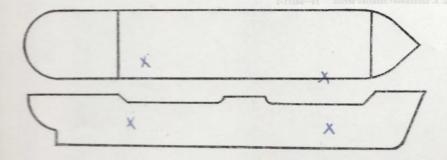
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#### UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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

To:	Commandant, U. S. Coast Guar	rd, Washington, D. Cbeirran redam/		
Ship	SIS KENTUCKY	Service OCERA	V FREIGHT	
Owi	ner STATES SS Co.	Operator STATE:	5 SS Co. stend att. GR	
Info	rmation furnished by MAST	ER Number last tent redomN	Date 26 August 1944	
LINE No.	QUESTIONS	35 Lifesaving suits sawana ber carried C Number u.ed _ C		
1	Year built and propulsion	Built 1921	Propulsion STEAM	
	THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF	Gross 5446	27 Time in each boot raft etc.	
2	Draft loaded (maximum allowed)	Hall	A £4	
3	235 2 5 1 K	Fwd 33'8"(M)	oracid by a vi hamani 22	
4	Draft when attacked	Nature GENERAL	Tons 6360	
5	Cargo on board (any deck)	From Loch ENE		
6	Voyage	YES STORY ENGLISHED STORY	To ARCHANGEL, RUSSIA	
7	Were routing orders followed		42 Total on board	
8	ny criticism of orders	Officers Chinsted men	48 Number gun erew injured (military)	
9	Weather at time of attack	Weather CLOUDY	Sea St. 16.H.T.	
10	Was enemy sighted? When		45 Number passengers and others injured	
11	Any friendly ships in sight	YES; CONVOY	46 Number gun crew lost (military)	
12	Were navigation lights on	NO, DAYLIGHT.	47 Number ship's crew lost	
13	Date and time of attack	Date 9/18/42	Time 1035	
14	Position	Latitude 35 Mi WSW CAPE KAN	//MLongitude	
15	Nature of attack (Give data)	TORPEDO + BOMB	E STANDARD BOOK OF	
16	Number of hits	a	50 Persons lost by (Specify)	
17	Location of hits (Mark diagram)	I TARP-FOR'D; 1-BOMB-AFT.	17/2-5-1821-445	
18	Effect of hits	SANK SHIP	bet bet bet Total readted	
1	Was ship armed? What type	YES Brognessar Dosnoom O )		
20	Was armament used? State result	YES; HITS. SCORED	52 Persons saved by	
21	Any explosions or fires*		Cargo YES; EXPL. + FIRE.	
22	Was deck ruptured	YES.		
23	Did ship break in two	No	54 Number of look-outs.	
24	Was SOS sent	No	55 Any defective material	
25	Ship's speed	Normal 10:0 When attacked 7.5	When abandoned 3.0	
26	Time abandoned, sunk	Abandoned 1055 (20 min.)	dittel longowood wat At	
27	Was ship reboarded	By whom NO	When	
28	Was ship brought in ZMOII	MENTS, CRITICISMS, ON RECOMMENDA wor	COM	
OT N O	and the state of the state of the box Hands	endations of survivors with respect to safety of si	The comments entiresms of recomme	



\*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	SASWANAUTED STATES COAST GUARD		
29	Lifeboats	Number carried Which used _ 2		
	Lifeboats	Number lost How _ O		
30	Life rafts	Number carried 4 Which used 1 NEEDED.		
31	Life rafts	Number lost 3 How 1- TORPEDS EXPLOSION	aide	
32	Life floats	Number carried Which used		
33	Life floats	Number lost How Which died		
34		Number carried Number used		
35	Lifesaving suits	Attacked Casualties C		
36	Were boats, etc., attacked	Attacked Casuatties Casuatties Ploat Ploat Ploat	1	
37	Time in each boat, raft, etc	Boat Raft Float	2	
	Art	By ALLIED SHIPS Where AT SCENE behavior	8	
38	Rescued by and where	Officers Enlisted men 12 belongs nedw HerG	4	
39	Number of gun crew carried (military)	Officers Radiomen Unlicensed	5	
40	Number ship's crew carried	Passengers Others Others	9	
41	Number passengers and others carried	Passengers Others Sewollot stebrio guiduot eta W	7	
42	Total on board	Officers — Enlisted men — Officers — Officer		
43	Number gun crew injured (military)	Officers Enlisted men Unlicensed Unlicensed Unlicensed	6	
44	Number ship's crew injured	Passengers O Others O Unlicensed O Unlicense	10	
45	Number passengers and others injured.	Passengers Others O	11	
46	Number gun erew lost (military)	Officers Enlisted men O no stripit noite iven one W	12	
47	Number ship's crew lost	Officers Radiomen Unlicensed		
48	Number passengers and others lost	Passengers Others Others Others	14	
49	Total casualties	Injured	15	
50	Persons lost by (Specify)	Drowning O Fire O Shell or torpedo Shell or torpedo	ai	
	T 1772-5-1644	Other causes		
51	Total rescued	Gun crew Officers Radio operators	11	
		Unlicensed 31 Passengers O Others Total 53	91	
52	Persons saved by	Boats 49 Rafts 4 Floats 6 Suits 6	A	
		Preservers O Other means No aid O	20	
53	Engineering watch below	Number on watch below Number lost below Number lost below	21	
54	Number of look-outs	Was deek ruplured	22	
55	Any defective material	Did ship break in two NO	23	
00	and division and the second	Was 808 sent	24	
50	Any personnel fault	Ship's speed Normal Kan When attaclow	25	
56	Any perconner range	Time abandoned, sunk Abandoned 10.55 (20 mere.)	26	

### 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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\*Fill in this diagram to show