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REPORT ON U. S. MERCHANT VESSEL WAR ACTION CASUALTY

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Own		Operator PACIEIO		
		ER MADE HOLDER		
LINE No.	QUESTIONS	85 Lifesaving suits. sawsanaber carried Number used		
1	Year built and propulsion	Built 1943	Propulsion STEAM	
2	Tonnage	Gross	Net 7382 Time in each boat, raft, etc.	
3	Draft loaded (maximum allowed)	Fwd 28'8"(M)	Aft 29'6	
4	Draft when attacked	Fwd 26' (M)	Aft	
5	Cargo on board (any deck)	Nature GENERAL	Tons 220	
6	Voyage	From NORFOLK, VIRGINIA	TO PERSIAN GULF VIA SUE	
7	Were routing orders followed	YES	A Minner plasengers and others carried	
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9	Weather at time of attack	Weather CLEAR	Sea CRLM	
10	Was enemy sighted? When	YES; BEFORE, DURING 4	BETER ATTACK	
11	Any friendly ships in sight	YES; CONVOY	6 Number passengers and others injured	
12	Were navigation lights on	NO; DAYLIGHT	6 Number gun crew lost (military)	
13	Date and time of attack	Date 10/4/43	Time ML5 eriginal Time	
14	Position	Latitude 36° 42'N	Time	
15	Nature of attack (Give data)	BOMBED	19 Total casualties	
16	Number of hits	I (NEAR MISS) - CONCUS	50 Persons lost by (Specify)	
17	Location of hits (Mark diagram)	15' OFF MACH. SPACES	PORT SIDE.	
18	Effect of hits	EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO	MARKINERY & STRUCTURE	
K	Was ship armed? What type	VES Passengers		
20	Was armament used? State result	YES; UNKNOWN	52 Persons saved by	
21	Any explosions or fires*	Ship No	Cargo NO	
22	Was deck ruptured	Number on watch below.	53 Engineering watch below	
23	Did ship break in two	NO	Mumber of look-outs	
24	Was SOS sent.	No	55 Any defective material	
25	Ship's speed	Normal When attacked	When abandoned Stop	
26	Time abandoned, sunk	Abandoned 1840 (35 mie.)	Hugh longover und 22	
27	Was ship reboarded YES	By whom MASTER + 14 CREW	When 1945	
28	Was ship brought in	How TOWED IN.	Approximate damage EXTENSIVE	

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*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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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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