

CONFIDENTIAL

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10/15/43

1. Position-Sea-Weather 37°18'15"N, 7°10'30"E; Clear and calm.
2. Convoy or Independent Convoy.
3. Time and Kind of 1st Hit 1140 - 1 torpedo.
4. Location of 1st Hit Rudder, port side.
5. Effect of Hit Rudder knocked off.
6. Time & Reason for Abandonment or why not 1155 (15 Mins.) - Vessel beyond control fear of further attack. Vessel reboarded at 1210.
7. Persons Aboard - 74 Lost - none.
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 1141 (1 Min.) - 2 torpedoes.
9. Location of Hits #1 hold portside and #3 hold port side.
10. Effect of Hits Extensive structural damage and flooding. Ship listed to port.
11. Disposition of Vessel Towed and beached 0300, 10/16/43; 10/30/43 vessel broke in half and sunk.