

CONFIDENTIAL

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1. Position-Sea-Weather 28°10'S, 46°30'W; overcast and moderate.
2. Convoy or Independent Independent.
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 1615 - 1 torpedo.
4. Location of 1st Hit Machinery spaces, aft end starboard side.
5. Effect of 1st Hit All power units disabled; extensive damage.
6. Time & Reason For Abandonment Or Why Not 1623 (8 min.) - vessel beyond control.
7. Persons Aboard - 69 Lost by torpedo explosion - 9.
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 1625 (10 min.) - 1 torpedo.
9. Location of 2nd Hit Machinery spaces, forward end starboard side.
10. Effect of 2nd Hit Extensive damage, ship broke in 2 and sunk.
11. Disposition of Vessel Sunk 1628 (13 min.).