

BLOODY MARSH
(Ocean Tanker)

7-2-43

1. Position-Sea-Weather 32° 45' N, 78° 45' W; Rainy and slight, choppy sea.
2. Convoy or Independent Independent
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 0006 - 1 torpedo
4. Location of 1st Hit Machinery spaces, port side.
5. Effect of 1st Hit Extensive damage; demolished engine room; engine room flooded immediately; settled by stern.
6. Time & Reason for Abandonment Or Why Not 0023 (15 min) - Vessel beyond control; fear of further attack; guns were useless--no electric power.
7. Persons Aboard - 77 Lost by torpedo explosion - 5
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 0025 (18 min) 1 torpedo
9. Location of 2nd Hit #3 tank, port side.
10. Effect of 2nd Hit Extensive damage; ship broke in half.
11. Disposition of Vessel Sunk - 0030 (22 min.)