

CONFIDENTIAL

ALBERT GALLATIN

1/8/44

1. Position-Sea-Weather 21°21'N, 59°58'W; clear and calm.
2. Convoy or Independent Independent.
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 0832 - 1 torpedo.
4. Location of 1st Hit #3 hold starboard side.
5. Effect of 1st Hit Extensive structural damage; ship going down fast by the head.
6. Time & Reason For Abandonment Or Why Not 0820 (20 min.) - ship beyond control.
7. Persons Aboard - 71 Lost - 0.
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 0945 (53 min.) - 1 torpedo.
9. Location of 2nd Hit #3 hold port side.
10. Effect of 2nd Hit Ship broke in two and sunk. Bow came back and finally sunk at 1047.
11. Disposition of Vessel Sunk - 1047 (1 hour 25 min.)