

CONFIDENTIAL

MALAY

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OCEAN TANKER

1. Position-Sea-Weather 35°25'N, 75°23'W; clear and calm.
2. Convoy or Independent Independent.
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 0320 - 5 shell hits.
4. Location of 1st Hit Stern port side.
5. Effect of 1st Hit Slight damage.
6. Time & Reason For Abandonment Or Why Not Ship was not abandoned although after torpedo hit, one lifeboat was lowered and 14 men got in it. It was later hoisted back aboard.
7. Persons Aboard - 33 Lost - by drowning--4; by shell or torpedo--1; total lost--5.
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 0530 - 1 torpedo.
9. Location of 2nd Hit #7 tank starboard side.
10. Effect of 2nd Hit Extensive structural damage.
11. Disposition of vessel Vessel didn't sink, but proceeded to port under her own power.