

CONFIDENTIAL

MUNGER T. BALL

5-4-42

OCEAN TANKER

1. Position-Sea-Weather 25° 17'N, 83° 57'W; clear and calm.
2. Convoy or Independent Independent.
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 1845 - 2 torpedoes.
4. Location of 1st Hit 1-midships, port side; 1- machinery spaces, starboard side.
5. Effect of 1st Hit Extensive structural damage; ship burst aflame.
6. Time & Reason for Abandonment or Why Not 1850 (5min.)- ship aflame- no life saving equipment accessible; ship unarmed.
7. Persons Aboard-37 Lost by fire- about 30; by torpedo- 3. Total lost-33.
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 1855 (10min.)- numerous shell hits.
9. Location of 2nd Hit All over.
10. Effect of 2nd Hit Extensive damage.
11. Disposition of Vessel Sunk - 1905 (20min).