

ROBERT E. HOPKINS  
(Ocean Tanker)

2-7-43

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1. Position-Sea-Weather 55° 14'N, 26° 39'W; overcast and moderate.
2. Convoy or Independent Convoy
3. Time & Kind of 1st hit 0048 - 1 torpedo
4. Location of 1st hit Starboard tanks beneath cargo tanks.
5. Effect of 1st hit Extensive structural damage. Ship was able to maneuver.
6. Time & Reason for Abandonment or Why Not 0058 (10min)- Ship severely damaged and listing beyond control; no power.
7. Persons on Board-57 Lost by drowning-14; by torpedo-1; total lost-15.
8. Time & Kind of 2nd hit 0055 (7min)- 1 torpedo
9. Location of 2nd hit Machinery spaces, starboard side.
10. Effect of 2nd hit Extensive structural damage; boilers exploded; heavy list to starboard.
11. Disposition of vessel Sunk 0101 (13min); Sunk by stern.