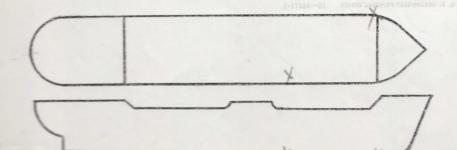
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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

REPORT ON U. S. MERCHANT VESSEL WAR ACTION CASUALTY

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LINE No.	QUESTIONS	S. L. C. F. W. L.		
		Attacked NV bestattA	36 Were boats, etc., attacked	
1	Year built and propulsion	Built 1919	Propulsion SIEAM	
2	Tonnage	Gross 4974 4979	Net 3068	
3	Draft loaded (maximum allowed)	Fwd 9.5' (M)	38 Rescued by and where	
4	Draft when attacked	Fwd 18' CM 16'	89 Number of gun erew carried (mintary)	
5	Cargo on board (any deck)	Nature NONE SLAG BALL	AST Tons 1500	
6	Voyage	From HULL, ENGLAND	TO LOCH EWE, SCOTLAND	
7	Were routing orders followed	YES	42 Total on board	
	Any criticism of orders	NO.	48 Number gun erew injured (military).	
9	Weather at time of attack	Weather FoG	Sea CALM.	
10	Was enemy sighted? When	No	45 Number passengers and others miured.	
11	Any friendly ships in sight	NO NO		
12	Were navigation lights on.	Ne Suppose Sup	46 Number gun erew lost (military)	
13	Date and time of attack	Date 9-7-31-44	Time 0 2/5	
14	Position	Latitude 56°33'N	Longitude 0/038 W	
	Nature of attack (Give data)	MINED	49 Total onsualties	
15		a gmaword	50 Persons lost by (Specify)	
16	Number of hits	1-FOR'D: 1-BOW. P		
17	Location of hits (Mark diagram)	SANK SHIP	51 Total resened.	
18	Effect of hits	VES Doctrooling		
	Was ship armed? What type	Bonts	52 Persons saved by	
20	Was armament used? State result	Tono Othor	~ 410	
21	Any explosions or fires*	Ship Woled notay no redamy	Cargo Wolod Holaw gulfoenigud 66	
22	Was deck ruptured	YES	54 Number of look-outs	
23	Did ship break in two	NO	55 Any defective material	
24	Was SOS sent	YES		
25	Ship's speed	The state of the s	When abandoned STAP	
26	Time abandoned, sunk	Abandoned 0720 (5 min)	Sunk 0830 (Mrs. 15 min)	
27	Was ship reboarded	By whom	When	
28	Was ship brought in	ENTS, CRITICIONS, AND RECOMMENDA	Approximate damage SUNK	



*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.

LINE No.	QUESTIONS	STATES STATES COAST GUARD		
	N CASUALITY	Number carried Which used		
29	Lifeboats	Number lost How		
30	Lifeboats	Number carried 4 Which used 4 Which used 5		
31	Life rafts	Number lost 4 How 2-MINE EXPLOSION		
32	Life rafts	Number carried Which used		
33	Life floats	Number carried Which used Which u		
34	Life floats			
35	Lifesaving suits	Number carried		
36	Were boats, etc., attacked	Attacked Casualties Raft Float	1 1	
37	Time in each boat, raft, etc	Boat Raft Float	2 2	
	11.6	By AS-IEP SHIP Where MERR SCENE bad dark	1 8	
38	Rescued by and where	By A SIFP Where Will Be a Designation and with the second starts and the second starts and with the second starts and the second starts are second starts and the second sta	I b	
39	Number of gun crew carried (military)	Officers Enlisted men 2 4 Doctor and What Conficers Unlicensed 3 3 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	5 (
40	Number ship's crew carried	Officers Radiomen Unlicensed	7 a	
41	Number passengers and others carried	Passengers Others Others Others	7 7	
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44	Number ship's crew injured	Officers Radiomen Unlicensed		
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46	Number gun crew lost (military)	Officers O Enlisted men O thighe mi sqids yibneini ya	12 7	
47	Number ship's crew lost	Officers O Radiomen Unlicensed O	13 1	
48	Number passengers and others lost	Passengers Others Others Others	T br	
49	Total casualties	Injured Lost O moidiso		
50	Persons lost by (Specify)	Drowning Fire Shell or torpedo		
		Other causesQ		
51	Total rescued	Gun crew 25 Officers Radio operators		
		Unlicensed 33 Passengers Others Others Total 68		
52	Persons saved by	Boats 68 Rafts 5 Floats 6 Suits 6 Suits 6		
02	2010010 11 11 11	Preservers Other means No aid O	20.	
53	Engineering watch below	Number on watch below Number lost below	21 4	
54	Number of look-outs	ge dock ruptured	22 17	
1	Any defective material	id ship break in two		
55	Any detective material	Tas 808 sent	24 17	
50	Any personnel fault	hip's speed Normal Ma C When attacova		
56	Any personnel radio	ime abandoned, sunk Abandoned 2 20 (15 creases)	26 T	
	THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NA	'as ship reposited By whom	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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