

ROBERT J. WALKER

12/25/44

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| 1. Position-Sea- Weather | 36° 55'S, 150° 43'E; hazy and rough |
| 2. Convoy or Independent | Independent |
| 3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit | 0230 - 1 torpedo |
| 4. Location of 1st Hit | 1 - stern; starboard side. |
| 5. Effect of 1st Hit | Extensive structural damage; blew off rudder and blew hole in starboard side of steering engine room and blew steering engine off its base. |
| 6. Time & Reason for Abandonment or Why Not | 0606 (3hrs.25mins) - vessel unmaneuverable; fear of further attack |
| 7. Persons on Board- 70 | Lost - 2 |
| 8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit | 0555 (3hrs, 25 mins) - 1 torpedo |
| 9. Location of 2nd Hit | 1 - Aft, starboard side |
| 10. Effect of 2nd Hit | Extensive structural damage; ship listed 15° to starboard |
| 11. Disposition of Vessel | Sunk - 0300 (24hrs, 30min) - 12-26-44 |