

CONFIDENTIAL

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1. Position-Sea-Weather 28°00'S, 37°00'E; overcast and rough.
2. Convoy or Independent Independent.
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 1930 - 2 torpedoes.
4. Location of 1st Hit 1 - bow port side; 1 #3 hold starboard side.
5. Effect of 1st Hit Extensive damage and flooding; ship settling by head.
6. Time & Reason For Abandonment or Why Not 1950 (20 min.) - according to master crew abandoned without his orders.
7. Persons Aboard - 67 Lost by torpedo explosion - 1.
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 1955 - (25 Min.) - 25 shell hits.
9. Location of 2nd Hit All over.
10. Effect of 2nd Hit Extensive damage.
11. Disposition of Vessel Sunk 2145 (2 hours, 15 min.).