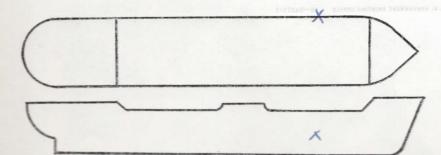
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REPORT ON U. S. MERCHANT VESSEL WAR ACTION CASUALTY

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-		Service QCEAN	
Own	er <i>W.S.A.</i>	Operator WHIER	MAN SS Co.
Info	rmation furnished by CHIEF	MATE & MASTER	Date 7 SEPTEMBER.
LINE No.	QUESTIONS	Wanaber carried S Number used _O	ERS Siles suits Siles Si
		Attacked Cosualties O	Were boats, etc., attacked
1	Year built and propulsion	Built 1918	Net 3/3/
2	Tonnage	Gross 4553	
3	Draft loaded (maximum allowed)	Fwd 26'(A)	Aft
4	Draft when attacked	Fwd 35'(M)	Viginiber of gun crew carried (military)
5	Cargo on board (any deck)	Nature Coal.	Tons 430
6	Voyage		
7	Were routing orders followed	YES	2 Total on board
8	ny criticism of orders	No.	Number gan crew injured (military)_
9	Weather at time of attack	Wather CIFAR	Sea ROUGH beautiful word a quite rodumut
10	Was enemy sighted? When	YES; AFTER ATTACK.	Limited and the management related at the
11	Any friendly ships in sight.	YES; CONVOY.	Darufus and order to the stages and order to the control of
12	Were navigation lights on	No.	(virinin) see were nog reduiter.
13	Date and time of attack	Date 1/9/43	Time 0/00
14	Position	Date 1/9/43 Latitude 02°13' N	Longitude 55°37'W
15	Nature of attack (Give data)	ToRPEDO CITO DI MINORALI DI CONTROLLA DI CON	9 Total casualties
16	Number of hits	Drowning & Pire	0 Persons lost by (Specify)
17	Location of hits (Mark diagram)	1- FOR'D. BTW. #1	42 P
	Hadio operators /	SANK SHIP	
18	Effect of hits	Unlicensed Passengers C	
19	as ship armed? What type	Bosts Q	2 Persons saved by
20	Was armament used? State result	radit) Stevieseri	Cargo No
21	Any explosions or fires*	Wolfd united to Jacking to	
22	Was deck ruptured	No	
23	Did ship break in two	No	Any defective material
24	Was SOS sent	No	
25	Ship's speed	The same of the sa	When abandoned STOP
26	Time abandoned, sunk	Abandoned 0104 (4 main.)	Sunk 0104 (4 min.)
27	Was ship reboarded	By whom	
28	Was ship brought in	ENTS, CRITICIS ON AND RECOMMENDA	Approximate damage SUNK:



*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	STATES STATES COAST GUARD		
29	Lifeboats	Number carried 2 Which used 6		
30	Lifeboats	Number lost 2 How 1-capsized		
31	Life rafts	Number carried 40. (Which used 3 January 1990) 2 II January 1970		
32	Life rafts	Number lost		
33	Life floats	Number carried 22 Which used 6		
34	Life floats	Number lost 2 How DRIFTED AWAY badsiand noisearrolal		
35	Lifesaving suits	Number carried 36 Number used 0.	Linus No:-	
36	Were boats, etc., attacked	Attacked Casualties		
37	Time in each boat, raft, etc	Boat Rafts-10-HRS Float Float	I	
	Net SIZI	Boat Raft Float	2	
38	Rescued by and where 3R.	By ALLIEO SHIP Where NEAR SCENE: behard hard	8	
39	Number of gun crew carried (military)	Officers bealpatts nedw than G		
40	Number ship's crew carried	Officers Radiomen Unlicensed	6	
41	Number passengers and others carried	Passengers Others Others	9	
42	Total on board	Were routing orders followed	7	
43	Number gun crew injured (military)	Officers Enlisted men _ O zrabto lo mainitiro ya	16	
44	Number ship's crew injured	Officers Radiomen Unlicensed Unlicensed	6	
45	Number passengers and others injured.	Passengers O Others O There O	10	
46	Number gun crew lost (military)	Officers Enlisted men #ingis at square value value Officers	11	
47	Number ship's crew lost	Officers Radiomen Unlicensed	12	
48	Number passengers and others lost	Passengers Others O	13	
49	Total casualties	Injured Lost	14	
50	Persons lost by (Specify)	Drowning 6 Fire 0 Shell or torpedo 0	15	
	9 2 1	Other causes	16	
51	Total rescued	Gun crew Officers Radio operators	17	
		Unlicensed 2.3 Passengers 0 Others 0 Total 45	18	
52	Persons saved by	Boats O Rafts 30 Floats Suits 0	19	
		PreserversOther means No aid .	20	
53	Engineering watch below	Number on watch below Number lost below Number lost below	21	
54	Number of look-outs	Was deck ruptured 7	22	
55	Any defective material	Did ship break in two.	23	
00		Was 808 sont	24	
56	Any personnel fault	Ship's speed Normal 2:0 When attacked	25	
00	Jane Janes	Time abandoned, sunk Abandoned 2/09/(4 means)	26	
	When	Was ship reboarded By whom A O	27	

COMMENTS, CRITICISMS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS and adjusted gide saw 82

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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