

22 June, 1942

82. S.S. RAWLEIGH WARNER

U.S. Tanker, built 1912; 3,663 gross tons; cargo, gasoline.  
 Departed Smith's Bluff, Tex., 21 June, 1942, for Port Joe, Fla.  
 Torpedoed 22 June, 1942, 2300 CWT; 28°53 N.- 89°15 W.  
 Weather, clear; sea, slight.  
 On board, 33; saved, 0.  
 Vessel: total loss.

This tanker, carrying gasoline, burst into flames immediately upon being hit, presumably by a torpedo, not far off Southwest Pass, La. So far as is known, no boats got away from the ship, and she went down in 9 minutes with no known survivors, according to the eye-witness account of a friendly ship in the vicinity.

