

CONFIDENTIAL

WILLIAM DAWES

7/22/42

1. Position-Sea-Weather 36°47'S, 150°16'E; overcast and calm.
2. Convoy or Independent Independent.
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 0518 - 1 torpedo.
4. Location of 1st Hit #5 hold.
5. Effect of 1st Hit Blew up aft magazine; stern section fell off.
6. Time & Reason For Abandonment Or Why Not 0540 (22 min.) - ship down by stern flooding.
7. Persons Aboard - 60 Lost by torpedo explosion - 5.
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 0718 (2 hours) - 1 torpedo.
9. Location of 2nd Hit #4 hold.
10. Effect of 2nd Hit Fuel oil caught fire; steam lines ruptured.
11. Disposition of Vessel Sunk 1000, 7/23/42 (29 hours, 42 min.).