

7 July, 1943

127 S.S. S. B. HUNT

(S) 128 S.S. WM. BOYCE THOMPSON
(See also SS day, 1943)

U.S. Tanker, built 1918; 6,840 gross tons; in ballast.

Departed Recife, Brazil, 5 July, 1943, for Trinidad; in convoy.

Torpedoed 7 July, 1943, 0320; 03°51 S.-36°22 W.

Weather, clear; sea, choppy; wind, moderate ESE.

On board, 48; saved, 48

Vessel: salvaged.

The ship was in convoy station #51 when struck nearly amidships by a torpedo. There was a flash fire of a few seconds duration, but no serious damage was done. The guns were manned, and an SSS sent out, but the ship was not abandoned, and was able to keep up her speed and place in the convoy by increasing propellor revolutions slightly.

Another tanker, the WM. BOYCE THOMPSON was lost during the same attack.

