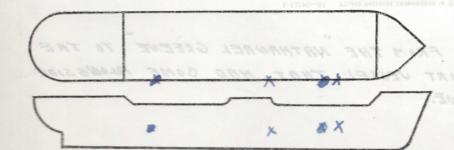
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#### UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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

		Number carried Which used	Lifeboata	
	DO EXPLOSION	Number lost & How TORPE		
To:	Commandant, U. S. Coast Guar	d, Washington, D. C. beirnes rodung/		18
Ship	SIS NATHANAEL GRE	ENE Service OCE	AN FREIGHT	.32.
Own	er <u>U.S.M.C.</u>	Operator V.	S. LINES atend alt.	.33.
Info	rmation furnished by Maste	R TANK MAH. S	Date 14 SEPTEMBER 19	44
LINE No.	QUESTIONS	WEVALDER CARRIED Number used	ERS stive gaivesolid	35
		Attacked Osmalijes Built 1942	Were boats, etc., attacked	36
1	Year built and propulsion.	Head 2 tend to	Time in each boat raft, etc.	87
2	Tonnage	Gross 2176	Net 73/3	
3	Draft loaded (maximum allowed)	Fwd 37'72% (M)	Rescued by and where	38
4	Draft when attacked	Officers	Number of gun crew carried (military).	89
5	Cargo on board (any deck)	Nature GENERAL	Tons /3	00
6	Voyage	From MOSTAGANEM, ALGERI		- 11
7	Were routing orders followed	YES.	bysed to late?	42
8	ny criticism of orders	No.	Number gun crew injured (military)_	- E K
9	Weather at time of attack	Weather CLEAR	Sea CALM	
10	Was enemy sighted? When	No.	Number ship's erew injured	
11	Any friendly ships in sight	YES; CONVOY.	Number passengers and others injured.	GE
12	Were navigation lights on	NO: DAYLIGHT.	(winter gun crew lost (minters)	46
13	Date and time of attack	Date 2/24/43	Number ship's erew lost	47
14	Position	Latitude 35°56' Nogrozzati	Longitude Longitude	85
	Nature of attack (Give data)	Injured	Total casualties.	
15	Shoul or torpedo	Drowning Pire	Persons lost by (Specify)	50
16	Number of hits	1-FOR'D; 1-BAT. MACH.S	#1-5	
17	Location of hits (Mark diagram)	EXTENSIVE DAMAGE	Total resoned	51
18	Effect of hits	Unlicensed Passengers C		
19	as ship armed? What type	Boats C Rafts C	Persons saved by	52
20	Was armament used? State result	Preservers O Preservers		
21	Any explosions or fires*	Number on watch below	Cargo NO. woled detay guireenigud	58
22	Was deck ruptured	YES	Number of look-outs.	54
23	Did ship break in two	No	Any defective material	22
24	Was SOS sent	NO.		
25	Ship's speed	Normal //2 When attacked	When abandoned STOP	0.7
26	Time abandoned, sunk	Abandoned 1440 (45 min.)	Any personnel fault	dG
27	Was ship reboarded YES	By whom	When WM:	
28	Was ship brought in YES	How TOWED TO BEACH	Approximate damage EXTENS	LVE
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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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	IN CASUALTY	Number carried Which used 3	
29	Lifeboats		
30	Lifeboats	Number lost - How TORPEDO EXPLOSION	·oT
31	Life rafts	Number carried 4 Which used Not NEEDED.	101
32	Life rafts	Number lost How 2 - TORPEDD EXPLOSION	
33	Life floats	Number carried 1993 Which used	
34	Life floats	Number lost 2 How NOT NEEDED, vd badzinud aoidaan	
35	Lifesaving suits	Number carried 50 Number used 0	
36	Were boats, etc., attacked	Attacked Casualties O	1
37	Time in each boat, raft, etc	Raft Raft Raft Ploat	2
	30/	Boat Raft Float Spend Debeol Hard	0
38	Rescued by and where	D. ALLED SHIP Where AT SCENE.	
39	Number of gun crew carried (military)	Officers Enlisted men bedaetta medw therefore	
40	Number ship's crew carried	Officers 9 Radiomen Unlicensed 3/	G
41	Number passengers and others carried	Passengers Others Others	0
42	Total on board	Were routing orders followed ASS	7
43	Number gun crew injured (military)	Officers Enlisted men	8
44	Number ship's crew injured	Officers Radiomen Unlicensed Unlicensed	6
45	Number passengers and others injured	Passengers Others Others	10
46	Number gun crew lost (military)	Officers Enlisted men	11
47	Number ship's crew lost	Officers / Radiomen Unlicensed 3	12
48	Number passengers and others lost	Passangers Others Others	13
49	Total casualties	Injured Lost 4 notice T	14
		Drowning Fire Shell or torpedo Shell or torpedo	1.5
50	Persons lost by (Specify)	Number of hits.	āI
	5-1-7-	Gun crew 15 Officers Radio operators	17
51	Total rescued	Degenvery A Others O Total 53	18
		Boats 27 Rafts Suits Suits Suits O	18
52	Persons saved by	Preservers O Other means 25 No aid O	20
	Cargo MO.	Number on watch below	21
53	Engineering watch below	Was deck ruptured	22
54	Number of look-outs	Did ship break in two	23
55	Any defective material	Was SOS sent WD.	24
	When shandoned 2706	Ship's speed Normal M. O. When attack ON	25
56	Any personnel fault	Time abandoned, sunk Abandoned / 190 ( 10 messes)	26
	ATT	Was ship reboarded 26.5 By whom CEFEE	27

### 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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NOTED 36 MEN JUMPED FROM THE NATHANAEL GREENE TO THE DECK OF THE ESCORT VESSEL THAT HAD COME ALONG SIDE TO EFFECT A RESCUE.