

CONFIDENTIAL

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1. Position-Sea-Weather 74°30'N, 35°E; clear and calm.
2. Convoy or Independent Independent.
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 1450 - 2 bombs.
4. Location of 1st Hit #3 hold.
5. Effect of 1st Hit Disabled steering gear; extensive fire in #3 hold; extensive damage throughout superstructure.
6. Time & Reason For Abandonment or Why Not 1500 (10 min.) - vessel became untenable due to fire and damage to machinery.
7. Persons Aboard - 48 Lost - none.
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 1455 (5 min.) - 1 bomb.
9. Location of 2nd Hit After deck.
10. Effect of 2nd Hit Extensive damage.
11. Disposition of Vessel Sunk 0200, 7/6/42 (11½ hours).