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KENTUCKY

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1. Position-Sea-Weather 35 miles WSW of Cape Kanin; cloudy and slight sea.
2. Convoy or Independent Convoy.
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 1035 - 1 torpedo.
4. Location of 1st Hit #2 hold starboard side.
5. Effect of 1st Hit Heavy damage to ship, cargo in #1 and #2 holds afire.
6. Time & Reason For Abandonment Or Why Not 1055 (20 min.) - ship down by the head; forward deck awash.
7. Persons Aboard - 53 Lost - None.
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 1125 (50 min.) - 1 bomb.
9. Location of 2nd Hit Aft end of vessel.
10. Effect of 2nd Hit Exploded TNT cargo; ship burned fiercely.
11. Disposition of Vessel Sunk 1200 (1 hour, 5 min.).