

March 25, 1943

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Broadway Market, Baltimore 1940



Row Houses, Baltimore 1940's



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

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USS. West Point

(More information at: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SS_American_Star)