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1. Position-Sea-Weather 39°25'S, 22°23'E; clear and choppy.
2. Convoy or Independent Independent.
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 1725 - 2 torpedoes.
4. Location of 1st Hit 1 - #5 hold starboard side; 1 - #3 hold starboard side.
5. Effect of 1st Hit Extensive damage to hull; butterfly valve on throttle jammed from concussion; vessel proceeded in circles, out of control.
6. Time & Reason For Abandonment Or Why Not 1740 (15 min.) - ship down by head and beyond control.
7. Persons Aboard - 57 Lost - none.
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 1736 (11 min.) - 1 torpedo.
9. Location of 2nd Hit #1 hold starboard side.
10. Effect of 2nd Hit Extensive damage; hastened sinking.
11. Disposition of Vessel Sunk 1808 (43 min.).