

CONFIDENTIAL

BIENVILLE

4/6/42

1. Position-Sea-Weather 17°50'N, 84°50'E, clear and smooth.
2. Convoy or Independent Independent.
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 0713 - 1 air bomb.
4. Location of 1st Hit #2 hold.
5. Effect of 1st Hit Flooding and hull damage at #2.
6. Time & Reason for Abandonment or why not. 0750 (37 min.). Further attack by Jap cruiser and BIENVILLE was not armed nor as fast.
7. Persons Aboard - 42 24 lost by shell fire.
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 0745 (32 min.) - 10 shells.
9. Location of 2nd Hit All along port side.
10. Effect of 2nd Hit Fires broke out in all holds; extensive damage.
11. Disposition of Vessel Sunk 0800 (47 min.).