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JAPANESE SUBMARINE SINKINGS DURING WWII

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JAPANESE SUBMARINES SUNK DURING WORLD WAR II

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jap.</u>	<u>J-I Table</u>	<u>CP-20-3-GIP(Former)</u>	<u>F-22</u>
I-1 ✓	Mar'43 Solomons	29 Jan '43 off Guadalcanal	29 Jan'43 n. of Kamimbo (off Cape Esperance)(PT Boats)	29 Jan'43 off Guadalcanal (PT Boats)
I-2 ✓	Apr '44 New Ireland	7 Apr'44, E. of Admiralty Is.	Prior 10 June '44 ?	7 Apr '44, E.* Admiralty 15(DD) USS SAUFLEY)
I-3 ✓	Dec'42 New Ireland	9 Dec'42 off Guadalcanal	9 Dec '42 (PT Boats) off KAMIMBO, Guadal.	9 Dec'42, off Guadal. (PT Boats).
I-4 ✓	Jan'43 New Ireland	21 Dec '42 S. of Rabaul, N. Britain	20 Dec'42 bet. Rabaul & Buna. USS SEADRAGON	21 Dec '42 S. of Rabaul (Sub)
I-5 ✓	Jul'44 Truk Area	10 Jun '44 NW Bismarck I.	22 Jun '44 15-50N, 147-08E. USS NEWCORB & CHANDLER	10 Jun '44 (US DD) NW of Bismarck I.
I-6 ✓	Jun '44 Central Pac- ific.	4 Jul '44 E. of Saipan	14 Jul'44 15-18N, 144-26E. USS WG MILLER	4 Jul'44 E. of Saipan (USS TAYLOR & RIDDLE)
I-7 ✓	May'43 Aleutians	22 Jun'43 off Kiska, Aleutians	21 Jun'43 Twin Rocks, Kiska USS MONAGHAN	22 Jun'43 off Kiska. (DD)
I-8 ✓	Apr'45 Kurile	31 Mar'45 SW of Okinawa	31 Mar'45 25-29N, 128-35E USS MORRISON & STOCKTON	31 Mar'45 SW of Okinawa, (DDs)
I-9 ✓	May'43 Aleutians	10 Jun'43 NE Attu I., Aleutians	10 Jun '43 Aleutians Area (PC-487)	10 June '43 NE of Attu (US PC 487)
I-10 ✓	May '44 Saipan	18 Jul '44 300 Mi. No. Truk	4 Jul'44 15-26N, 147-48E USS TAYLOR & RIDDLE	18 Jul'44 N. of Truk (USS WYMAN)
I-11 ✓	Feb '44 Samoa	17 Feb '44 E. of Marshall I.	Deleted 30 Apr'44	17 Feb'44 E. of Marshall I. (USS NICHOLS)
I-12 ✓	May '45 FIJI			May '45 So. Pacific

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I-13	✓ Jul '45 Mid-Pacific			16 Jul '45 (A/C) 34-20N, 151-12E	16 Jul '45 (A/C) E. of Honshu
I-15	✓ Oct '42 Solomons		Oct/Nov '42 So. Pacific	Prior 19 Dec '42	Oct/Nov '42 So. Pacific
I-16	✓ Aug '44 Buin		19 May '44 NE Solomon Is.	19 May '44, 05-10S, 158-17E (USS ENGLAND)	19 May '44 NE of Solomons Is. (DE)
I-17	✓ Oct '43 Espiritu Santo		19 Aug '43 off New Caledonia	19 Aug '43 off New Caledonia (Aux Sea Forces)	19 Aug '43 off New Caledonia (Surf-A/C)
I-18	✓ Feb '43 Solomon		25 Dec '42 Off Kumusi r. New Guinea	Deleted 25 Mar '43	25 Dec '42 off Kumusi R. New Guinea (USS PT-122)
I-19	✓ April '44 Gilbert		26 Nov '43 W. of Makin Is.	30 Apr '44 Deleted	26 Nov '43 W. of Makin Is. (USS RADFORD)
I-20	✓ Oct '43 Espiritu Santo		1 Oct '43 N. of Kolombangara	Deleted 1 Dec '43	1 Oct '43 N. of Kolombangara Is. (USS EATONI)
I-21	✓ Apr '44 Gilbert		5 Feb '44 So. Marshall Is.	Deleted 30 Apr '44	5 Feb '44, S. Marshalls (USS CHARRETTE & FAIR)
I-22	✓ Oct '42 Solomons		10 Nov '42 off San Cristobal Is.	Sunk ^{200d.-} 2000 5 Nov '42 Solomons	19 Nov '42 off San Cristobal Is. (DD)
I-23	✓ Mar '42 Hawaii		26 Apr '42 off Johnston Is.	24 Feb '42 (Approx) Hawaiian area	26 Apr '42 off San Cristobal Is. (USS TAUTOG)
I-24	✓ May '43 Aleutians		27 Jul '43 SW New Hanover	12 Jul '43 Blanche Channel TAYLOR	27 Jul '43 SW of New Hanover (USS SCAMP)
I-25	✓ Oct '43 Samoa		Oct/Nov '43 Cent. Pacific	Deleted 1 Dec '43	Oct/Nov '43 Central Pacific
I-26	✓ Nov '44 E. of Philippines		25 Oct '44 Leyete Gulf	8 Nov '44, 10 Feb '45 bet. Philippines & Yokosuka	25 Oct '44 in Leyete Gulf (USS ROWELL)
I-27	✓ May '44 Penang		12 Feb '44 SW Maldive Is.	Sunk May '44 Indian Ocean	12 Feb '44 SW Maldive Is. (HMS PALADIN & PETARD)
I-28	✓ Mar '42 Solomons		17 May '42 So. of Truk	17 May '42 06-30N, 152-00E. (TAUTOG)	17 May '42 S. of Truk. (USS TAUTOG)

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I-29	✓ Jul'44 Str. of Luzon	26	Jul'44 Str. of Luzon	26 Jul'44 20-07N, 121-39E(USS SAWFISH)	26 Jul'44 in Luzon Str. (Sub)	
I-30	✓ Feb'44 Singapore	May/	Jun'42 W. Pacific	Sep/Oct'42 Singapore (Mine)	May/	Jun'42 W. Pacific
I-31	✓ May'43 Kiska	N. of Kiska, Alcu.	13 Jun'43	13 Jun'43 52-38N, 177-36E USS FRAZIER	31 Jun'43 N. of Kiska	
I-32	✓ Apr'44 Marshall area	24 Mar'44	E. of Marshall Is.	Prior 10 Jun'44	24 Mar'44 E. of Marshall Is. (Surface Forces)	
I-33	✓ Jun'44 Indian Oc.	May/	Jun'42 W. Pacific	26 May'44-10 Jul'44 Cen. Pacific Area(?)	May/	Jun'42 W. Pacific (Accident)
I-34	✓ Oct'43 Solomons	13 Nov'43	Str. Malacca	13 Nov'43 Malay area. (TAURUS)	13 Nov'43 in Malacca Str. (HMS TAURUS)	
I-35	✓ Mar'44 Gilbert	23 Nov'43	off Tarawa Atoll	23 Nov'43 near Tarawa (USS FRAZIER & MEADE)	23 Nov'43 off TARAWA (DDs)	
I-37	✓ Dec'44 Palao	18 Nov'44	300 Mi. E. of Samar	17 Oct'44-10 Feb'45 Empire Area(?)	18 Nov'44 E. of Samar (Surface Aux)	
I-38	✓ Dec'44 E. of Philippine	13 Nov'44	1200 mi. NE of OAHU	17 Oct'44-10 Feb'45 Empire Area(?)	13 Nov'44 NE of Oahu (Surface Forces)	
I-39	✓ Mar'44 Gilbert	24 Dec'43	off Koli Pt. Guadal.	Deleted 30 Apr '44	24 Dec '43 off Guadalcanal. (GRISMOLD)	
I-40	✓ Mar'44 Gilbert	Mar/	Apr'44 Cent. Pacific	Deleted 30 Apr'44	Mar/	Apr'44 in Cent. Pacific
I-41	✓ Dec'44 E. of Philippines	16 Sep'44	E. of Honshu	10 Oct'44-10 Feb'45 Yokosuka (?)	16 Sep'44 E. of Honshu (Sub)	
I-42	✓ Mar'44 Gilbert	23 Mar'44	SW of Palau	23 Mar'44 06-44 N, 134-01E(USS TURNNEY)	23 Mar'44 SW of Palau (Sub)	
I-43	✓ Mar'44 Gilbert	15 Feb'44	NW of Truk	15 Feb'44 NW of Truk (USS ASPRO)	15 Feb'44 NW of Truk (Sub) (ASPRO)	
I-44	May '44 SW Islands	18 Apr'45	E. of Okinawa	4 Apr'45 - 4 May'45 Okinawa Area	18 Apr'45 E. of Okinawa (Surface Forces)	
I-45	✓ Dec'44 E. of Philippines	29 Oct'44	125 mi. E. Dinegat I.	8 Nov'44-10 Feb'45 bet. Philippines & Yokosuka	29 Oct'44 E. of Dinegat Is. (USS WHITEHURST)	

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Jap.</u>	<u>J-I Table</u>	<u>Op-20-3-GIP (Former)</u>	<u>F-22</u>
I-46	Dec '44 E. of Philippines	Dec '44 Western Pacific	10 Oct '44-10 Feb '45 Yokosuka (?)	Dec '44 in Western Pacific
I-48	Dec '44 Ulsey Area	23 Jan '45 off Ulithi	30 Dec '44-10 Feb '45 Saeki (?)	23 Jan '45 off Ulithi. USS CONKLIN)
I-52	Aug '44 Atlantic Oc.	24 Jun '44 Atlantic Ocean	24 June '44 800 mi. W. of Cape Verdei. USS BOGAE (A/C)	24 Jun '44 (A/C) in Atlantic Ocean
I-54	Dec '44 E. of Philippines	28 Oct '44 E. of Leyte Gulf	8 Nov '44-10 Feb '45 bet. Philippines Empire.	28 Oct '44 E. of Leyte Gulf (USS HELM)
I-55	Jul '44 Tinian	27 Jul '44 330 mi. E. of Saipan	19 Jul '44-10 Sep '44 Philippines area (?)	27 Jul '44 E. of Saipan (USS WYMAN)
I-56	May '45 SW Islands	5 Apr '45 40 mi. W. of Okinawa	17 Apr '45 26-29N, 130-43E (Task Force)	5 Apr '45 W. of Okinawa (DD)
I-160 I-60	Jan '42 Str. of Sunda	17 Jan '42 Str. of Sunda NEI (I-161)	17 Jan '42 06-00S, 105-09E	17 Jan '42 (DD) Sunda Str.
I-170 I-70	Dec '41 Hawaii	10 Dec '41 off Pearl Harbor (I-170)	Sunk-No other info (170)	10 Dec '41 off Pearl Harbor (A/C)
I-173 I-73	Jan '42 Hawaii	27 Jan '42 off Midway Is. (I-173)	Subsequent 12 Jan '42	27 Jan '42 off Midway (Sub)
I-122	June '45 Japan Sea	Not listed	10 Jun '45 37-35N, 137-20E. SKATE	10 Jun '45 (Sub) in Japan Sea
I-123	Aug '42 Solomons	29 Aug '42 E. of Guadalcanal I.	28 Aug '42 09-21S, 160-43E GALBLE	29 Aug '42 (DD) E. of Guadalcanal Is.
I-124	Jan '42 Port Darwin	20 Jan '42 off Port Darwin	20 Jan '42 12-05S, 130-06E (Surface forces)	20 Jan '42 off Port Darwin (Surface)
I-164	May '42 S. Coast Kyushu	17 May '42 So. of Kyushu	17 May '42 29-25N, 134-09E (TRITON)	17 May '42 S. of Kyushu (Sub)
I-165			27 Jun '45 15-28N, 153-39E (A/C)	Decommissioned Sept '45.
I-166	Jul '44 W. of Malay	17 Jul '44 off Penang Malaya	17 Jul '44 vic. 03-00N, 101-00E HMS TELEMACHUS	17 Jul '44 off Penang (Sub)
I-167		17 Nov '43 So. of Truk	17 Nov '43 S. of Truk	Not listed

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I-168	✓ Sept '43 N. Zealand	3 Sep '43 off New Hebrides	Deleted 15 Oct '43	3 Sep '43 off New Hebrides (DD)
I-169	✓ Apr '44 Opera-tional Truk	4 Apr '44 at Truk	Deleted 10 Jun '44 Truk (?)	4 Apr '44 at Truk
I-171	✓ Mar '44 Gilbert	1 Feb '44 W. of Buka	1 Feb '44 05-36S, 154-15E (USS GUES)	1 Feb '44 at Truk
I-172	✓ Oct '42 Solomons	oct/Nov '42 So. Pacific	Reported sunk 26 Dec '42	Oct/Nov '42 So. Pacific
I-174	✓ Jun '44 E. Carolines	12 Apr '44 No. of Truk	Deleted 10 Jun '44	12 Apr '44 S. of Truk (DDs)
I-175	✓ Jun '44 Cen. Pacific	30 Apr '44 So. of Truk	29 Apr '44? Empire	30 Apr '44 S. of Truk (DDs)
I-176	✓ Jun '44 Buka Area	17 May '44 NE of Buka	15 May '44 120 mi. NE Buka Passage	17 May '44 NE of Buka (DDs)
I-177	✓ Nov '44 Palao Area	Not listed	10 Oct-10 Feb '45	Nov '44 So. Pacific
I-178	✓ Aug '43 Solomons	June '43 Cent. Pacific	2 Jun '43 outside So. Channel, Truk	June '43 Cent. Pacific
I-179	✓ Feb '44 Marshall	Feb '44 So. Pacific	Deleted-Secret Order #548-15 Aug '44	Feb '44 So. Pacific

Name	Japs	J-I Table	GI-P	F-2
I-180	✓ May '44 - SE of Kodiak	26 Apr '44 off Kodiak Alaska	29 Apr '44 USS GILMORE 55-10 N., 155-10 E	26 Apr '44 (DD) off Kodiak Alaska
I-181	✓ Mar '44 Gilbert	16 Jan. '44 St George Channel Bismarck	19 Jan '44 A/C 02-13 S. 188-46 E	16 Jan '44 (A/C) off St George Channel
I-182	✓ Oct '43 Solomons	9 Sept '43 Surigao St P.I.	Deleted 1 Dec '43	9 Sept '43 (Sub) Surigao Strait
I-183	✓ Jun '44 Central Pacific	29 Apr '44 off Bungo Suido	28 Apr '45 USS POGY 32-07 N, 133-03 E	29 Apr '44 (Sub) off Bungo Channel
I-184	✓ Jun '44 Saipan Area	21 June '44 E of Saipan	26 Jun-10 July '44 Task Force? Palau Area (?)	21 June '44 (Fleet Units) E of Saipan
I-185	✓ Jun '44 Saipan Area	17 Jun '44 NW of Guam	26 Jun-10 July '44 Palau Area (?)	17 Jun '44 (DDS) NW of Guam
I-351	✓ Jun '45 China Sea	Not listed	15 July '45 Blue fish off NW Borneo (approx 05-30 N 109 E)	15 July '45 (sub) NW of Borneo
I-361	✓ Apr '45 Kurile	not listed	25 Jun '45 between SE Okinawa Area & Yokosuka	30 May '45 Japanese Waters
I-362	✓ Feb '45 Mereyon	27 Nov '44 Camotes Sea	27 Oct '44-10 Mar '45 vic. 30-45 N 149-25 E.	27 Nov '44 (DDS) Camotes Sea
I-364	✓ Oct '44 Inner So. Seas	not listed	not listed	Oct '44 So. Pacific
I-365	✓ Dec '44 Truk	29 Nov '44 SE Tokyo Bay	29 Nov '44 SCABBARD FISH 34-44 N, 140-01 E	29 Nov '44 (Sub) SE Tokyo Bay
I-368	✓ Feb '45 Bonin Is	not listed	25 Feb '45 (?) (DE) Iwojima Area (25-04 N, 140-28E)	26 Feb '45 (DE) S of Iwojima
I-370	✓ Feb '45 Bonin Is	26 Feb '45 NW Iwojima	26 Feb '45 Iwojima Area (25-12 N, 140-15 E) A/C	26 Feb '45 (I/C) NW of Iwojima
I-371	✓ Jan '45 Truk Area	not listed	10 Oct '44-10 Mar '45 Sasebo Area(?)	Jan '45 Truk Area

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I-372	✓		18 July '45 A/C Yokosuka Sub Base	18 July '45 Yokosuka (A/C)
I-373	✓	Jul '45 China Sea	not listed	14 Aug '45 (sub) E China Sea
RO-30	✓	Apr/May '42 Western Pacific	1941-1942	Apr '42 Western Pacific
RO-32	✓	Apr/May '42 Western Pacific	Prior June '42	Apr '42 Western Pacific
RO-33	✓	29 Aug '42 SE of New Guinea	29 Aug '42 12-00 S 152-00 E ARUNTA	29 Aug '42 (DD) SE of New Guinea
RO-34	✓	May '43 Solomons	7 Apr '43 NW of San Cristobal I.	(June?) 1943 South- eastern Area (?)
RO-35	✓	Oct '43 Solomons	May-June '42 Western Pacific	7 Apr '43 (USS STRONG NW of San Cristobal
RO-36	✓	Jun '44 Saipan Area	13 June '44 E of Saipan	deleted 1 Dec '43
RO-37	✓	Mar '44 Gilbert	22 Jan '44 E of Solomon Is	Oct '43 in Solomons
RO-38	✓	Mar '44 Gilbert	13 Jun-10 July '44 Saipan Area	13 June '44 (USS MELOIN) E of Saipan
RO-39	✓	Mar '44 Gilbert	22 Jan '44 E of Solomon Is	deleted sub list 30 Apr '44
RO-40	✓	Mar '44 Gilbert	Feb/Mar '44 Central Pacific	22 Jan '44 SS BUCHANAN) E of Solomons
RO-41	✓	Mar '45 Korea	3 Feb '44 off Wotje Marshalls	deleted sub list 30 Apr '44
RO-42	✓	Mar '44 Marshall	Feb/Mar '44 Central Pacific	Feb/Mar '44 Central Pacific
RO-43	✓	Feb '45 Bonin Is	31 Mar '45 E of Okinawa	4 Feb '44 6-48 N 168-08 E.
RO-44	✓	Jun '44 Saipan	10 Jun '44 NE of Kwajalein	3 Feb '44 (DD) off Wotje
			14 Feb '45 300 mi. NE Luzon	Deleted Navy list 30 Apr '44
			16 Jun '44 E of Eniwetok	Feb/Mar '44 Central Pacific
			21 Jun-10 July '44 Marianas Area	31 Mar '45 (DD) 26-20 N. 127-41 E. E of Okinawa
			26 Feb '45 USS FINNEGAN 22-33N 141-30 E	10 June '44 (USS BANGUST NE Kwajalein
			16 Jun '44 (HAST* INGS) Marshalls	14 Feb '45 (Sub) NE Luzon
				16 Jun '44 (HASTINGS) E of Eniwetok

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RO-45 ✓	May '44 SE of Kodiak	20 Apr. '44 W of Saipan	After 30 Apr '44 Mandates (?)	20 Apr '44 (USS SEA HORSE) W of Saipan
RO-46 ✓	May '45 Southwestern Isles	9 Apr '45 USS MONSSEN SE of Okinawa	6 Apr-4 May '45 vic. Amami Oshima	9 Apr '45 (DDS) SE Okinawa
RO-47 ✓	Nov '44 Palao Area	23 Mar '45 Philippine Sea	21 Mar-4 May '45 Okinawa Area	23 Mar '45 (USS MONSSEN & MERTZ) Philippine Sea
RO-48 ✓	Jul '44 E of Saipan	14 July '44 W of Saipan	18 July 1944 (?) 13-01 N, 151-58E(?)	14 July '44 (USS MILLER & GILMER W. of Saipan
RO-49 ✓	May '45 Kurile Area	24 Feb '45 off Bungo Suido	sunk or scrapped prior 15 Aug '44	24 Feb '45 (USS LAGARTO) off Bungo Channel
RO-55 ✓	Jan '45 Philippine Area	not listed	15 Feb '45 20-37N 127-33E ARCHER FISH	14 Feb '45 ARCHER FISH NE Luzon

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Ro-56	✓ May '45 Kurile Area	Not listed	10 Oct '44-25 May (45)	May '45 in Kuriles Maizuru?
Ro-60	✓ Dec '41 Grd'g Marshall	29 Dec '41 Kwajalein Atoll	Sunk prior to 15 Jan '42	29 Dec '41 Kwajalein (Grounding)*
Ro-61	✓	31 Aug '42 Nazan Bay, Aleutians	31 Aug '42-off Nazan Bay 52-34N, 173-57W	31 Aug '42 Aleutians
RO-64	✓ May '45 Mine Hiroshima Bay	Not listed	22 Dec '44-1 Aug '45 Empire?	May '45 Hiroshima Bay Mine
RO-65	✓ May '43 Kiska	28 Sep '42 Kiska Harbor	Nov '42 off Kiska	28 Sep '42 Kiska (A/C)
Ro-66	✓ Dec '41 Wake	17 Dec '41 W. of Wake Is.	Prior 15 Jan '42	17 Dec '41 W. of Wake Is. (collision)
Ro-67	✓		4 Apr '45 256-1000 meters from KAbeshima Mine	Sunk 4 Apr '45 Inland Sea Decommissioned Sept '45. Mine.
Ro-100	✓ Oct '43 Solomon	Off Bougainville 25 Nov '43	25 Nov '43 Oema Is. FLT units	25 Nov '43 off Bougainville (FLT unit)
Ro-101	✓ Oct '43 Solomon	1 Jul '43 E. of Rendova I. Sol.	Deleted 1 Dec '43	*1 Jul '43 E. of -- Rendova (USS RADFORD)
Ro-102	✓ May '43 New Ireland	4 Apr '43 S. Santa Isabel I.	SE Area? (Apr '43)	*4 Apr '43 S. of Santa Isabel I. (USS BANNON)
Ro-103	✓ Oct '45 New Ireland	29 May '43 New Hebrides	(April?) '43 Solomons?	*29 May '43 S. of off New Hebrides
Ro-104	✓ May '44 Palao	25 May '44 No. of Bismarck Is.	25 May '44 (ENGLAND) 01-27 N, 149-33E	25 May '44 (DD) N. of Bismarck Is.
RO-105	✓ May '44 Palao	31 May '44 No. of Bismarck Is.	31 May '44 (ENGLAND) 00-54 N, 150-36 E	31 May '44 (ENGLAND) N. of BISMARCK Is.
RO-106	✓ May '44 Truk	22 May '44 No. of Bismarck Is.	22 May '44 (ENGLAND) 01-41N, 150-27E	22 May '44 (DE) N of Bismarck Is.
RO-107	✓ Jul '43 New Ireland	May/June '43 So Pacific	(May 1943?) Solomons?	May/June '43 So Pacific
RO-108	✓ May '44 Truk	26 May '44 No. of Bismarck Is.	26 May '44 (ENGLAND) 00-36 S, 148-24 E	26 May '44 (ENGLAND) N. of Bismarck Is.

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RO-109	✓ May '45 SW Isles	29 Apr '45 SE of Okinawa	18 Apr '45 vic. 26-10 N, 130-40 E	29 Apr '45 (Subforce Craft) SE of Okinawa
RO-110	✓ Jun '44 So. of Truk	11 Feb '44 off Vizagapatam India	12 Feb '44 (PALADIN & PETARD) 00-57N, 72-16 E.	11 Feb '44 (sloops) off Vizagapatam
RO-111	✓ Jun '44 Truk	16 June '44 off Truk	14 June-10 July '44 No. of Truk	16 June '44 A/C off Truk
RO-112	✓ Feb '45 Badalinao Area	11 Feb '45 No. of Luzon	11 Feb. '45 (BATFISH) 18-54 N, 121-45 E	11 Feb '45 (sub) N. of Luzon
RO-113	✓ Feb '45 Badalinao Area	13 Feb '45 No. of Luzon	13 Feb '45 (BATFISH) near 19 N, 12-23 E	13 Feb '45 (sub) N of Luzon
RO-114	✓ Jun '44 Saipan	16 June '44 West of Guam	14 Jun-10 July '44 Marianas Area	16 June '44 (USS SULLIVANS & MILLER) W. of Guam
RO-115	✓ Jan '45 Philippine Area	10 Feb '45 No of Luzon	about 1 Feb '45 off W Coast Luzon	10 Feb '45 (USS BAT- FISH) N. of Luzon
RO-116	✓ May '44 Palao	24 May '44 No. of Bismarck	24 May '44 ENGLAND 100-44 N, 149-22 E.	24 May '44 (DE)- N of Bismarck Is.
RO-117	✓ Jun '44 Truk	17 June '44 NNW of Truk	14 Jun-10 July '44 No. of Truk	17 June '44 A/C NW of Truk
RO-501	✓ Mar '44 Atlantic A.	13 May '44 Atlantic Ocean	11 May '44?	13 May '44 (USS ROBINSON Atlantic Ocean

Personal for Captain H.R.M.Laird, O.B.E..R.N.

TO: C.O.I.S..B.A.D. Washington, D.C., via G.C. & C.S.

From: D.N.I. Admiralty, London, S.W.1.

FINAL DISPOSITION OF JAPANESE FLEET UNITS.

Admiralty Message 122109 refers to the examination in Washington of all records of attacks against Japanese U/boats. In view of this investigation it is considered desirable to clarify certain points arising out of the list prepared by F.22 of the Navy Department, which was forwarded under cover of your reference sheet No. 1-4-3 of 28th September 1945.

Comparison of the F.22 list with the Admiralty list of final dispositions, which was based on the most recent information available in N.I.D., reveals a certain number of discrepancies, particularly in the case of submarines. It would be appreciated if F.22 could give their views on those cases in which the two lists are at variance. They are compared in Table A attached.

There are other cases (set forth in Table B, attached) in which N.I.D. has been able to make only a tentative disposition from available intelligence, whereas F.22 has evidently more detailed information. N.I.D. would therefore be glad to know on what sources of intelligence F.22 has based these dispositions.

It is noted that the F.22 list is not for publication unless or until announced in the United States, and it would be appreciated if N.I.D. could be informed as soon as corrections based on this list may be made to C.B. 1815.

(Signed) Anthony Thorne
Lieut. R.N.V.R.

for D.N.I.

TABLE A

FINAL DISPOSITION OF JAPANESE SUBMARINES.

<u>F.22 List</u>	<u>N.I.D. List</u>
I.9 Sunk 10.6.43 N.E. of ATTU by U.S. patrol craft	Sunk 14.6.43 off KISKA by U.S.S. FRAZIER
I.15 Sunk Oct/Nov. '42 in S.Pacific	In JAPAN
I.18 Sunk 25.12.42 off KUMUSI river (NEW CALEDONIA) by U.S. PT boat	Sunk 11.2.43 in 14 deg. 24'S, 161 deg. 59'E by U.S.S. FLETCHER and A/C.
I.30 Sunk May/June 1942 in W.Pacific	Sunk 13.10.42 at SINGAPORE by mine
I.31 Sunk 13.6.43 N. of KISKA by U.S. destroyer.	Sunk 11.6.43 in 53 deg. 20'N 177 deg. 30'E by U.S. PC 487.
I.49 In JAPAN	Sunk after 24.10.44
I.57 Not mentioned.	Sunk? last half of 1944
I.165 Decommissioned Sept. '45. In JAPAN	Sunk 27.6.45 in 15 deg. 28'N 153 deg. 03'E by U.S. A/C from TINIAN.
I.175 Sunk 30.4.44 S. of TRUK by U.S. Destroyers.	Sunk Feb. '44 in ? MARSHALLS
I.352 Not mentioned	In JAPAN
RO.35 Sunk Oct. '43 in SOLOMONS	Sunk June '42 at TRUK by collision
RO.38 Sunk Feb/March '44 in C.Pacific	Sunk 19.11.43 - 19.12.43 in GILBERTS area.
RO.45 Sunk 20.5.44 W of SAIPAN by U.S. S/M	Sunk 1.5.44 in 06 deg. 13'N, 151 deg. 19'E by U.S.S. MACDONOUGH
RO.100 Sunk 25.11.43 off BOUGAINVILLE Is. by U.S. fleet units.	Sunk 25.11.43 off SHORTLAND Is. by mine.
HA.110 Not mentioned.	JAPAN
HA.113 Not mentioned	SASEBO 12/7
HA.229 Not mentioned	SASEBO 27/7

TABLE B

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I.11	Sunk 17.2.44 E. of MARSHALL Is. by U.S. destroyer	Sunk after 21.12.43 in S.W.Pacific means unknown.
I.12	Sunk May '45 in S.Pacific	Sunk after 25.5.44
I.20	Sunk 1.10.43 N. of KOLOMBANGARA by U.S. destroyer.	Sunk June '43 or after
I.22	Sunk 19.11.42 off SAN CRISTOBAL Is. by U.S. destroyer escorts.	Sunk ? 29.8.42 on ?09 deg.21'S 160 deg. 43'E by ?U.S.S.GAMBLE
I.24	Sunk 27.7.43 S.W. of NEW HANOVER BY U.S. S/M.	Sunk ? 28.5.43 in ? 15 deg.35'S 167 deg.17'E by ? U.S. S/C 669
I.25	Sunk Oct/Nov '43 in C.PACIFIC	Sunk ? 27.7.43 in ? 02 deg. 50'S 149 deg E by ? U.S. S/M SCAMP
I.44	Sunk 18.4.45 E of OKINAWA by U.S. destroyer	Sunk ? 10.4.45 in ? 23 deg.12'N 132 deg 23'E by ? U.S.S. FIEBERLING and BARR
I.177	Sunk Nov. '44 in S.PACIFIC	Possibly sunk, if not, JAPAN
RO.30	Sunk April '42 in W.PACIF C	No information
RO.32	Sunk April '42 in W.PACIFIC	No information
RO.43	Sunk 14.2.45 N.E. of LUZON by U.S. S/M	Sunk ? about 26.2.45 ? off IWOJIMA.
RO.49	Sunk 24.2.45 off BUNGO CHANNEL by U.S. S/M	Sunk ? 31.3.45 at ? LEYTE - OKINAWA ? by U.S.S. BARTON
RO.102	Sunk 4.4.43 S. of SANTA ISABEL Is. by U.S. destroyers.	Sunk ? 26.4.43 at ? LAE ? by A/C.

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25 October 1945.

MEMORANDUM FOR CAPTAIN H.R.V. LAIRD, O.B.E..R.N.:

Subject: DNI Admiralty Message (undated).

1. Subject message signed by Lieutenant Thorpe, RNVR for DNI refers to a list prepared by this section (formerly F-22) containing the final disposition of Japanese Fleet units. The message requests clarification of certain submarine dispositions which are at variance with the Admiralty list.

2. It should be pointed out that the F-22 list is only tentative, and that final assessment of all attacks against Japanese submarines is to be made following an examination in Washington of all records of attacks against Japanese submarines.

3. In the compilation of the F-22 list, Japanese submarine losses, where known or indicated, were listed and corresponding attacks matched up. Several instances occurred in which more than one submarine was sunk in the same area within a relatively short time, viz., I-9 and I-31 in Table A. Without complete logs, operation orders, or documentary proof as to the exact time and position of the loss, the best that could be done in these instances was to allocate each loss to the individual attack without too much regard to the identity of the submarine. Several instances were noted where the date of loss as reported by the Japanese was subsequent to the date of loss as established by ULTRA information, suggesting that the Japanese considered the submarine lost as of the date it was reported overdue. Other instances indicate discrepancies in the list of losses reported by the Japanese. Where considerable variance is indicated, additional information has been requested from Tokyo.

4. Table A and Table B of subject message list those submarines for which F-22 and Admiralty records are at variance. In general, F-22 files contain little information of specific value, but that which is available is included for information. It is noted that in several cases available information supports the Admiralty allocation.

TABLE A

I-9) Both sunk in Aleutians - within few days of each other. From
I-31) information at hand, it is impossible to determine whether
I-9 was lost prior to I-31.

I-15 Japanese reported sunk in October 1942 in Solomons.

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TABLE A (continued)

- I-18 No firm information in F-22. Japanese report that I-18 was lost in February 1943 tends to substantiate NID 18 allocation.
- I-30 Japanese report says struck mine at Singapore in February 1944. Deleted from Navy Register in April 1944. Have requested additional information from Tokyo.
- I-49 No evidence that such a submarine was ever in commission.
- I-57 No evidence that such a submarine was ever in commission.
- I-165 Concur with NID 18.
- I-175 Information available tends to substantiate NID 18 allocation.
- I-352 No evidence of the existence of such a submarine.
- RO-35 Japanese report sunk October 1943 in Solomons. Suspect Japanese may have had two submarines under this name. Japanese report commissioning date for RO-35 as March 25, 1943. Have requested additional data from the Japanese.
- RO-38 Japanese report sunk in Gilberts area March 1944. RO-38 deleted from Navy List as of 30/4/44. According to F-22 records, she was last reported on 2 December 1943, scouting in Gilberts.
- RO-45 F-22 has no specific information other than submarine was probably lost during the period 13 April - 26 April 1944.
- RO-100 Available ULTRA material indicates 25 November 1943 as date lost, but no specific information as to cause.
- HA-110) There is no firm evidence that these submarines were ever in
HA-113) commission. There is some evidence of the HA-110 undergoing
HA-229) pre-commissioning trials in July 1945, but existence of other
two is extremely doubtful.

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TABLE B

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- I-11 Japanese report sunk in February 1944 in Samoa area. Deleted 30/4/44. Last noted arriving Truk on 12 December 1943.
- I-12 Japanese report sunk in May 1945 in Fiji area. A captured document dated 10 October 1944 indicates I-12 was scheduled to undergo installation of some type of gear at Yokosuka.
- I-20 Japanese report sunk in October 1943 in vicinity of Espiritu Santo. Deleted from Navy List 1 December 1943. Last noted 25 September 1943.
- I-22 Japanese report sunk in October 1942 in Solomons.
- I-24 Japanese report sunk in Aleutians in May 1943. POW reported hearing I-24 possibly sunk in Aleutians.
- I-25 No specific information in F-22. Japanese report lost in October 1943 in Samoa area.
- I-44 Available information indicates this submarine was sunk during the period 4-21 April 1945. It is quite possible that she was sunk prior to 18 April 1945.
- I-177 Japanese report sunk during November 1944 in Palau area. Deleted from Submarine Register on 10 March 1945.
- RO-30) There is some question as to the existence of these submarines.
 RO-32) The Japanese do not list them on either list of commissionings or losses. Further information has been requested from Tokyo.
- RO-43 Japanese report sunk during February 1945 in Sulphur Island area. No specific information in F-22 as to cause of loss but probable date of loss is concurred in.
- RO-49 Last noted on 12 January 1945 when ordered to patrol area west of Luzon, north of 15° N. Japanese report lost in May 1945 in Kuriles. Have requested further data from Tokyo as loss as reported by Japanese appears questionable in view of deletion from SS Organization on 25 May 1945.

