

CONFIDENTIAL

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1. Position-Sea-Weather 71°05'N, 13°20'W; overcast, moderate, very cold.
2. Convoy or Independent Independent.
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 1158 - torpedo.
4. Location of 1st Hit Port side, engine room.
5. Effect of Hit Flooded engine room and stopped engine.
6. Time & Reason for Abandonment or why not 1208 (10 min.); engine room completely flooded & out of order. Ship sinking rapidly. Beyond salvage.
7. Persons Aboard - 71 Lost from shell or torpedo - 5; 23 missing, presumed lost. 2 lost from exposure; 1 died from injury.
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 1223 (25 min.) - 2 torpedos simultaneously.
9. Location of 2nd Hit Starboard side - engine room & amidship.
10. Effect of Hit Ship split in two and sank immediately.
11. Disposition of Vessel Sunk.