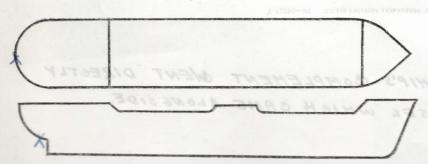
REPORT ON ILS SAMERCHANT, VESSED WAR ACTION/CASUAGIS.

To:	Commandant, U. S. Coast Guar	rd, Washington, D. C.		
Ship	S/s CAPE MOHICAN	Service OCEA	N FREIGHT STOP AND SE	
Own			BOLL SS CO. MONDALI SE	
Info	rmation furnished by 3 nd	Mate	Date 16 OC TOBER, 1944	
LINE No.	QUESTIONS	been reduced being tod answers stigs		
		Attacked 1942 balanties balanties balanties	36 Were boats, etc., attacked	
1	Year built and propulsion	Raft Look	Propulsion STEPM 87 Time in each book, raft, etc	
2	Tonnage	1187	Net 2836	
3	Draft loaded (maximum allowed)	mar W , was a series of a series of the seri	38 Rescued by and wheel	
4	Draft when attacked	Fwd 6 15'9" (M)	29 Number of gun erew carried (military)	
5	Cargo on board (any deck)	Nature BRLLAST (ORE)	boirnes were william geland.	
6	Voyage	From ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT	To ALGIERS, ALGERIA	
7	Were routing orders followed	YES	42 Total on board	
8	ny criticism of orders.	No	(vrafilim) benuini were muz redonze.	
9	Weather at time of attack	Weather CLERR	Sea CALM	
10	Was enemy sighted? When	NO Programme	August sape ever and others injured	
11	Any friendly ships in sight	YES; CONVOY	(wratified) tool were one reclow?	
12	Were navigation lights on	NO	Charmer, agor ware in a manner.	
13	Date and time of attack	Date 8/21/43	Time 2258	
14	Position	Latitude Hard W.	E Lingitudest, TRIPALL	
15	Nature of attack (Give data)	TORPEDOED	49 Total casualties	
16	Number of hits	Drowning C Pire	50 Persons lost by (Specify)	
17	Location of hits (Mark diagram)	1-STERN.		
18	Effect of hits	SHIGHT STRUCTURAL PR	MAGE: RUPPER LOST	
	Was ship armed? What type	YES Presengers		
20	Was armament used? State result	NO Shall	52 Persons saved by	
	DIS OVI _C. L. SME . SHAPM	Preservors Other	Cargo No	
21	Any explosions or fires*	No world floated to redictive	53 Engineering watch below	
22	Was deck ruptured	444	54 Number of look-outs	
23	Did ship break in two		55 Any defective material	
24	Was SOS sent	NO		
25	Ship's speed	NOT	When abandoned STAP When abandoned STAP Any personnel fault	
26	Time abandoned, sunk	Abandoned 2330 (37 min)	Sunk M.S.	
27	Was ship reboarded 765	By whom 33 MERCHANT CREW.	rwon	
28	Was ship brought in	How TOWED	Approximate damage _ \$4/6 HT	



^{*}Fill in this diagram to show attack hits, fires, etc.

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NOTE O- ALL EXCEPT SHIP'S OFFICERS AND MIST OF GUNCREW - TOTALING 30 ABANDONE & SHIP UPON MASTER'S ORDERS. LATER, THEY ALL REBOARDED.
3 OF GUNCREW WERE INJURED AND WERE TAKENAFT.

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Indicate by star (*) rafts, floats, or suits used as temporary refuge in water before rescue by lifeboats.

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	IN CASUALTY	NAPONI LINE LA PRINCIPIO LA PERSONALIA	. S. MEKCHAN	U VIU INO IAN	
29	Lifeboats				
30	Lifeboats				
31	Life rafts			Commandant, II S. Coast Guard	
32	Life rafts			EDD EXPLOSION	
33	Life floats	Number carried	Which used	202	Oxn
34	Life floats			constion furnished by & ed	
35	Lifesaving suits			840172719	
36	Were boats, etc., attacked	Attacked	Casualties	Year built and propulsion	T
37	Time in each boat, raft, etc	Boat	Raft	moislugord bud file Tear Thoat	e
and the same	Not - Since	Boat	Raft	Float	
38	Rescued by and where	By ALLIED S	HIP Where	AT SEFNE	0
39	Number of gun crew carried (military)	Officers	Enlis	ted men 23 besked ted men	
40	Number ship's crew carried	Officers	Radiomen	Unlicensed 32 TES	G
41	Number passengers and others carried	Passengers	FromCALEEAL	Others	
42	Total on board	65		Were routing orders followed	-
43	Number gun crew injured (military)	Officers	Enlisted men	my criticism of orders.	8
44	Number ship's crew injured	Officers	Radiomen	Unlicensed 9	
45	Number passengers and others injured.	Passengers	Others	Was enemy sighted? When	01
46	Number gun crew lost (military)	Officers		Any friendly ships in sight	0.5
47	Number ship's crew lost	Officers	Radiomen 🥏	Unlicensed O	
48	Number passengers and others lost	Passengers	Date	Others Others Others	81
49	Total casualties	Injured	Latitude	Lost	
50	Persons lost by (Specify)	Drowning	Fire	Shell or torpedo Shell or torpedo	G.I.
		Other causes		Number of hits	0.1
51	Total rescued	Gun crew _ 2 4	Officers	Radio operators	7.7
01	TUBA M MUMMA A REBRIE	Unlicensed 32	Passengers	Others Total _6.5	SI
52	Persons saved by	Boats	Rafts	Floats O Suits O 30	
02	CISOID BAYOR STILL	Preservers		r means 35 No aid .	
53	Engineering watch below			Number lost below Olazo va A	21
54	Number of look-outs	15		Was deek ruptured	22
		NO			23
55	Any defective material			Was 808 sent	24
	See When abandoned 4724		Normal Asia	Ship's speed.	25
56	Any personnel fault	30 (3 Promine)	Abandoned . 2 8.	Time abandoned, sunk	26
		W = 7 V - 7 V 4 K 5 7 7 F	By whom at &	Was ship reboarded YES	27

COMMENTS, CRITICISMS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The comments, criticisms, or recommendations of survivors with respect to safety of seamen and ships involved in war actions are earnestly solicited by Headquarters in order that the fullest provision possible may be made for the safety of American ships and seamen.

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NOTED- 35 MEMBERS OF SHIP'S COMPLEHENT WENT DIRECTLY

NOTED- 35 MEMBERS OF SHIP'S COMPLEHENT ALONG SIDE.

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