

REPORT ON CONVOY

Pilot: Lieutenant Ruby.

Rear Gunner: S/Sgt W. L. Kidd.

1. Attached hereto is sketch-map of convoy, as seen by pilot at time of attack.

2. Date: March 3, 1943.

Time: 1000/L

Location: Approximately 0710S-14750E.

3. Attacks made by Lt. Ruby were the same as those made by Captain Beck. The relative position of the vessels attacked, and other vessels seen, their approximate tonnage, speed and course, being so close to those outlined by Captain Beck, we felt it unnecessary to again outline those vessels attacked, and the tactics employed in these attacks. See report of Captain Beck for this information.

4. Comments same as reported by Captain Beck.

5. No enemy A/C were observed.

6. No enemy A/C tactics were observed.

7. 200 x .50 - 200 x .30 calibre ammunition expended in strafing DD No. 2. No bombs released.

8. Observations: Heavy cloud of smoke observed coming from AK or AP, 6-8,900 tons (No. 1).

DD No. 2 seen to come from under cloud of smoke beside U/I vessel. Damage to U/I vessel undetermined.

9. Nil enemy A/C observed.

10. No expressed opinion as to the tactics employed in the attack, nor recommendations for future operations.

Note: Lt Ruby flew as wingman to Captain Beck. His report of their attack and the tactics they used were similar in every respect. We, therefore did not think it again necessary to again enumerate these; reference, Capt. Beck's report.

