

CONFIDENTIAL

SANTA RITA

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1. Position-Sea-Weather 26°11'N, 55°40'W; clear and slight.
2. Convoy or Independent Independent.
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 1115 - 1 torpedo.
4. Location of 1st Hit Machinery spaces port side.
5. Effect of 1st Hit Demolished machinery spaces; flooding.
6. Time & Reason For Abandonment Or Why Not 1140 (25 min.) - ship's propulsion gone, beyond control.
7. Persons Aboard - 63 Lost by drowning - 1; by torpedo explosion - 3.
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 1150 (35 min.) - 1520 (4 hours, 5 min.) 11 hits.
9. Location of Hit All over ship.
10. Effect of 2nd Hit Extensive damage.
11. Disposition of Vessel Sunk 1520 (4 hours, 5 min.).