

B. D. COLLIER

3-13-44

Ocean Tanker

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1. Position-Sea-Weather 21° 30' N, 66° 11' E; overcast and choppy.
2. Convoy or Independent Independent
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 1734 - 1 torpedo
4. Location of 1st Hit #7 tank port side
5. Effect of 1st Hit Extensive structural damage; fire at 7 & 8 tanks
6. Time & Reason for Abandonment or Why Not 1829 (50mins.)- vessel beyond control since controls were jammed; guns were jammed
7. Persons Aboard - 71 lost by drowning and fire - 45
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 1830 (56 mins)- 3 shell hits
9. Location of 2nd Hit All over
10. Effect of 2nd Hit Extensive damage
11. Disposition of Vessel Sunk 0545 - 3-13-44 (39 hrs, 44mins)-