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OCEAN TANKER

1. Position-Sea-Weather 24° 45'N, 80° 42'W; clear and calm
2. Convoy or Independent Independent
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 0020 - 1 torpedo
4. Location of 1st Hit #1 tank, port side.
5. Effect of 1st Hit Extensive structural damage; bow settled on reef-Tennessee Reef
6. Time & Reason for Abandonment or Why Not 0100 (40min.)- vessel beyond control; aground on reef; listing heavily to port, seeming about to capsize; fear of further attack.
7. Persons Aboard - 43 Lost by accident - 1
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 0040 (20min.)- 1 torpedo
9. Location of 2nd Hit #3 tank, port side.
10. Effect of 2nd Hit Extensive structural damage
11. Disposition of Vessel Sunk 0100- (40min.)- on Tennessee Reef. Vessel was later pulled off reef and towed to Galveston, Texas.
12. Time & Kind 3rd Hit 0105 (45min.)- 3 shell hits.
13. Location of 3rd Hit All over port side.
14. Effect of 3rd Hit Extensive damage; started fire.