

5 June, 1942

74. S.S. L. J. DRAKE

U.S. Tanker; built, 1918; 6,693 gross tons; cargo, gasoline.
Departed Aruba, N.W.I., 4 June, 1942, for San Juan, P.R.
Lost, presumably by enemy action, 5 June, 1942, 2000; 17°30 N.- 68°20 W.
Weather, overcast; sea, moderate.
On board, 41; saved, 0.
Vessel: total loss.

The L. J. DRAKE disappeared with all hands when one day out of Aruba, bound for Puerto Rico. It is presumed that she was sunk by enemy action, and all hands either lost or interned.

