

CONFIDENTIAL

JOHN WITHERSPOON

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1. Position-Sea-Weather 72°05'N, 48°30'E; clear and choppy.
2. Convoy or Independent Independent.
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 1440 - 2 torpedoes.
4. Location of 1st Hit 1 - #5 hold starboard side;
1 - #3 hold starboard side.
5. Effect of 1st Hit Extensive damage and flooding.
6. Time & Reason For Abandonment Or Why Not 1450 (10 min.) - ship settling rapidly, beyond control.
7. Persons Aboard - 49 Lost by accident - 1.
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 1510 (30 min.) - 1 torpedo.
9. Location of 2nd Hit Amidship port side.
10. Effect of 2nd Hit Ship broke in two and sank.
11. Disposition of Vessel Sunk 1510 (30 min.).