



HEADQUARTERS

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

23 September, 1942.

WASHINGTON

Subject:

Fire, SS L.V. STANFORD.

Reference:

Summary of Information: The following, which is the substance of an official report from the DCGO 8th Naval District, is forwarded for your information:

Fire occurred on board subject vessel at 1455, 17 September, 1942, in No. 8 tank compartment while the vessel was reported to be in drydock undergoing repairs at the Todd Johnson lower dry-dock, Mississippi River at Hind's Lane, Algiers, La. The fire is said to have resulted from gasoline saturated scale on an interior compartment becoming ignited from heat caused by riveting on the exterior of the plating. The report indicated aviation gasoline had been carried in this compartment. The fire was extinguished by the Shipyard fire department. No damage was reported to the vessel.

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