

CONFIDENTIAL

CHEROKEE

6/15/42

1. Position-Sea-Weather 42°11'N, 69°25'W; cloudy and rough.
2. Convoy or Independent Convoy.
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 2330 - 1 torpedo.
4. Location of 1st Hit Port side under bridge.
5. Effect of 1st Hit Extensive damage.
6. Time & Reason For Abandonment or Why Not 2334 - (4 min.) - ship capsized.
7. Persons Aboard - 169 Lost by drowning - 58; lost by explosion - 28. Total loss - 86.
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 2331.5 (1½ min.) - Torpedo.
9. Location of 2nd Hit Port forecastle head.
10. Effect of 2nd Hit Ship capsized and sunk.
11. Disposition of vessel Sunk 2334 (4 min.).