

# Big Loss of Life On Transport Destroyer To Heavy Seas

## Disaster Is Worst Of Its Kind in U. S. Military Annals

By the United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The great transport which suddenly disappeared American history in France on the last day, and the names of the lives lost in the process, are being made known today by the U. S. Navy. The disaster, which occurred on the coast of France, was the worst of its kind in U. S. military annals.

The War Department announced the tragedy in a 30-word statement yesterday.  
It happened at night in a heavy sea and was "due to enemy action." The ship, carrying supplies and men, was returning from the front. The disaster, which occurred in the middle of the night, was the worst of its kind in U. S. military annals.

### Disaster Worst

Because there is history in the lives and names of the men whose transport was destroyed, the story is well told.

The fact the ship was the largest of its kind in the world is also a fact. The disaster was the worst of its kind in U. S. military annals.

The only comparable disaster of this kind was reported a year ago Feb. 24. The story then was that the ship was the largest of its kind in the world. The disaster was the worst of its kind in U. S. military annals.

### It Transported Them Too

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