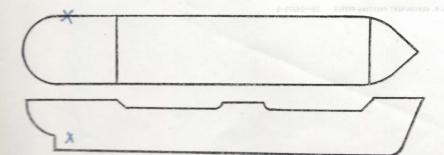
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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

REPORT ON U. S. MERCHANT VESSEL WAR ACTION CASUALTY

Tec	• 03033W	rd, Washington, D. Cberrae redmuM	Life rafts	
		Service OCEA		
Owi		Operator MeCo		
Info	rmation furnished by	STER	Date / SEPTEMBER	94
LINE No.	QUESTIONS	Wanaber cerried	Lifesaving suits	68
1	Year built and propulsion	Built 1992	Propulsion STEAM	98
2	Tonnage	Gross 2176	Net 4388 ni omit	37
3	Draft loaded (maximum allowed)	Fwd 28'6"(n) 2	8 Aft 29	
-	Draft when attacked.	Fwd /2'(M)	Rescued by and where	88
4		Nature NONE	Number of gun crew carried (military)	88
5	Cargo on board (any deck)	From BAMA, BRAZIL	Tons C	01
6	Voyage	YES BIOMORPH BIOMORPH	Number passengers and others carried	'n
7	Were routing orders followed	YES	Total on board	12
8	ny criticism of orders	Officers Enlisted men C	Number gun crew injured (military)	- 61
9	Weather at time of attack	Weather CLEAR Prescribed	Sea CALM Derujui were a'qida redimi A	44
10	Was enemy sighted? When	Passengors V august Chern	Number passengers and others injured.	15.
11	Any friendly ships in sight	YES; CONVOY	Number gun crew lost, (military)	46
12	Were navigation lights on	Officers Cadiomen	Number ship's crew lost	47
13	Date and time of attack	Date 3/1/43	Time 034/	48
14	Position.	Latitude 12° 35'5	Longitude 36°55°W	0.10
15	Nature of attack (Give data)	TORPEDO	Persons lost by (Specify)	
16	Number of hits	paymen-rad tO-l	rersons tost by (specify)	06
17	Location of hits (Mark diagram)	1-STERNP		
18	Effect of hits	SANK SHIP.	Total rescued	51
19	as ship armed? What type	YES.		
20	Was armament used? State result	NO.	Persons saved by	52
21	Any explosions or fires*	Ship NO.	Cargo VO.	
22	Was deck ruptured	No Waten below ON		58
23	Did ship break in two	NO	Number of look-outs	54
24	Was SOS sent.	YES	Any defective material	55
25	Ship's speed.	Normal 12.0 When attacked 8.1	When abandoned STOP	
26	Time abandoned, sunk	Abandoned 0420 (39 min.)	Hunt language and h	
27	Was ship reboarded	By whom		
28	Was ship brought in	ENTS, CRITICISMS AND RECOMMENDA	Approximate damage SONK	,



*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	SANGULED STATES COAST GUARD		
29	Lifeboats	Number carried Which used		
30	Lifeboats	Number lost How		
	Life rafts	Number carried		
31	Life rafts	Number lost	Sh	
32	Life floats	Number carried 1992 Which used 0		
33	Life floats	Number lost 2 How NOT NEEDED. vd bedsignal goldagiole		
34	Lifesaving suits	Number carried 48 Number used 9 SYMMENTO		
35		Attacked Casualties		
36	Were boats, etc., attacked	Year built and propulsion.		
37	Time in each boat, raft, etc.	Boat Raft Float		
	PS We	By 1441ED SHIP Where AT SCENE: behard 8		
38	Rescued by and where ##	Officers Enlisted men / bestatts godw that I		
39	Number of gun crew carried (military)	Officers 2 Regioner / Unlicensed /2 President		
40	Number ship's crew carried	Passengers Others Obwollol stebro guiduot eraw T		
41	Number passengers and others carried	Were routing orders followed		
42	Total on board	Officers Enlisted men		
43	Number gun crew injured (military)	Officers Radiomen Unlicensed Unlicensed		
44	Number ship's crew injured	Passengers Others O Others O	10	
45	Number passengers and others injured.	Officers Enlisted men India al aquida vibratin Trak	11	
46	Number gun crew lost (military)	Officers Officers Unlicensed Unlicensed Unlicensed	12	
47	Number ship's crew lost	Passengers Others Others Others	13	
48	Number passengers and others lost	Passengers Others Injured Lost Lost	i	
49	Total casualties	Drowning Fire Shell or torpedo Shell or torpedo	11	
50	Persons lost by (Specify)	6 Number of hits	10	
		Gun crew Officers Z Radio operators Z	17	
51	Total rescued	I disease of inite	18	
		as ship armed? What type	I	
52	Persons saved by	Was arriganced brood? Stote word!	20	
	Cargo	(11csc) vots	21	
53	Engineering watch below	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	22	
54	Number of look-outs		23	
55	Any defective material	The second secon	24	
	When abandoned	5 Ship's speed Normal C. C When attacked 1	2.5	
56	Any personnel fault	NO-	26	
	companies de la familia de la Million	Was ship reported By webown	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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