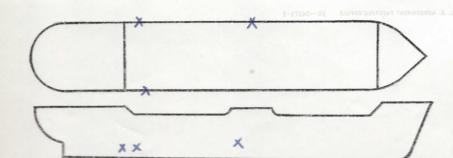
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## UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

## REPORT ON U. S. MERCHANT VESSEL WAR ACTION CASUALTY

		d, Washington, D. C. beirnes redmit/	Life rafts	
Ship		NCER Service OCEA		
Owner <i>W.S. A.</i>		Operator A. L. B	URBANK & CO INC.	.33
Info	rmation furnished by MAST	Kumban Last As Haw Arek	Date 20 OCTOBER 194	14
LINE No.	QUESTIONS	ERS slius gaivasabil	85	
		Built 1943 besidence	Were beats, etc., attacked Propulsion STEAM	86
1	Year built and propulsion	TIBH SEARCH E	Net 4380	37
2	Tonnage	Jian Bod San	Aft 28'5	
3	Draft loaded (maximum allowed)	Fwd 38 4 (M) Fwd 13'6" (M)	Rescued by and where	38
4	Draft when attacked	Officers	Number of gun erew carried (military)	88
5	Cargo on board (any deck)	Nature STEEL	S anoT	
6	Voyage	From Part Supan	To DUEBAN, SOUTH HE	RICA
7	Were routing orders followed	YES	Total on board	42
8	ny criticism of orders	Officers Compared men	Number gun erew injured (military)	8.8
9	Weather at time of attack	Weather CLERR		44
10	Was enemy sighted? When	YES: AFTER ATTACK. + DU		
11	Any friendly ships in sight.	NO.		- 61
12	Were navigation lights on	NO; DAYLIGHT	Number gun erew lost (military)	0.2
13	Date and time of attack	Date 9/21/43	Number ship's crew lost  Time 0863	1.0
14	Position	Latitude 02°08' N bount	Longitude 50°10'E	85
15	Nature of attack (Give data)	Tokleoco OJonalia		49
16	Number of hits.	Drowning Pire 3	Persons lost by (Specify)	50
17	Location of hits (Mark diagram)	2-AFT; I-MACH-P 1- Por	0 #5-1- 5th #5-	
	Effect of hits	Gun crew Children Officers	Total rescued	-Id
18	Was ship armed? What type	Vesemed we compensed		
200	C. STUR STEOL 1	YES; UNKNOWN	Persons saved by	52
20	Was armament used? State result	Ship YES: BOILER + MAGAZINE EXP	ASSEMBLE NO	
21	Any explosions or fires*	Number on watch below		53
22	Was deck ruptured	YES	Number of look-outs	16
23	Did ship break in two	NO	Any defective material	55
24	Was SOS sent	Yes		
25	Ship's speed	Normal 10:0 When attacked	timet languages and	PIPA
26	Time abandoned, sunk	Abandoned 0900 (52 minu:)	Sunk 0927 (1/hl. 34 mm	(بيدي
27	Was ship reboarded	By whom	When	
28	Was ship brought in	ENTS, CRITICISMS AND RECOMMENDA	Approximate damage JUNK.	k



\*Fill in this diagram to show attack hits, fires, etc.

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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	INT VESSEL WAR ACTIO	J. S. MERCHA	REPORT ON U	
29	Lifeboats				
30	Lifeboats	Number lost H	.ow	Commandant, U.S. Coast Gun	· o'T'
31	Life rafts				
32	Life rafts			EEPEP	
33	Life floats	Number carried W	Thich used	er W.S. R.	IMO
34	Life floats			mastion furnished by Q3Q33	
35	Lifesaving suits			QUESTIONS	
36	Were boats, etc., attacked	Attacked C	asualties	Year built and propulsion	1
37	Time in each boat, raft, etc	3 Boats 50 HRS.	Raft .	Year built and propulsion. Thoat Tonnage	2
	A 2 P C (18)	Boat 15 DAYS	Raft	O6°50'N, 40°10'E; EAST AF	RICA
38	Rescued by and where 38	By ALLIED SHIPS	Where	AT 5EA.	b
39	Number of gun crew carried (military)	Officers	Enlist	Draft when attacked 26 nem best	
40	Number ship's crew carried	Officers	Radiomen	Cargo cu board (any dock) Unlicensed Daniel	a
41	Number passengers and others carried	D		Others	
42	Total on board	68		Were routing orders followed	
43	Number gun crew injured (military)	Officers E	Inlisted men _ 6	ny criticism of orders	
44	Number ship's crew injured	Officers R	adiomen	Weather at tiny of attack Unlicensed	10
45	Number passengers and others injured	Passengers	Others	Was enemy sighted? When	-01
46	Number gun crew lost (military)	Officers E	Inlisted men	Any friendly ships in sight	
47	Number ship's crew lost	Officers R	Radiomen	unlicensed Unlicensed	12
48	Number passengers and others lost	Passengers	Date_2/2	Others Others	13
49	Total casualties	Injured	LatitudeC	Lost	-14
	Persons lost by (Specify)	Drowning F	ire <b>Q</b>	Shell or torpedo	15
50		Other causes		Number of hits	16
-	Total rescued	Gun crew 0	Officers	Radio operators	17
51	Total rescued		assengers	Others Total 66	18
-			Rafts	Floats Suits O	
52	Persons saved by	Preservers	Other	means 6 No aid 6	20
***	ASMČargo AČ	Number on watch below	Ship /ES: So	Any explosions or fires*  Number lost below	21
53	Engineering watch below	S	122	Was deck ruptured	22
54	Number of look-outs		110	Did ship break in two	23
55	Any defective material	NO.	185	Was SOS sent	24
	- O When abandoned & TOP		Normal / Ce	Ship's speed.	25
56	Any personnel fault	220 (LE 2 commun)	Abandoned &	Time abandoned, sunk	26
	When		By whom	Was ship reboarded	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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