

CONFIDENTIAL

CIVIL SERVICE TALENTO

6-12-62

OCEAN TANKER

1. Position-Sea-Weather 28° 02'N, 91° 59'W; overcast and moderate.
2. Convoy or Independent Independent.
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 0150 - 2 torpedoes.
4. Location of 1st Hit #4 and #5 tanks, starboard side.
5. Effect of 1st Hit Extensive structural damage; ship's back broken; intercommunication systems destroyed; ship listing.
6. Time & Reason for Abandonment or Why Not 0155 (5min)- vessel beyond control, and back was broken.
7. Persons Aboard-45 Lost by drowning-15.
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 0155 (5min)- 2 torpedoes.
9. Location of 2nd Hit #6 tank, starboard side (1-incendiary)/
10. Effect of 2nd Hit Extensive structural damage; tanks exploded; fire spread all over ship and water.
11. Disposition of Vessel Sunk 0230 (5hrs., 40min.)
12. Time & Kind of 3rd Hit 0200 (10min.)- 3 shell hits.
13. Location of 3rd Hit All over.
14. Effect of 3rd Hit Extensive damage.