

CONFIDENTIAL

REUBEN TIPTON

10/23/43

1. Position-Sea-Weather 14°33'N, 54°51'W; clear and rough.
2. Convoy or Independent Independent.
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 0107 - 1 torpedo.
4. Location of 1st Hit #1 hold starboard side.
5. Effect of 1st Hit Buckled deck and blew off #1 hatch.
6. Time And Reason For Abandonment Or Why Not 0510 (4 hours, 3 min.) - ship had been torpedoed again and was sinking fast.
7. Persons Aboard - 54 Lost by torpedo explosion - 3.
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 0508 (4 hours, 1 min.) - 2 torpedoes.
9. Location of 2nd Hit Machinery spaces, port side.
10. Effect of 2nd Hit Completely wrecked central part of ship.
11. Disposition of Vessel Sunk 0510 (4 hours, 3 min.).