

CITY OF MISSOURI
(Ocean Tanker)

3-13-43

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1. Position-Sea-Weather 14°-10'N, 74°-40'W; clear and moderate.
2. Convoy or Independent Convoy
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 0458 - 1 torpedo.
4. Location of 1st Hit Bow, starboard side.
5. Effect of 1st Hit Extensive structural damage; ship stopped and ballast was shifted in an effort to save ship.
6. Time & Reason For Abandonment Or Why Not 0640 (1 hr., 42 mins.)- Ship beyond control.
7. Persons Aboard - 54 Lost by torpedo explosion - 2.
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 0510 (1 hr., 12 mins.)- 1 torpedo.
9. Location of 2nd Hit Machinery spaces starboard side.
10. Effect of 2nd Hit Extensive structural damage; engine room demolished. Gun crew sighted sub and fired on it but missed.
11. Disposition of Vessel Sunk 0740 (2 hrs., 42 mins.)