

CONFIDENTIAL

CALIFORNIA

8/13/42

1. Position-Sea-Weather 9°24'N, 33°2'W; clear and calm.
2. Convoy or Independent Independent.
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 1750 - 1 torpedo.
4. Location of 1st Hit Amidships starboard side.
5. Effect of 1st Hit Failed to explode; slight damage.
6. Time & Reason For Abandonment Or Why Not 1804 (14 min.) - ship damaged extensively and being shelled.
7. Persons Aboard - 38 Lost at sea in lifeboat - 1 (died from natural causes).
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 1801 (11 min.) - 1808 - 50 shell hits.
9. Location of 2nd Hit All over.
10. Effect of 2nd Hit Extensive damage.
11. Disposition of Vessel Sunk 1812 (22 min.).
12. Time & Kind of 3rd Hit 1808 (18 min.) - 1 torpedo.
13. Location of 3rd Hit #2 hold port side.
14. Effect of 3rd Hit Vessel settled by bow and sunk.