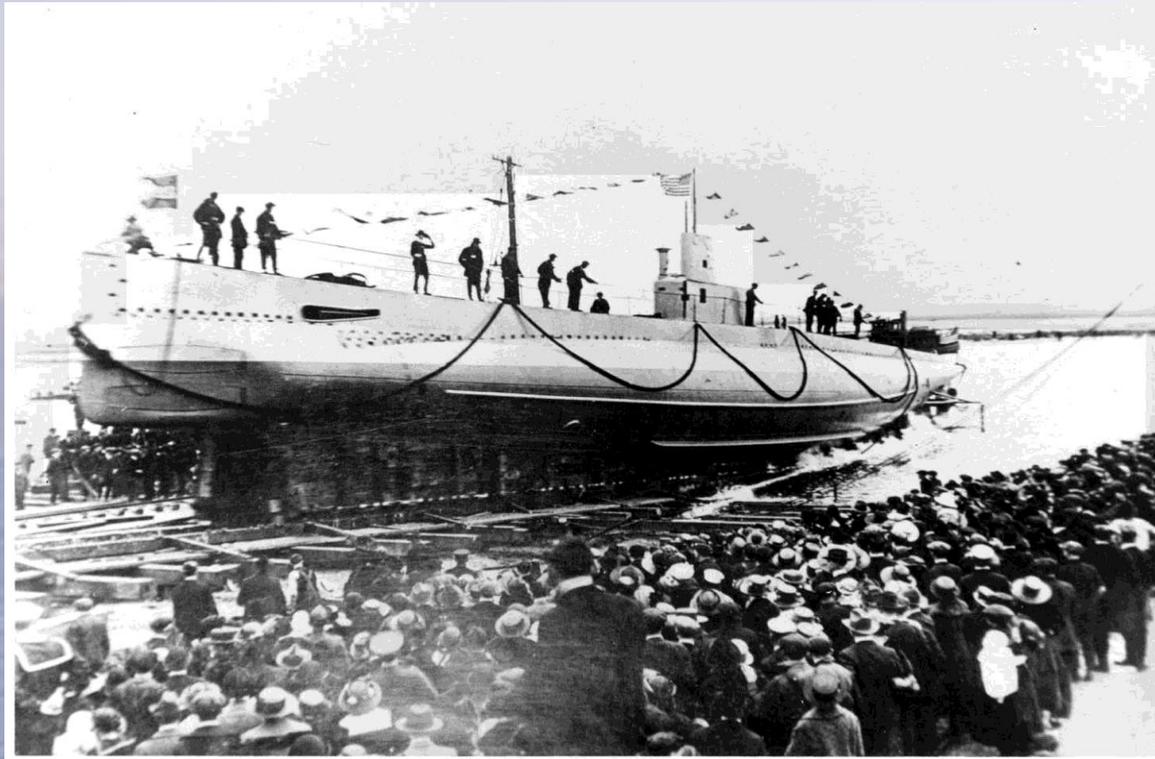
Lost with 19 men on 17 December 1917

USS H-1 Seawolf (SS-28)



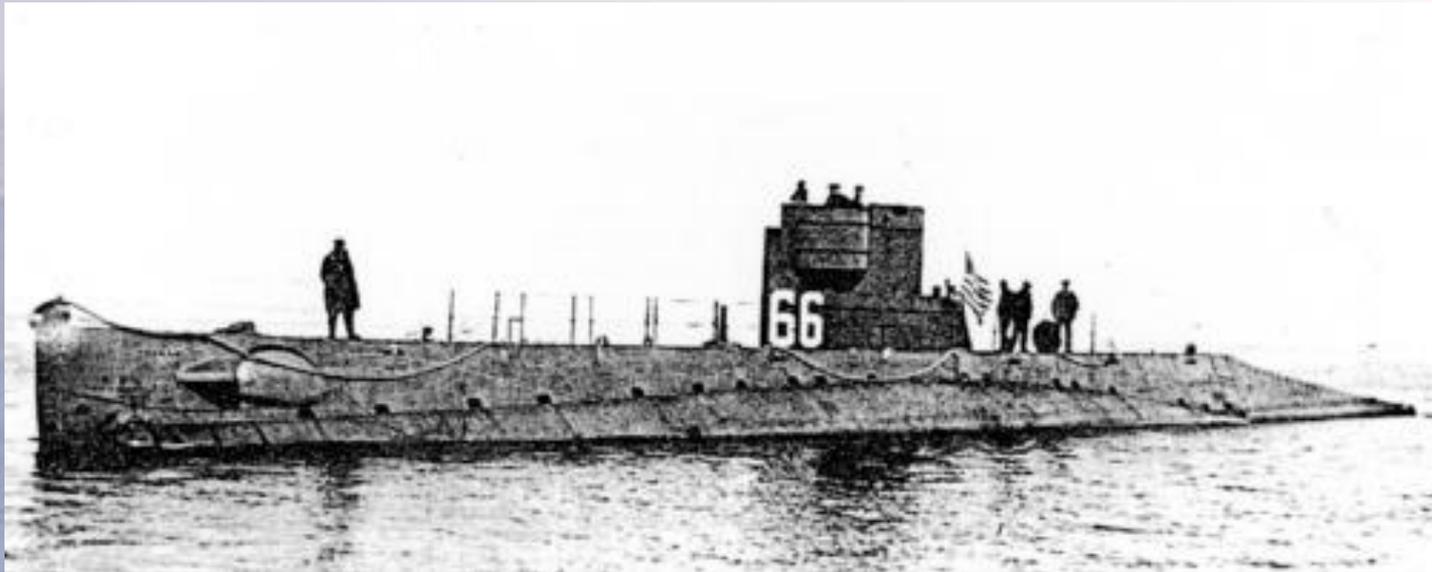
Lost with 4 men on 12 March 1920

USS S-5 (SS-110)



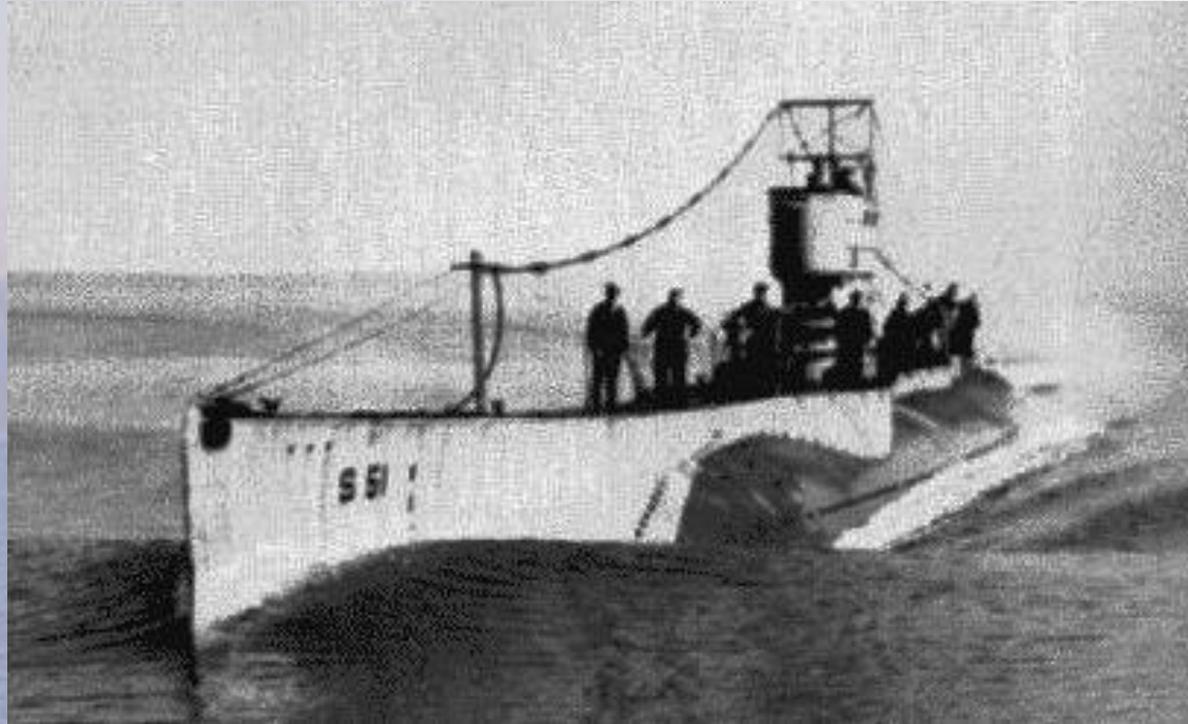
Lost on 1 September 1920, crew rescued

USS O-5 (SS-66)



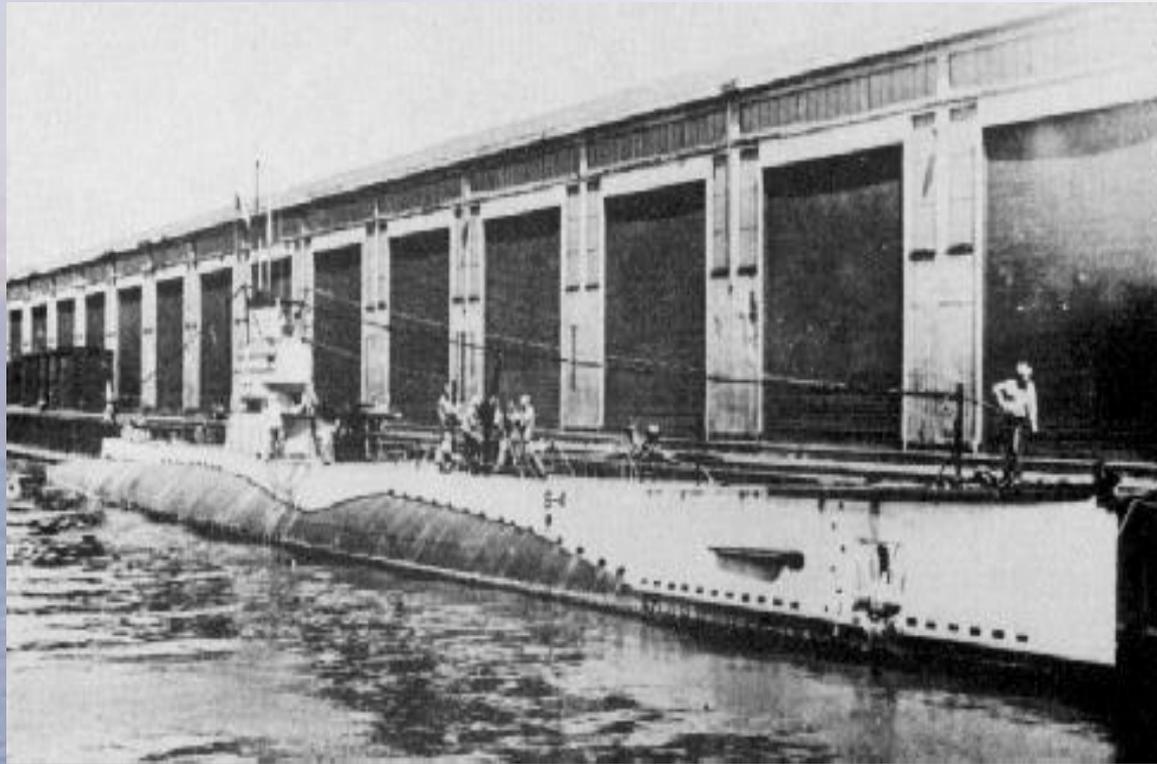
Lost with 3 men on 29 October 1923

USS S-51 (SS-162)



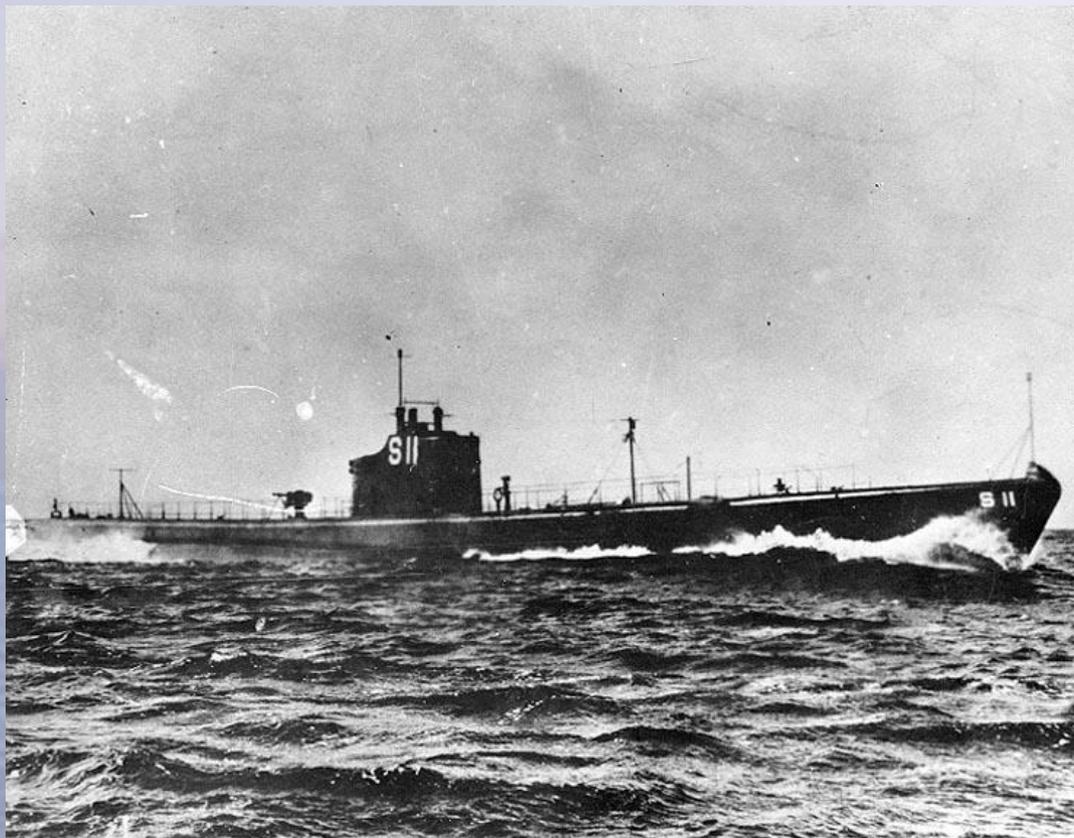
Lost with 33 men on 25 September 1925

USS S-4 (SS-109)



Lost with 40 men on 17 December 1927

USS Squalus (SS-192)



Lost with 26 men on 23 May 1939

USS O-9 (SS-70)

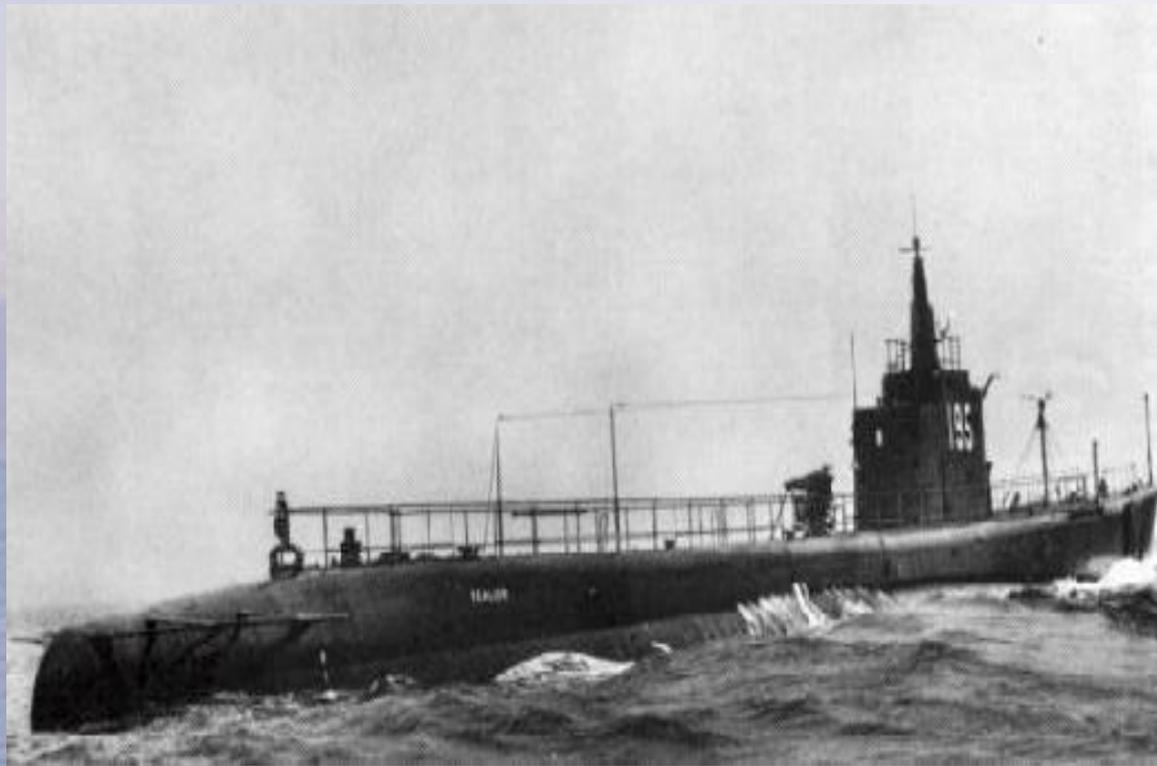


Lost with 33 men on 20 June 1941

A wide-angle photograph of the ocean at sunset. The sky is a mix of pale blue and soft orange, with a few wispy clouds. The water is a deep blue with gentle ripples. The horizon line is clearly visible, separating the sea from the sky. Overlaid on the upper half of the image is the text 'Boats Lost During World War II' in a bold, dark blue, serif font.

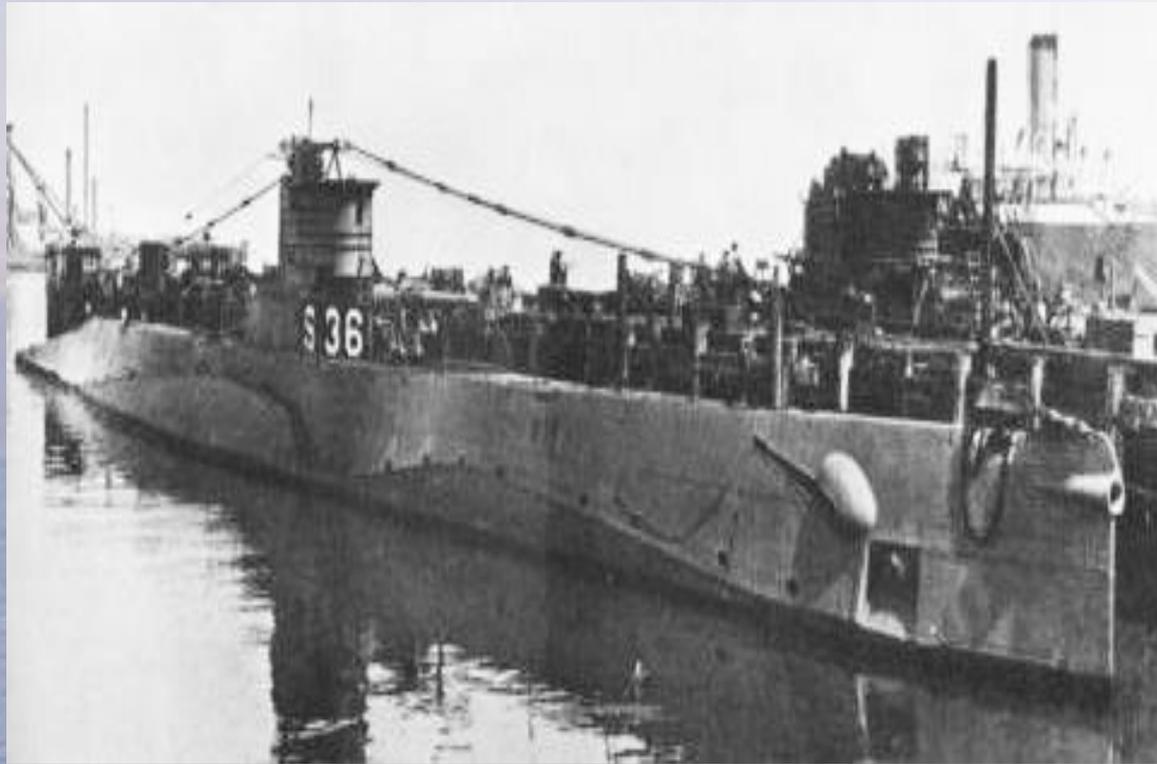
Boats Lost During World War II

USS Sealion (SS-195)



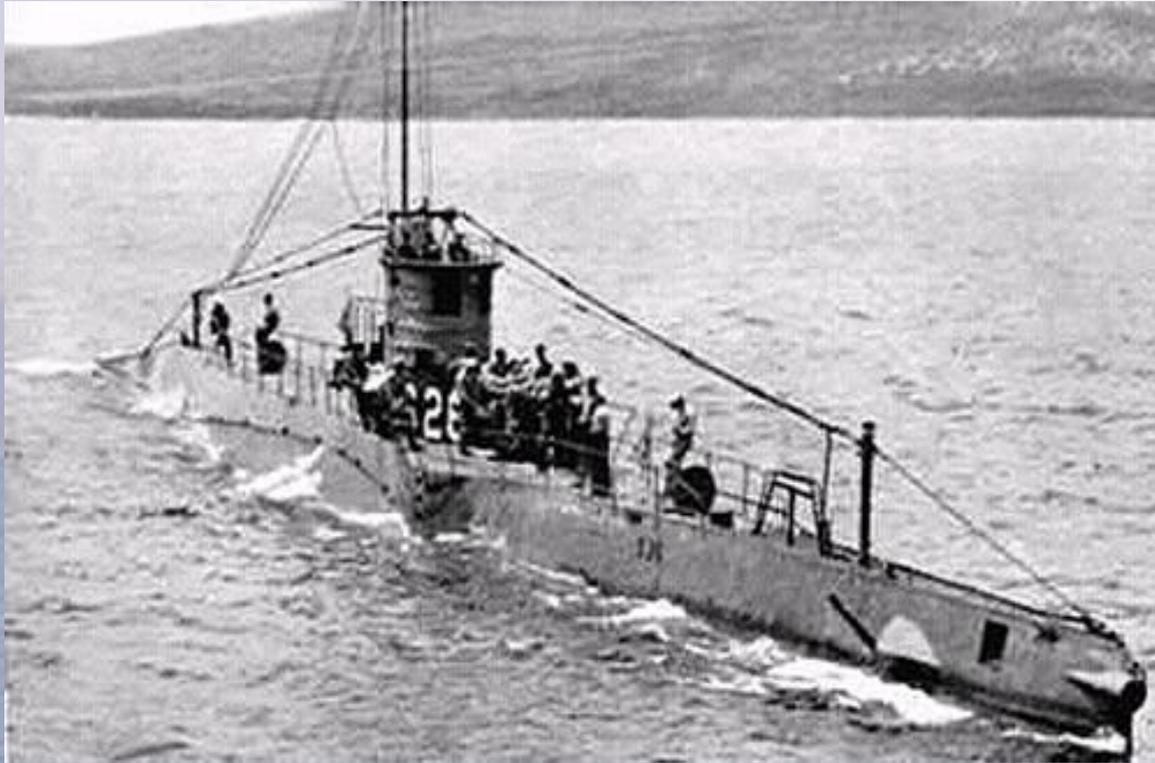
Lost with 4 men on 10 December 1941

USS S-36 (SS-141)



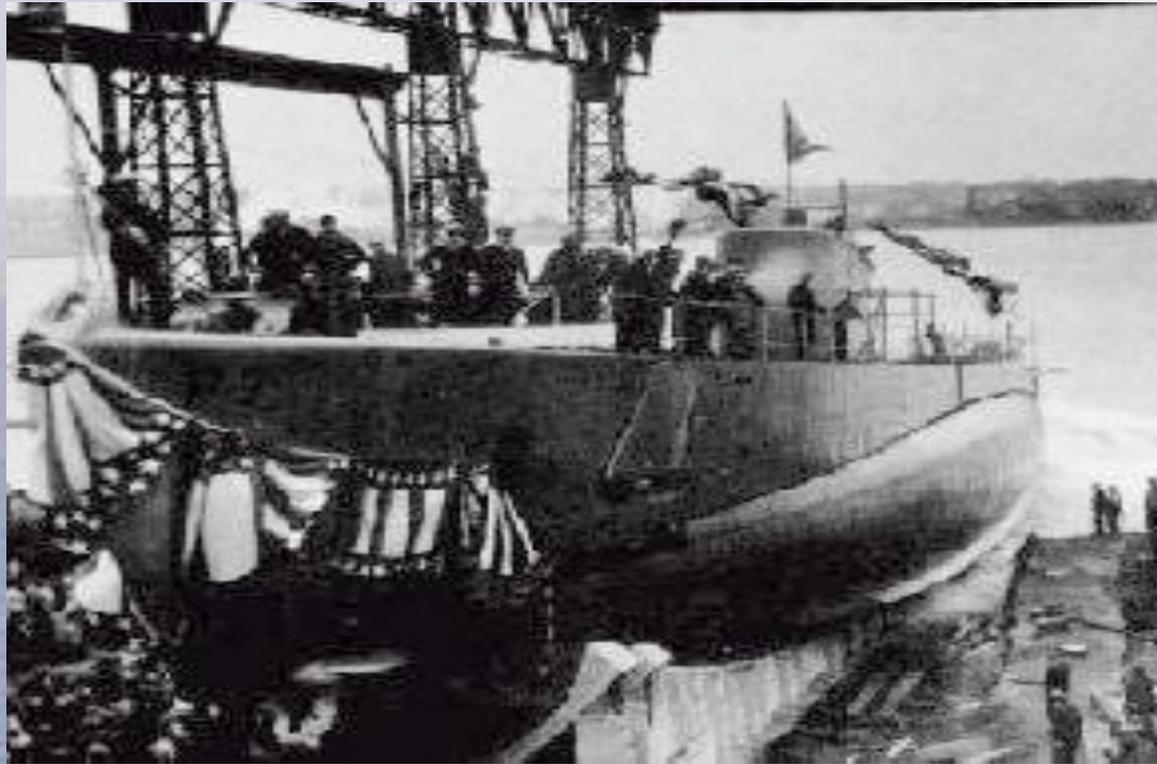
Lost on 20 January 1942, crew rescued

USS S-26 (SS-131)



Lost with 46 men on 24 January 1942

USS Shark (SS-174)



Lost with all hands (59 men) on 11 February 1942

USS Perch (SS-176)



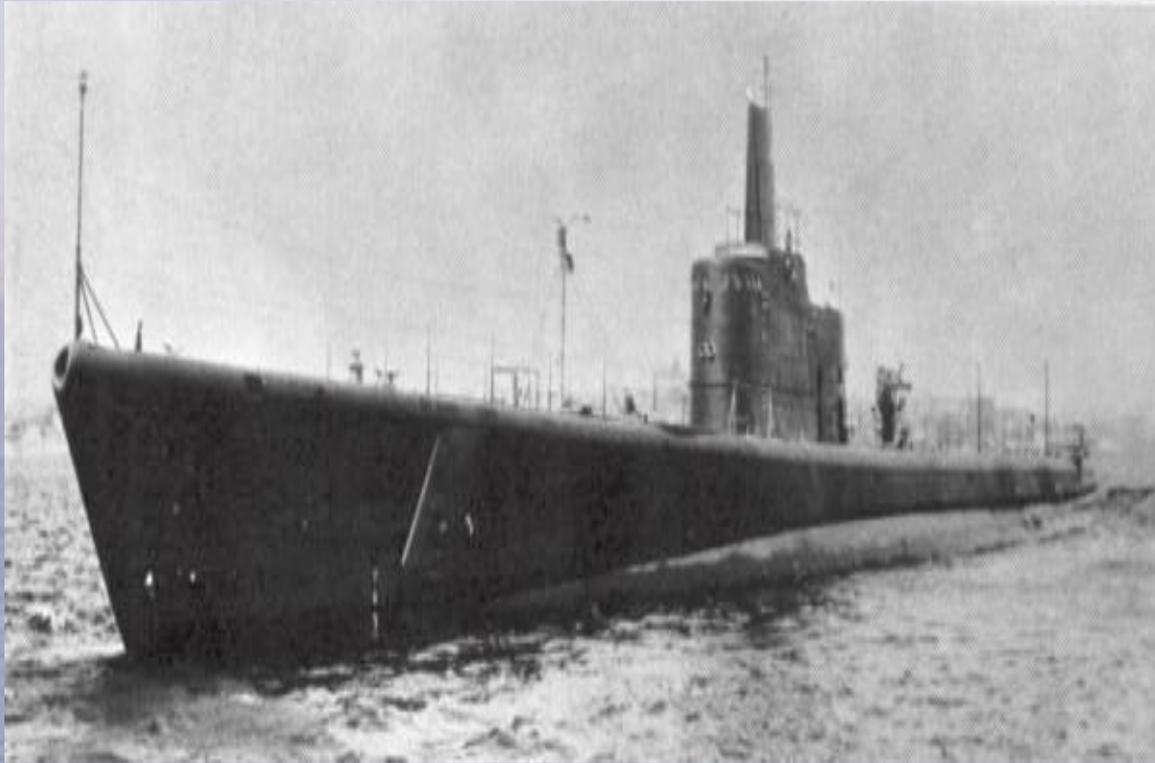
Lost on 3 March 1942
59 men taken prisoner; 6 men died as POWs

USS S-27 (SS-132)



Lost on 19 June 1942, crew rescued

USS Grunion (SS-216)



Lost with all hands (70 men) on 30 July 1942

USS S-39 (SS-144)



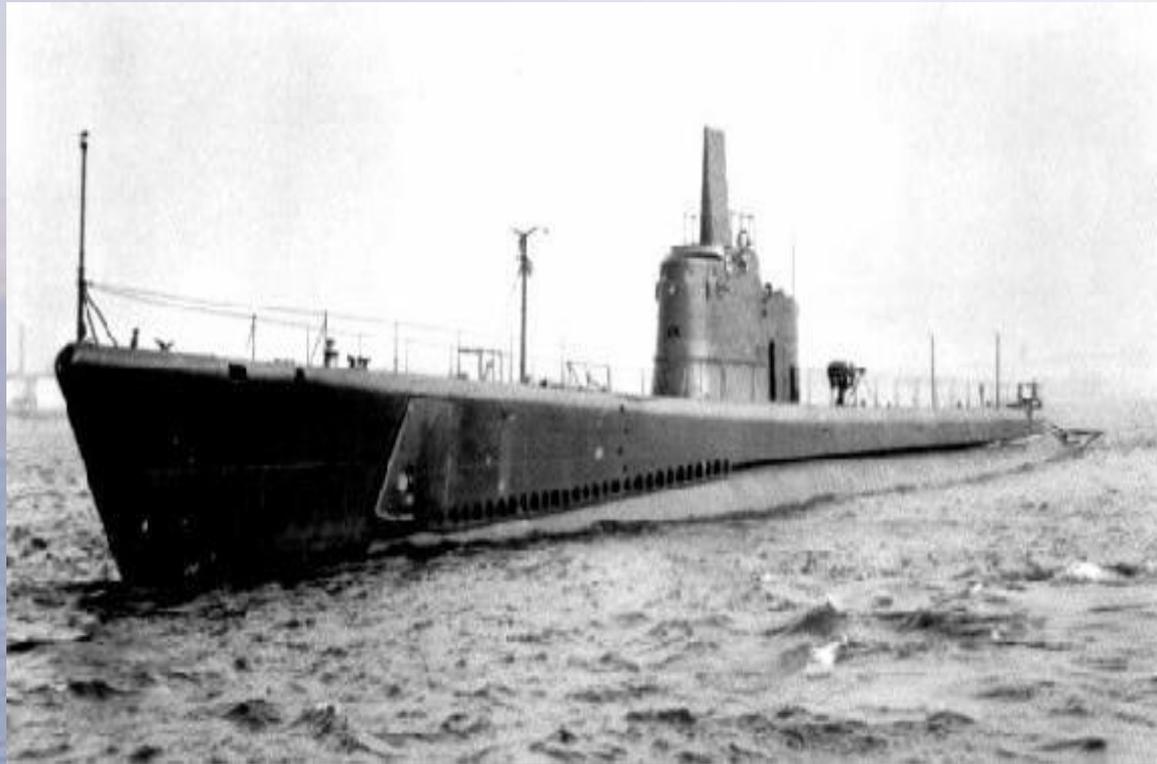
Lost on 13 August 1942, crew rescued

USS Argonaut (SS-166)



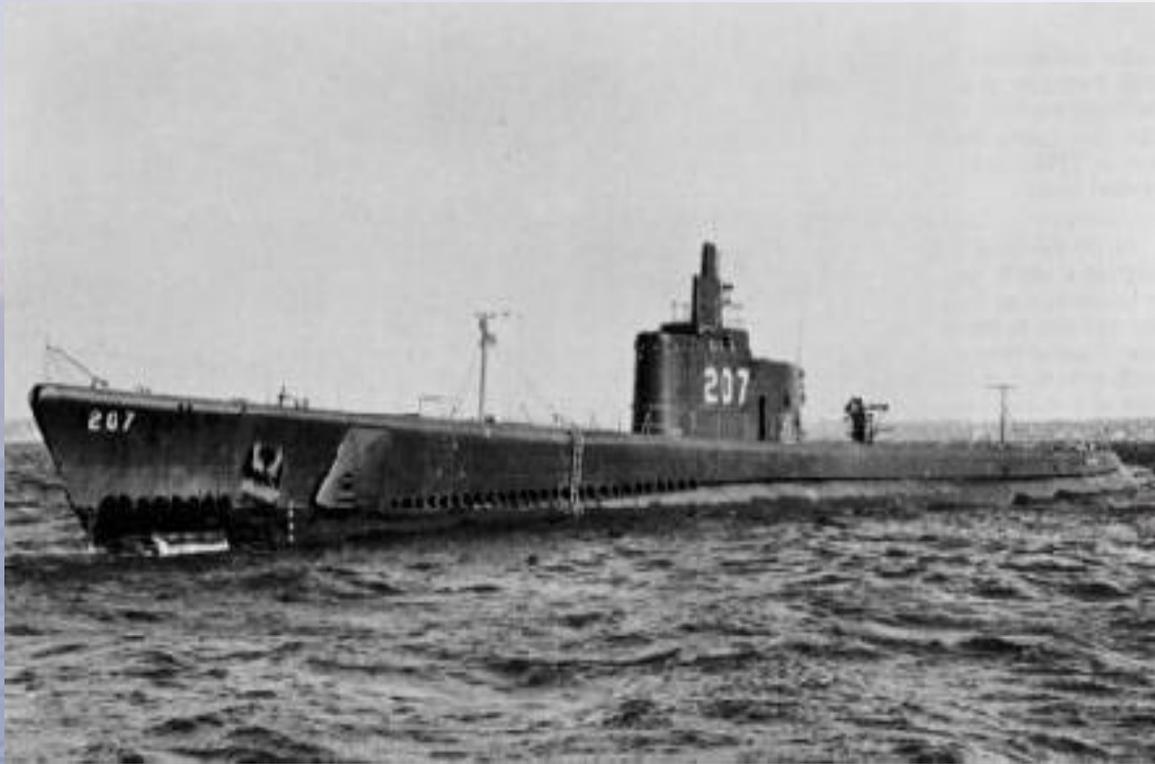
Lost with all hands (102 men) on 10 January 1943

USS Amberjack (SS-219)



**Lost with all hands (72 men) on 16 February 1943,
1 man killed earlier in Patrol**

USS Grampus (SS-207)



Lost with all hands (71 men) on 5 March 1943

USS Triton (SS-201)



Lost with all hands (74 men) on 15 March 1943

USS Pickerel (SS-177)



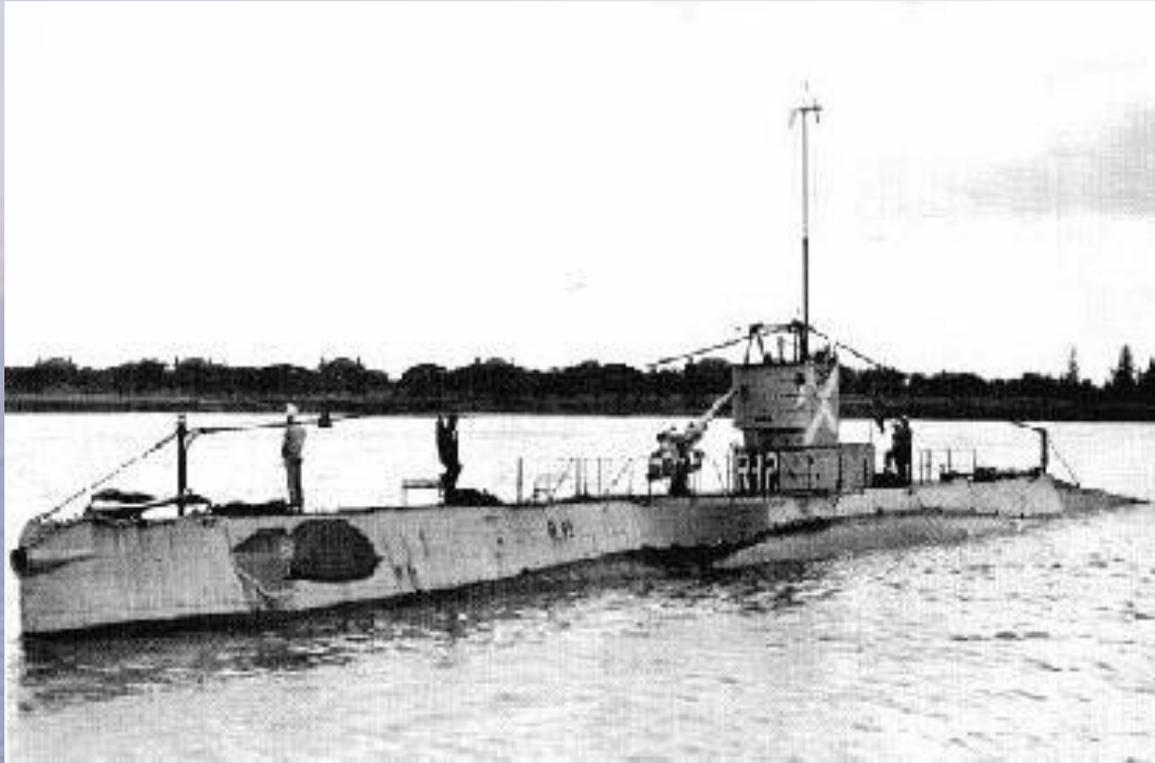
Lost with all hands (74 men) on 3 April 1943

USS Grenadier (SS-210)



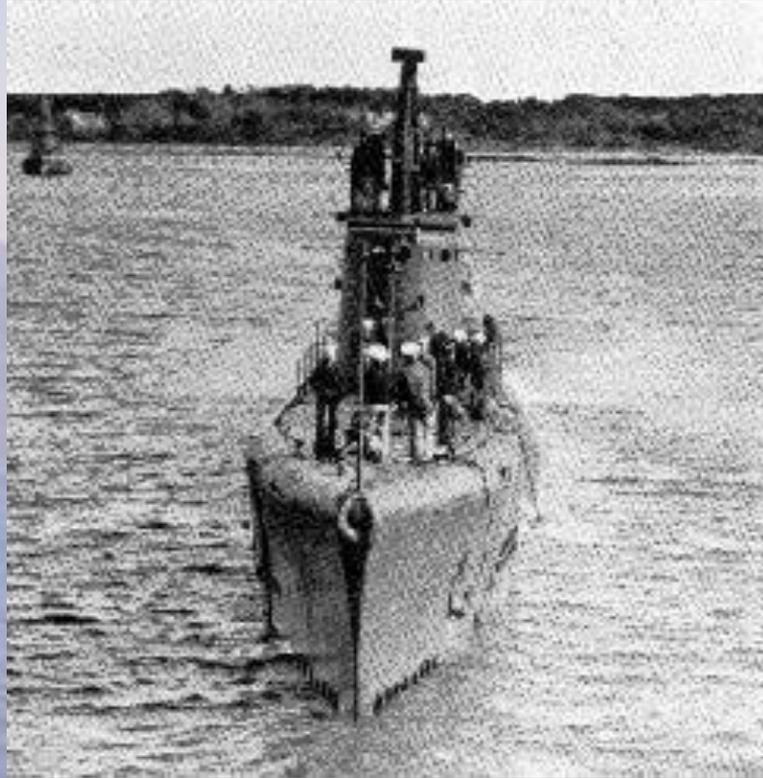
**Lost on 22 April 1943
76 men taken prisoner; 4 men died as POWs**

USS R-12 (SS-89)



Lost with 42 men on 12 June 1943

USS Runner (SS-275)



**Lost with all hands (78 men) between 26 June
and early July 1943**

USS Grayling (SS-209)



Lost with all hands (76 men) on 9 September 1943

USS Pompano (SS-181)



Lost with all hands (77 men) on 17 September 1943

USS Cisco (SS-290)



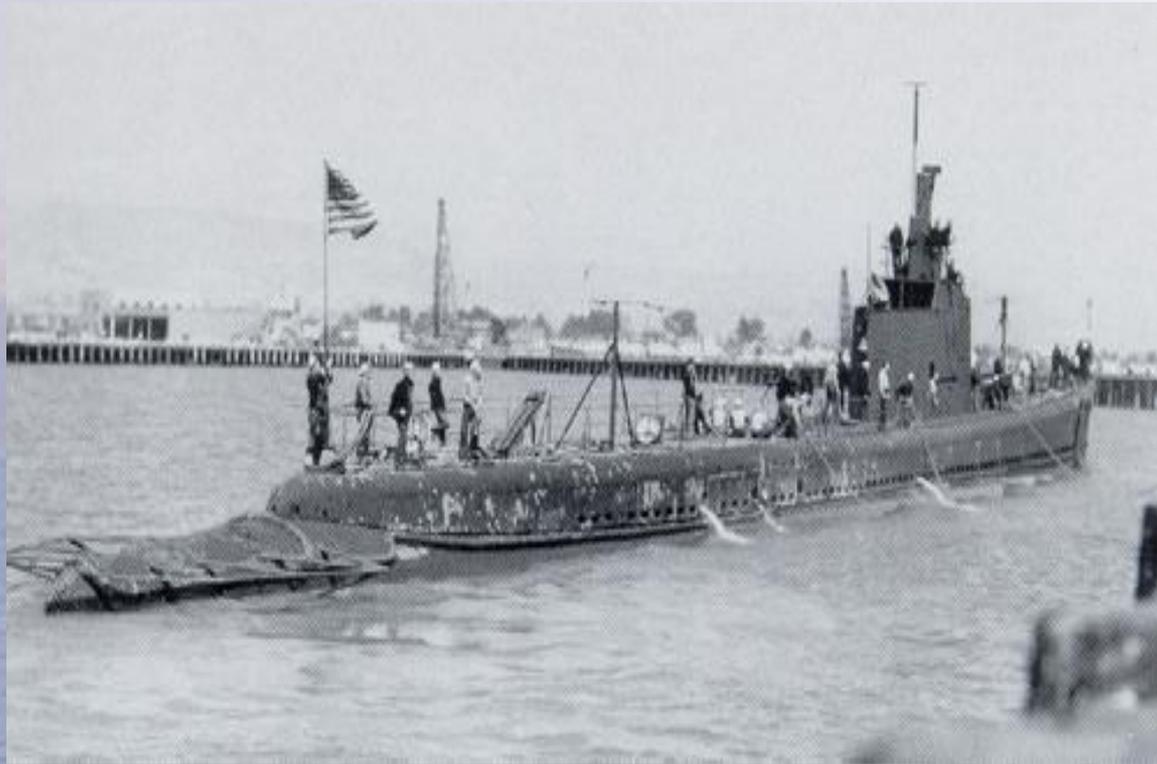
Lost with all hands (76 men) on 28 September 1943

USS S-44 (SS-155)



Lost with 56 men on 7 October 1943

USS Wahoo (SS-238)



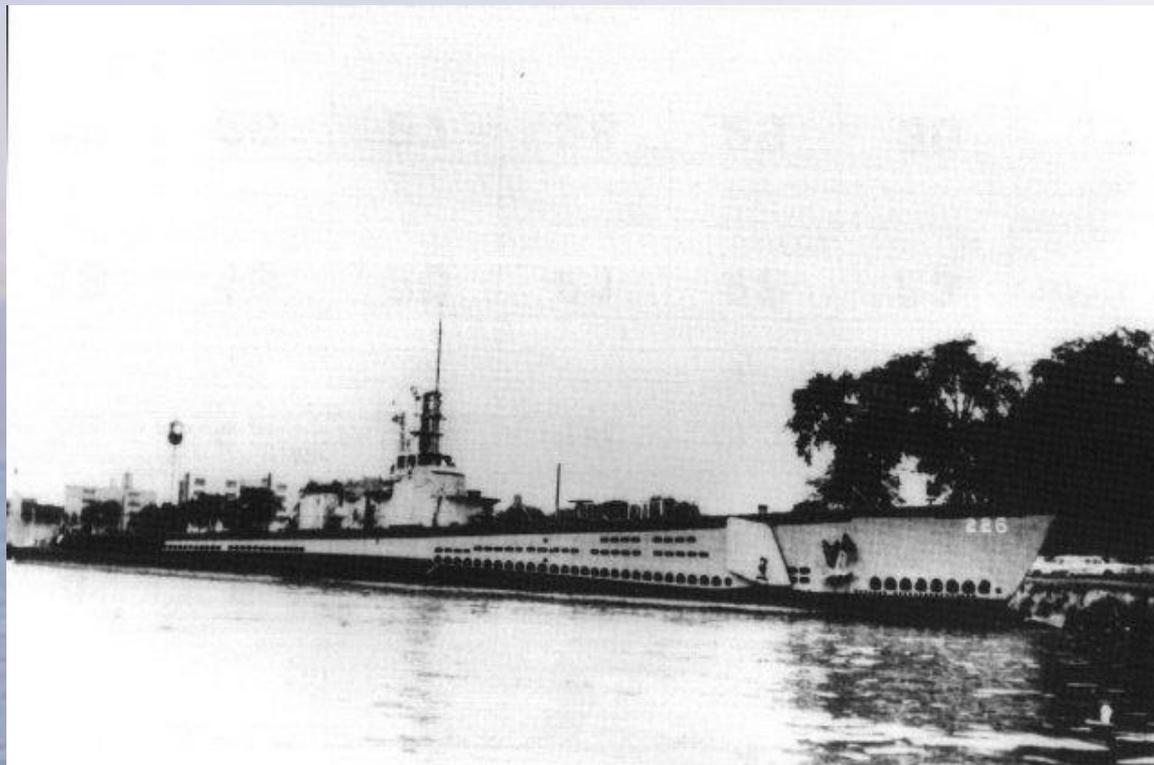
Lost with all hands (80 men) on 11 October 1943

USS Dorado (SS-248)



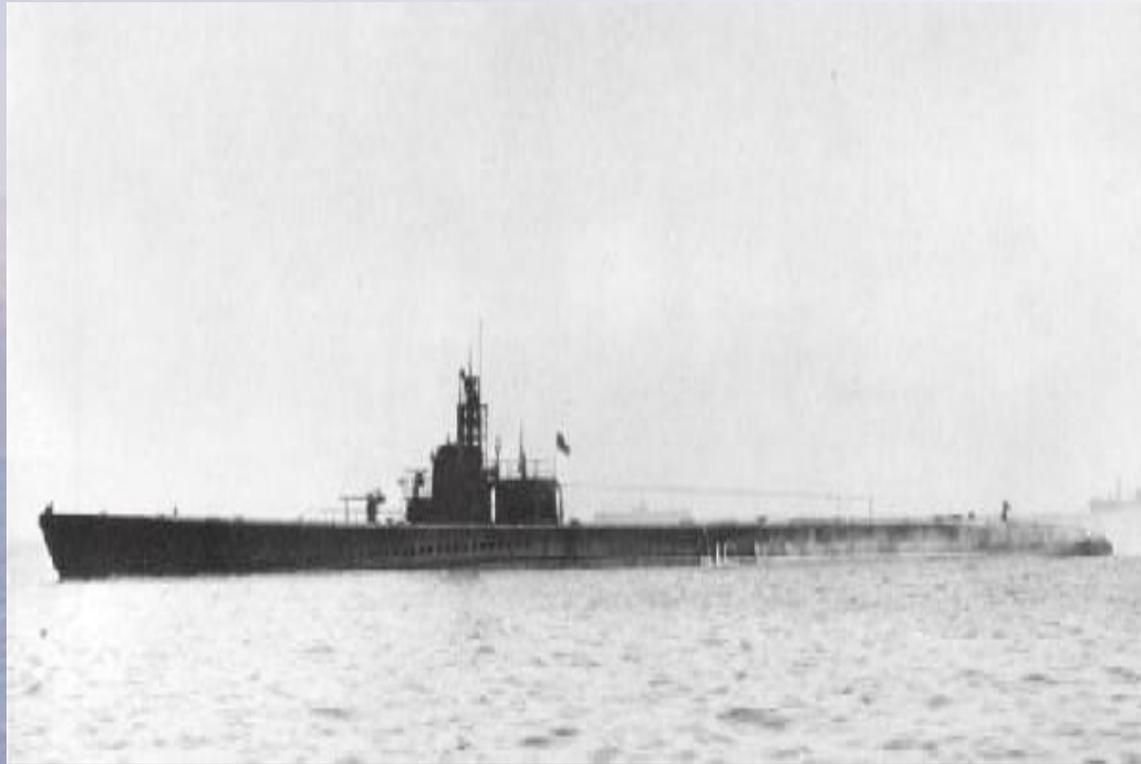
Lost with all hands (76 men) on 12 October 1943

USS Corvina (SS-226)



Lost with all hands (82 men) on 16 November 1943

USS Sculpin (SS-191)



**Lost with 43 men on 19 November 1943,
41 men taken prisoner, 20 died as POWs**

USS Capelin (SS-289)



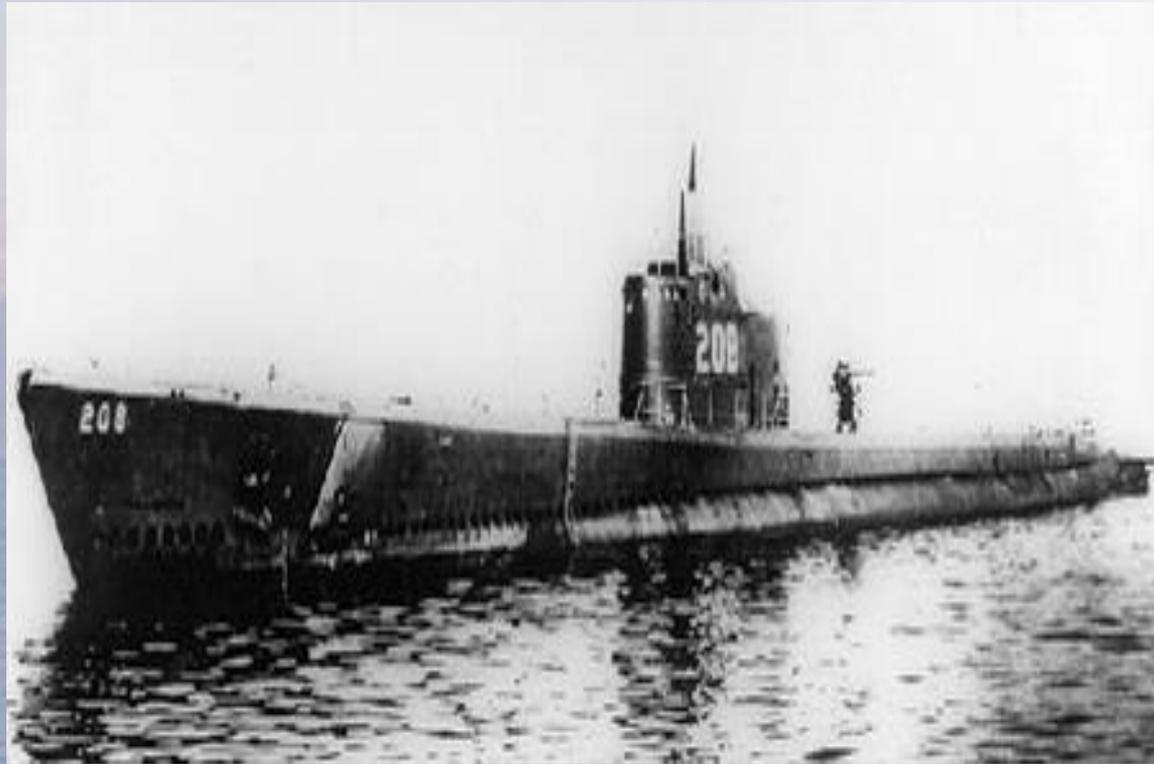
**Lost with all hands (76 men) between 23 November and
3 December 1943**

USS Scorpion (SS-278)



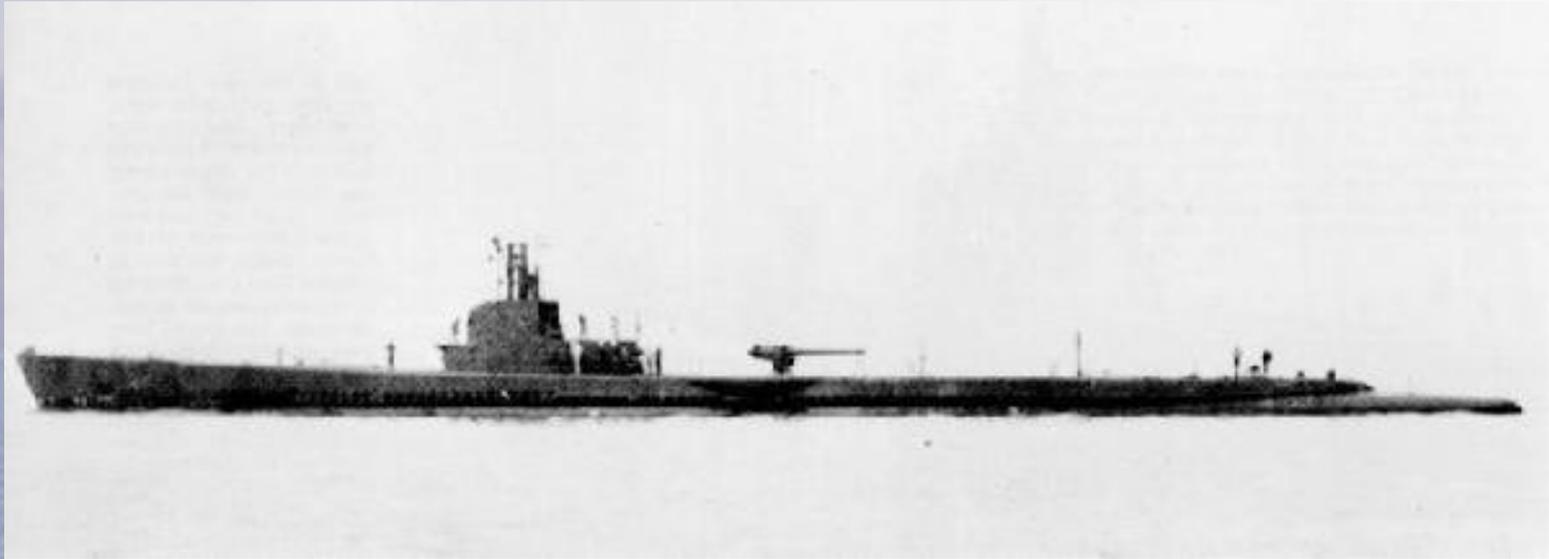
**Lost with all hands (76 men) sometime after
5 January 1944**

USS Grayback (SS-208)



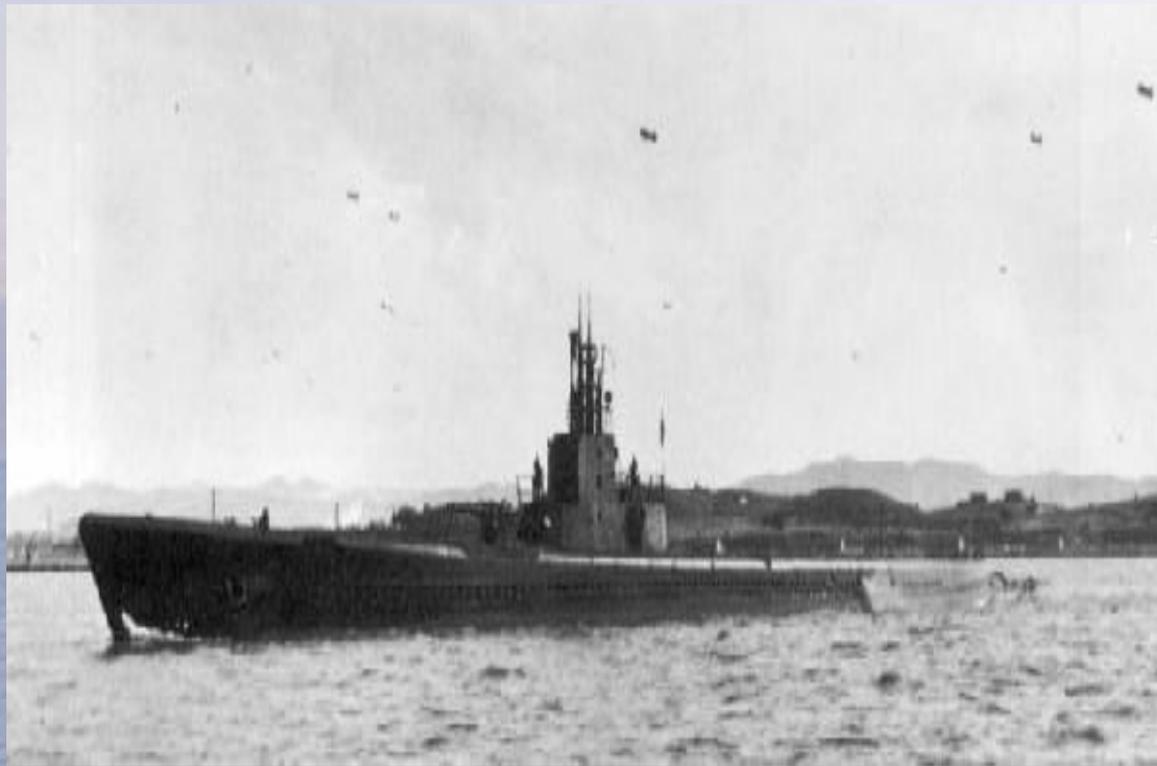
Lost with all hands (80 men) on 26 February 1944

USS Trout (SS-202)



Lost with all hands (81 men) on 29 February 1944

USS Tullibee (SS-284)



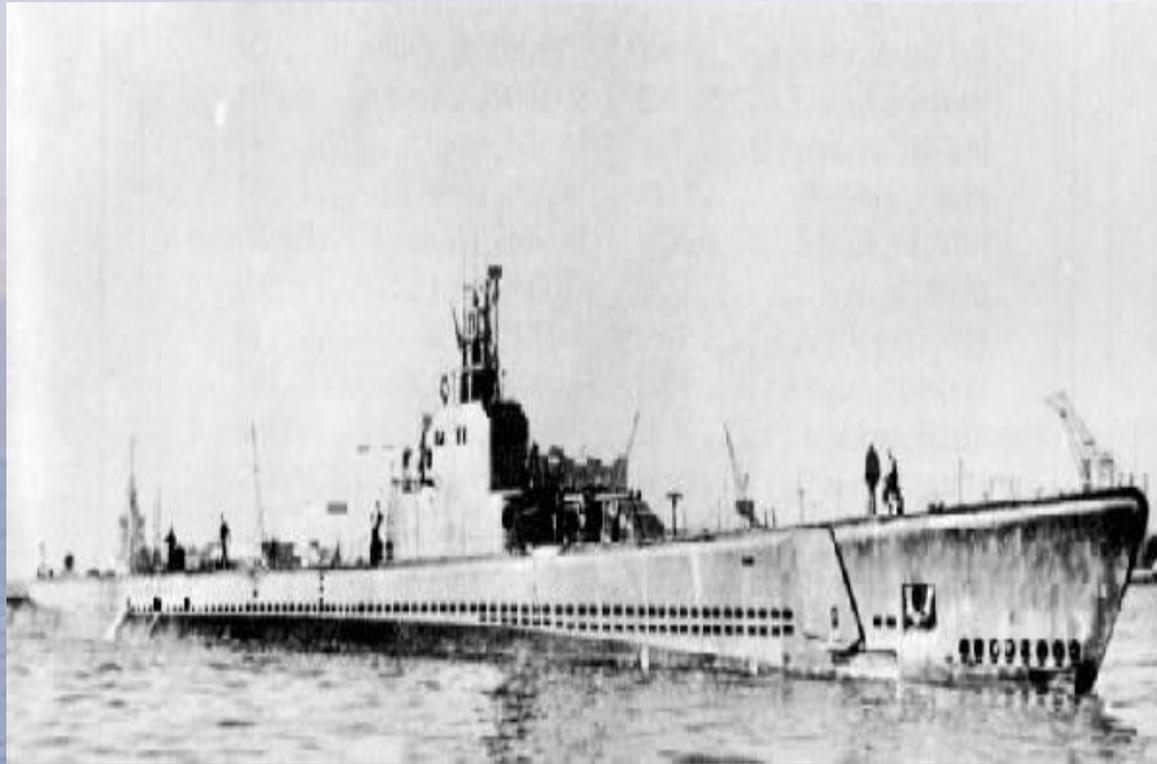
**Lost with 79 men on 26 March 1944,
1 man taken prisoner**

USS Gudgeon (SS-211)



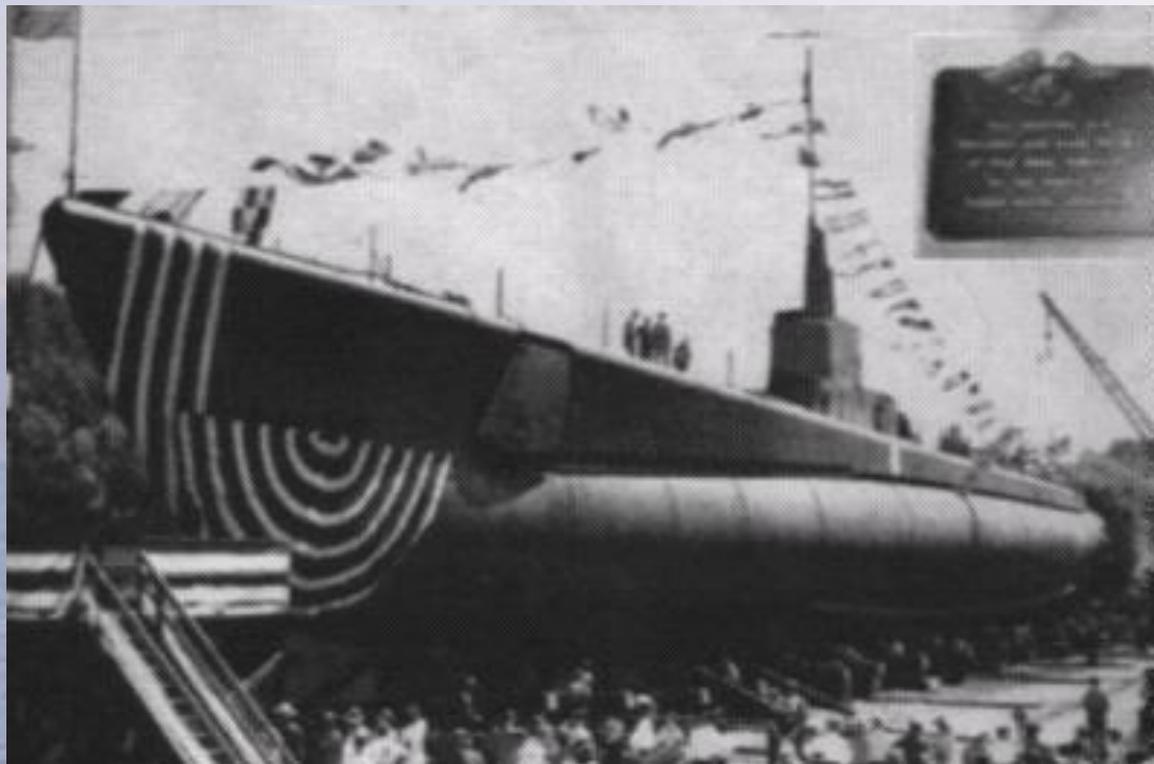
Lost with all hands (79 men) on 12 May 1944

USS Herring (SS-233)



Lost with all hands (83 men) on 1 June 1944

USS Golet (SS-361)



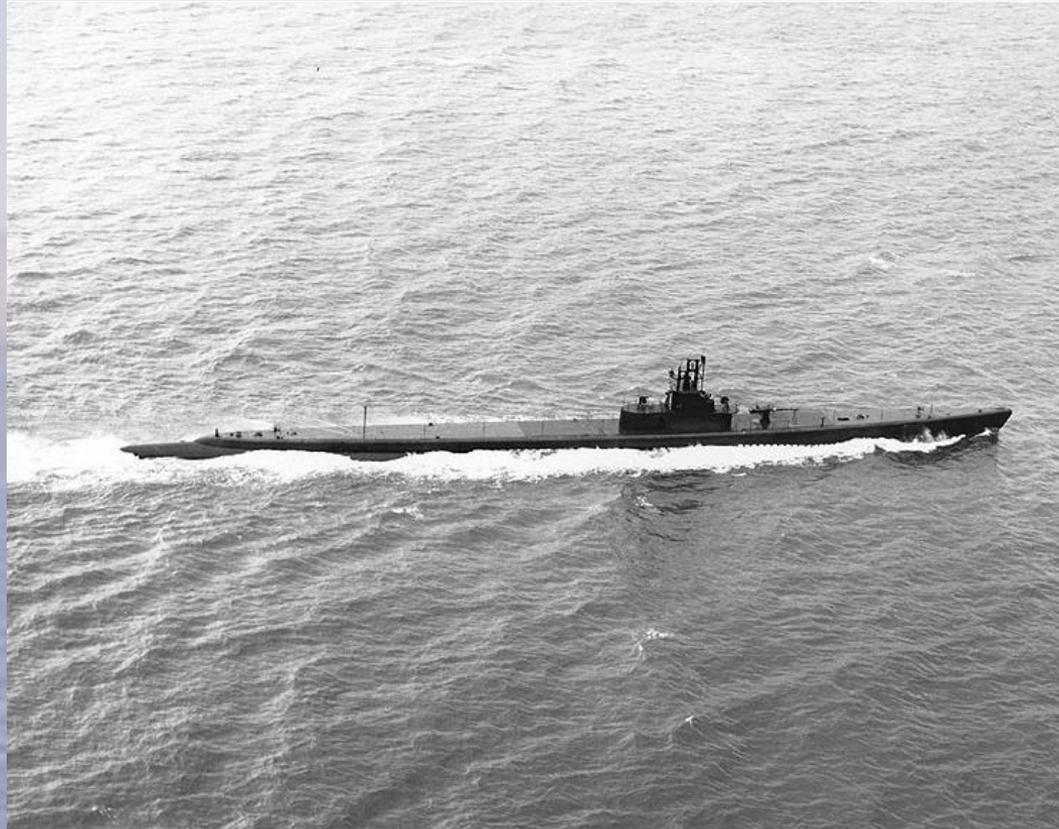
Lost with all hands (82 men) on 14 June 1944

USS S-28 (SS-133)



Lost with all hands (49 men) on 4 July 1944

USS Robalo (SS-273)



**Lost with 77 men on 26 July 1944
4 men believed taken as POWs**

USS Flier (SS-250)



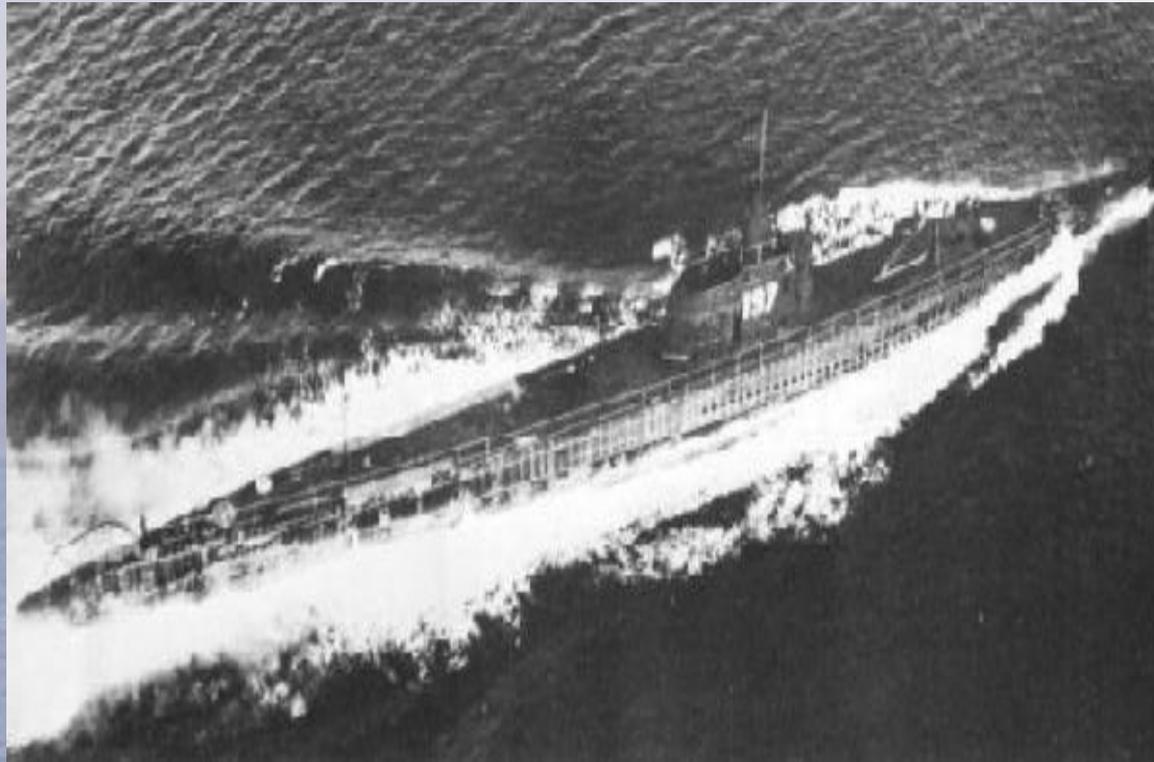
Lost with 78 men on 13 August 1944

USS Harder (SS-257)



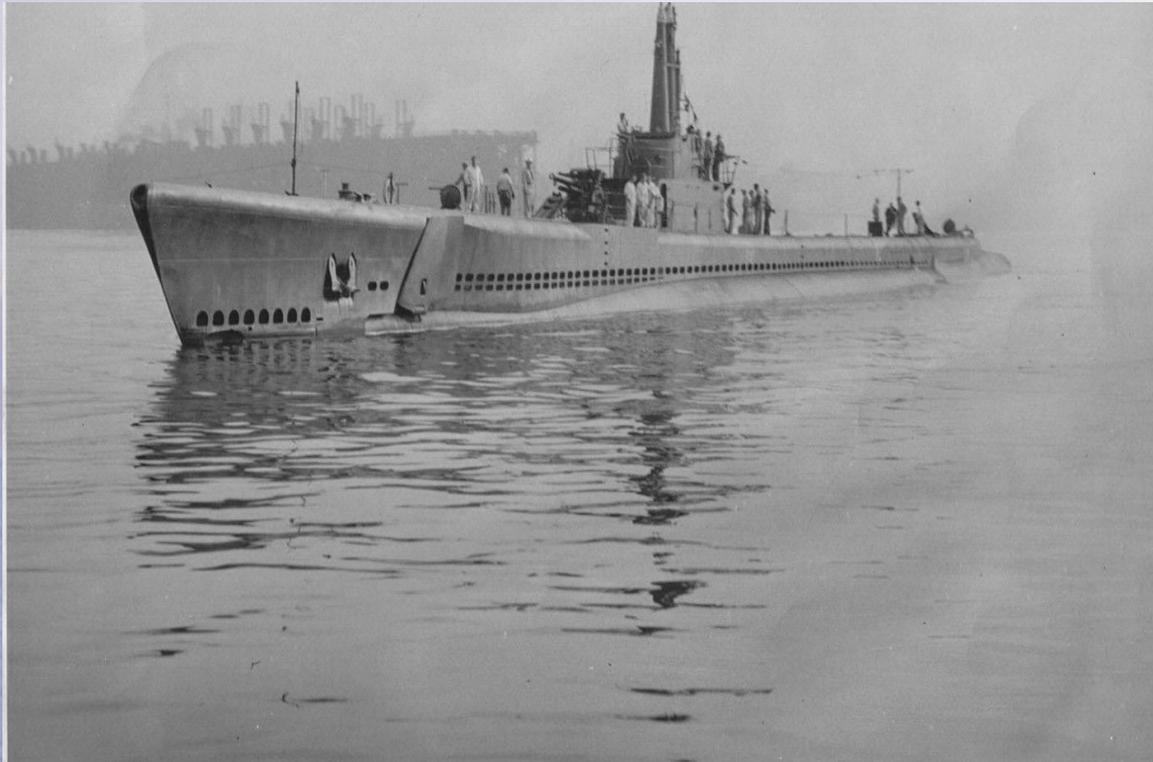
Lost of all hands (79 men) on 24 August 1944

USS Seawolf (SS-197)



**Lost with all hands (83 crewmen and 17 US Army) on
3 October 1944**

USS Escolar (SS-294)



Lost with all hands (82 Men) on 17 October 1944

USS Darter (SS-227)



Lost on 24 October 1944, crew rescued

USS Shark (SS-314)



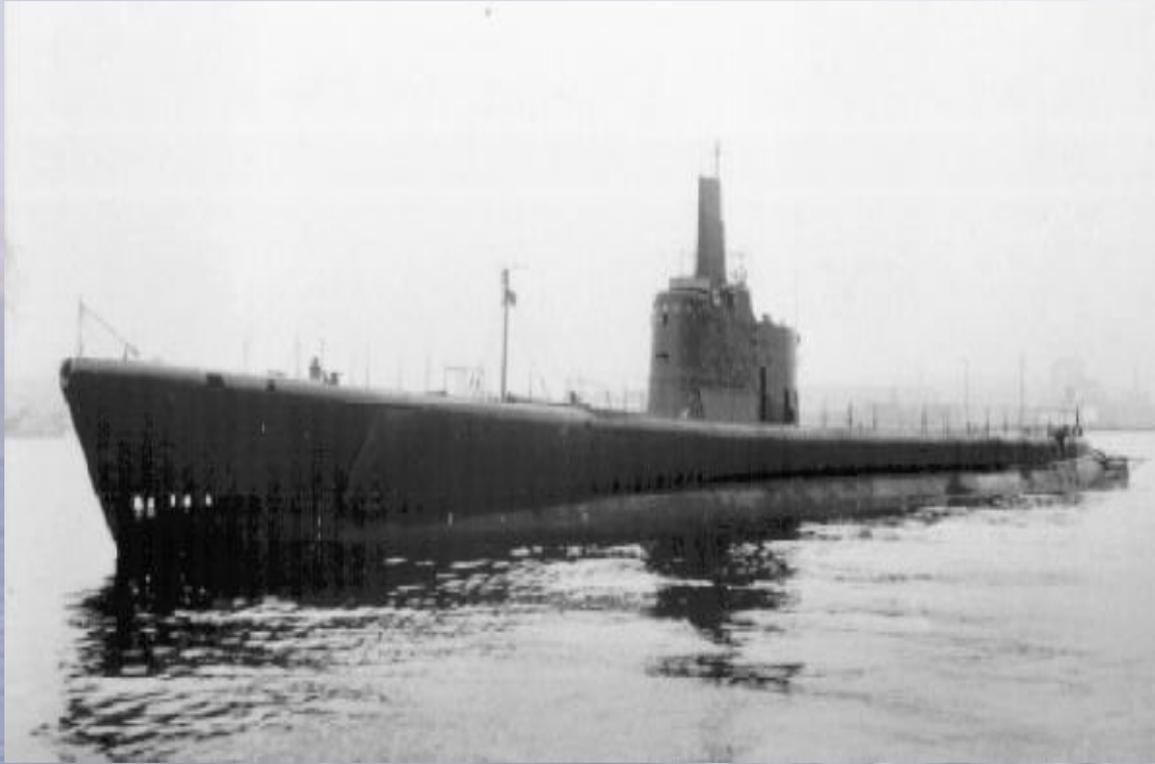
Lost with all hands (87 men) on 24 October 1944

USS Tang (SS-306)



**Lost with 78 men on 25 October 1944
9 men taken prisoner and survived the war**

USS Albacore (SS-218)



Lost with all hands (85 men) on 7 November 1944

USS Growler (SS-215)



Lost with all hands (86 men) on 8 November 1944

USS Scamp (SS-277)



**Lost with all hands (83 men) probably on
16 November 1944**

USS Swordfish (SS-193)



Lost with all hands (89 men) on 12 January 1945

USS Barbel (SS-316)



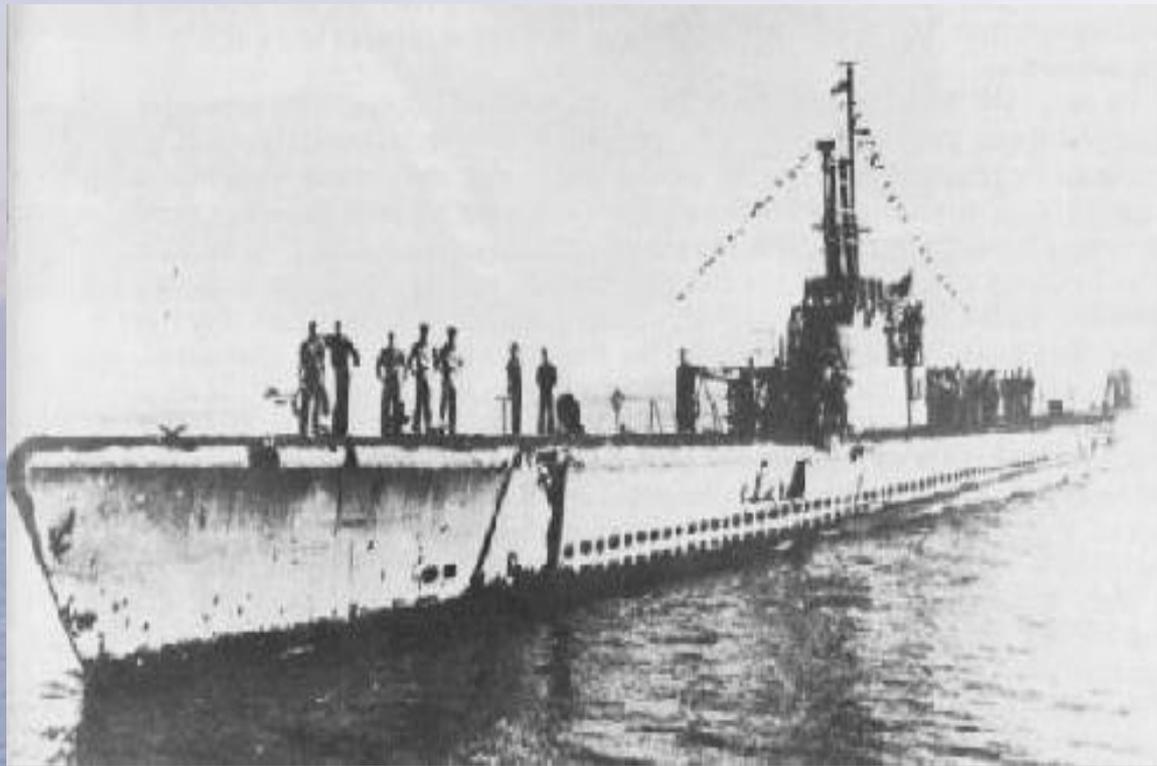
Lost with all hands (81 men) on 4 February 1945

USS Kete (SS-369)



Lost with all hands (87 men) on or about 20 March 1945

USS Trigger (SS-237)



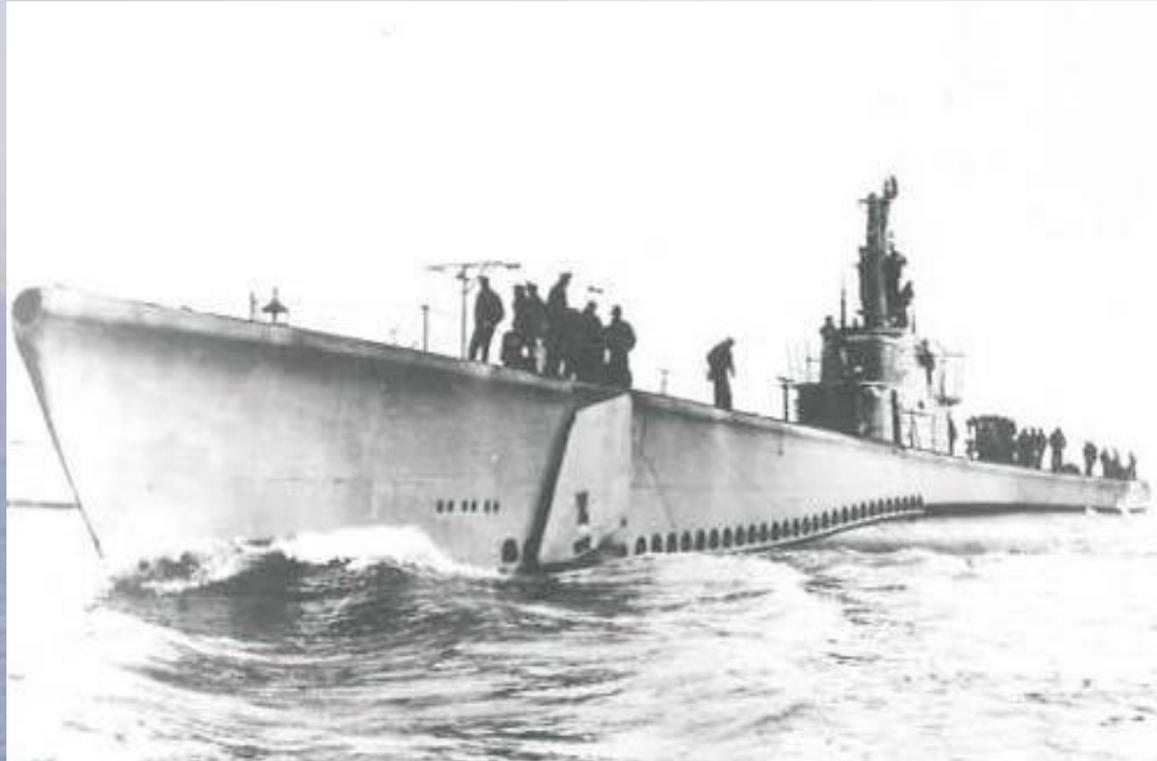
Lost with all hands (89 men) on 28 March 1945

USS Snook (SS-279)



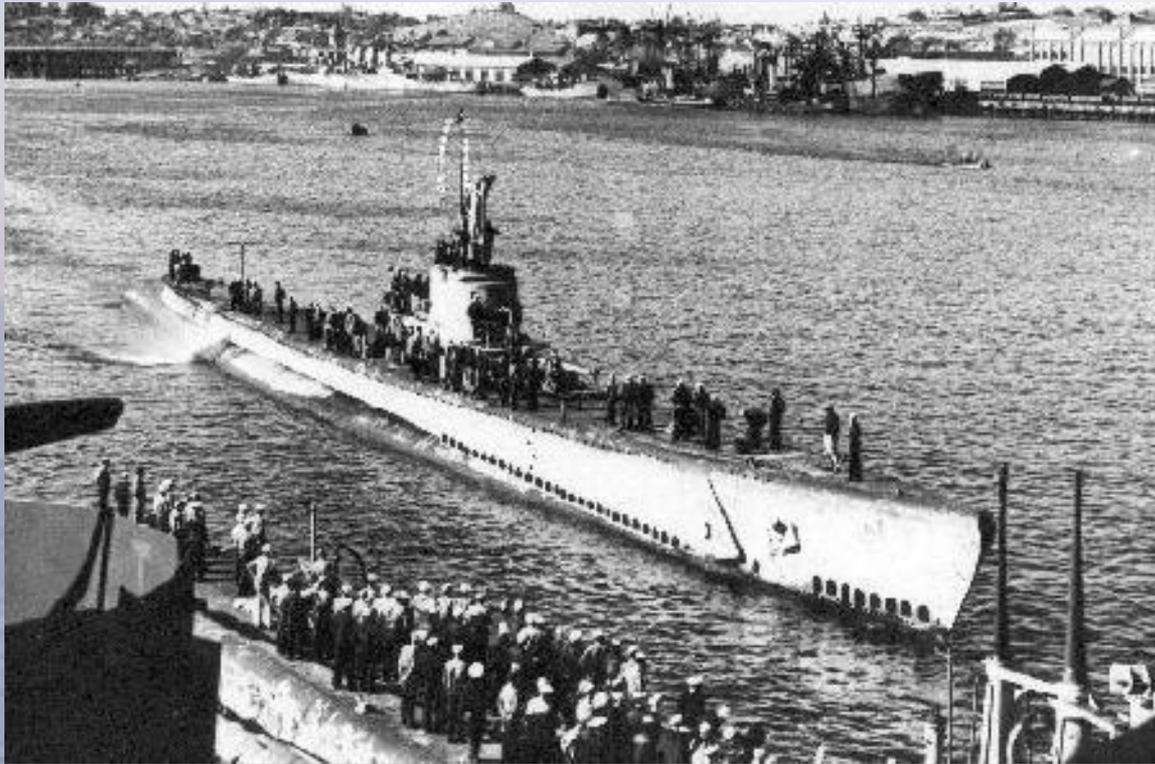
Lost with all hands (84 men) on 8 April 1945

USS Lagarto (SS-371)



Lost with all hands (86 men) on 3 May 1945

USS Bonefish (SS-223)



Lost with all hands (85 men) on 18 June 1945

USS Bullhead (SS-332)



Lost with all hands (84 men) on 6 August 1945

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Boats Lost After World War II

USS Cochino (SS-345)



**Lost with 1 man on 26 August 1949
6 men also lost from USS Tusk (SS-426)**

USS Stickleback (SS-415)



Lost on 28 May 1958, crew rescued

USS Thresher (SSN-593)



Lost with all hands (129 men) on 10 April 1963

USS Scorpion (SSN-589)



Lost with all hands (99 men) on 22 May 1968



**There is a port of no return, where ships
May ride at anchor for a little space
And then, some starless night, the cable slips,
Leaving an eddy at the mooring place . . .
Gulls veer no longer. Sailor, rest your oar.
No tangled wreckage will be washed ashore.**

Leslie Nelson Jennings 'Lost Harbor'