

CONFIDENTIAL

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1. Position-Sea-Weather 36°37'N, 30°55'W; overcast and moderate.
2. Convoy or Independent Independent.
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 1945 - 1 torpedo from 1 sub (sub was subsequently sunk by ship's gun crew).
4. Location of 1st Hit Port side of bow.
5. Effect of 1st Hit Blew off bow and set fire to fuel oil in forepeak.
6. Time & Reason For Abandonment Or Why Not 2000 (15 min.) - fear of further attack since sub had been trailing them for 10 hours. (Vessel was reboarded next morning.)
7. Persons Aboard - 70 Lost by torpedo explosion - 6; lost at sea in 3 lifeboats - 50. Total lost - 56.
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 0745, 1/28/42 (12 hours) - 12 shells from another sub.
9. Location of 2nd Hit All over.
10. Effect of 2nd Hit Extensive damage.
11. Disposition of Vessel Sunk 0830, 1/28/42 (12 hours, 45 min.).