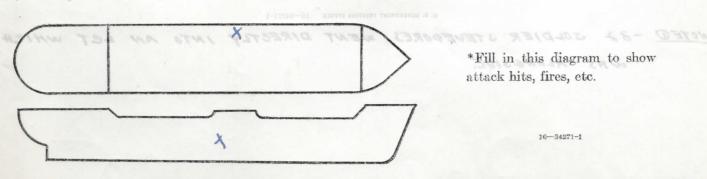
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		Number lost How Some	· 30 Lifeboats	
To:	Commandant, U. S. Coast Guar	d, Washington, D. C. beirus redam?		
Ship	SIS JAMES W. MAR	SHALL Service AND OCE	ON FREIGHT MOTALI SE	
Owi	ner W.S. A.	Operator McCo	RMACK SS CO. ON ALLI SE	
Info	rmation furnished by MASTE	Number last 2 How Academy	Date 16 OCTOBER 1994	
LINE No.	QUESTIONS	wanaber carried Number used		
1	Year built and propulsion	Built 1942 Beststa	Propulsion STERM	
2	Tonnage	Gross 2/26	Net 4380	
3	Draft loaded (maximum allowed)	Fwd 22'9"(M)	Aft 27'10	
4	Draft when attacked	Fwd 14'(M)	Aft Aft	
5	Cargo on board (any deck)	Nature GENERAL	Tons 256	
6	Voyage	From AT ANCHOR & MI. S.	OF TOSALERNO.	
7	Were routing orders followed	L'assengers ZEX	. 41 Number passengers and others carried.	
8	ny criticism of orders	No	42 Total on board	
9	Weather at time of attack	Weather CLERR	All Number gun crew injured (military)	
10	Was enemy sighted? When	A Number sup's erew injured Officers 12 Radiomen		
11	Any friendly ships in sight	YES	Than fire stating are staffingwarf from the	
12	Were navigation lights on	NO; DAYLIGHT	46 Number gun crew lost (military)	
13	Date and time of attack	Date 9/15/43	Time 0743	
14	Position	Latitude ANCHORED IN GULF		
15	Nature of attack (Give data)	BOMBED	49 1 of al castratues.	
16	Number of hits	/ Seria Serial S	50 Persons lost by (Specify)	
17	Location of hits (Mark diagram)	1-MACHP		
18	Effect of hits	EXTENSIVE DAMAGE	51 Total resound	
I	Was ship armed? What type	YES Doguesan	52 Persons saved by	
20	Was armament used? State result	YES; UNKNOWN.	52 Persons saved by	
21	Any explosions or fires*	Ship YES; FIRE		
22	Was deck ruptured	No Number on water below ON		
23	Did ship break in two	NO		
24	Was SOS sent	NO	55 Any defective material	
25	Ship's speed	Normal 10.5 When attacked 11.	GNCHOR When abandoned STOP	
26	Time abandoned, sunk	Abandoned 0830 (47 min.)	56 Any personnel fault.	
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Was ship reboarded...

Was ship brought in

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

Approximate damage EXTENSIVE

By whom SOME OF CREW When 1000

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NOTE (a)- SHIP WAS ALSO SUBJECTED TO ENEMY ATTACK ON 9/13/43 CF.FILE b)- SHIP WAS FINALLY SUNK FOR BREAKWATER PURPOSES DURING MILITARY OPERATIONS OFF FRANCE ON 7 JUNE, 1944. CF. FILE.

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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				
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29	Lifeboats	Number carried				
30	Lifeboats	Number lost — 3 How 80MB Explasion				
31	Life rafts	Number carried				
32	Life rafts	Number lost				
33	Life floats	Number carried				
34	Life floats	Number lost 2 How BOMB EXPLOSION bademul nottaun				
35	Lifesaving suits	Number carried 46 Number used 0				
36	Were boats, etc., attacked	Attacked Casualties				
37	Time in each boat, raft, etc	2 Boats 15-MIN 2 Raft 5 15 MIN Float				
	Net 2380	Boat Float				
38	Rescued by and where BIIR	By ALLIED SHIPS Where AT SCENE baol Hard	8			
39	Number of gun crew carried (military)	Officers Enlisted men 2 & bestoatta nedw therCl				
40	Number ship's crew carried	Officers Radiomen Unlicensed 32	Ğ			
41	Number passengers and others carried	Passengers Others 100 (STEVE DORES	5)			
42	Total on board	Were routing orders followed 175	7			
43	Number gun crew injured (military)_	Officers Enlisted men / Probio lo majolico ya	8			
44	Number ship's crew injured	Officers Unlicensed A	6			
45	Number passengers and others injured	Was enemy sighted? When Server Others	10			
46	Number gun crew lost (military)	Officers C Enlisted men C Julgia ni sqida vibnoiri ynA	11			
	Number ship's crew lost	Officers Radiomen Unlicensed 12				
47	Number ships erew lost Number passengers and others lost	Passengers Others Others	13			
48	C. Trongitaly Elevin.	Injured	14			
49	Total casualties	Drowning Drowning Shell or torpede 5.3 orman	15			
50	Persons lost by (Specify)	Other causes	16			
		Gun crew 29 Officers 7 Radio operators 7	17			
51	Total rescued	Unlicensed 35 Passengers 50 Others O Total 7/3	18			
		Was ship armed? What type				
52	Persons saved by	ament will be result with the William M.	e ng			
	Cargo YES; FIRE	Number on watch below Number lost below Number lost below	21			
53	Engineering watch below	Was deel runtured	22			
54	Number of look-outs	Did ship break in two	23			
55	Any defective material	Was SOS sent	24			
	ONICHER When abandoned S. Z.s. P.	Shirts are all larger Margarite bosons a didS	25			
56	Any personnel fault	Time abandoned, sunk Abandoned 2880 C #2 record	26			
	2447	Was ship reboarded - 163 By whom 30% OF CREW	27			
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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.

NOTED - 32 SOLDIER STEVEPORES WENT DIRECTLY INTO AN LET WHICH

WAS ALONESIDE attack hits, fires, etc.