

CONFIDENTIAL

EXMOOR

4/16/42

1. Position-Sea-Weather 19°53'N, 86°30'E; clear and slight swells.
2. Convoy or Independent Convoy.
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hits 0915-0930 - 18 shells.
4. Location of Hits All over ship.
5. Effect of Hits Sank ship in 15 minutes - 0930.
6. Time & Reason For Abandonment or why not 0920 (5 min.) unescorted convoy being attacked by 3 Jap cruisers. All other vessels had been sunk. EXMOOR was last to be attacked.
7. Persons Aboard -37 Lost - none.