

CONFIDENTIAL

BEATRICE

5/24/42

1. Position-Sea-Weather 17°23'N, 76°58'W; clear and moderate.
2. Convoy or Independent Independent.
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 1940-2015 (25 min.) - 30 shells.
4. Location of Hit All over side from bow to stern.
5. Effect of 1st Hit Set ship afire.
6. Time & Reason for Abandonment or Why Not 1950 (10 min.) - being shelled by surfaced sub and ship was unarmed.
7. Persons Aboard - 31 Lost by unknown cause - 1.
8. Disposition of Vessel Sunk 0440, 5/25/42 (9 hours).