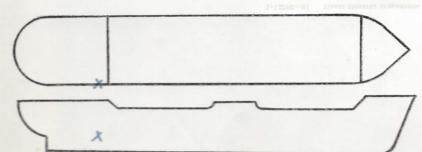
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## UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DEPORT	ON	TT	MI	FRCHANT	VESSEI	WAR	ACTION	CASUALT	Y
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Ship	S/s PUERTO RICAN	Service OCE	AN FREIGHT.
)wr			AN HAWAUAN SS Co.
nfo	rmation furnished by FIREMAN	Xmober last V How 0.81 F.	Date 19 SEPTEMBER 1994
NO.	QUESTIONS	Wana ber carried Number used	VERS Lifesaving suits.
1	Year built and propulsion	Built 19/9 bedeath	Propulsion STERM
	Tonnage	Gross 60.76	Time in each boat, raft, etc.
2	teol i amount a succession of the succession of	Fwd 27'6" (M)	Aft Aft
3	Draft loaded (maximum allowed)	by by	18 Resound by and where
4	Draft when attacked	Fwd	Number of gun erew carried (military).
5	Cargo on board (any deck)	Nature ORE	Tons 300
6	Voyage	From NORTH RUSSIA	To UNITED NING DOM
7	Were routing orders followed	YES	2 Total on board
8	ny criticism of orders	No.	Number gun crew injured (military)
9	Weather at time of attack	Weather GALE	Sea Roven.
10	Was enemy sighted? When	MO	S Number passengers and others injured
11	Any friendly ships in sight	No	S Number gup crew lost (military)
12	Were navigation lights on	NO.	
13	Date and time of attack	Date 3/9/43	Number ship's erew lost
14	Position	Latitude 66°44'N	Longitude /5°41° W
15	Nature of attack (Give data)	TORPEDO	9 Total escualties
	Number of hits	Drowning Fire	Persons lost by (Specify)
16		1-RFT. # 3	5
17	Location of hits (Mark diagram)	Gun crew Q Officers O	Total rescued
18	Effect of hits	SANK SHIP.	
19	as ship armed? What type	Hoats Hafts	2 Persons saved by
20	Was armament used? State result	Preservers	
21	Any explosions or fires*	Ship . No woled hopew no redmu//	Cargo MO
22	Was deck ruptured	YES	Number of look-onts
23	Did ship break in two	No	5 Any defective material
24	Was SOS sent	165	The state of the s
25	Ship's speed	Normal 10:5 When attacked	6.0 When abandoned STOP.
26	Time abandoned, sunk	Abandoned 3315 (15 min.)	Sunk 23/5 (15 min.)
27	Was ship reboarded	By whom	When
28	Was ship brought in	ENTS, CRITICISMS, AND RECOMMENDA	



\*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	
	N CASUALTY	REPORT ON U. S. MERCHANT VESSEL WAR ACTIO	
29	Lifeboats	Number carried Which used	
30	Lifeboats	Number lost How 1- CAPSIZED DUE TO FROZEN RIGGI	
31	Life rafts	Number carried 4 Which used 1 hand 1 hand 2 H data and 2 H	
32	Life rafts	Number lost	Shi
33	Life floats	Number carried	w.O
34	Life floats	Number lost How DRIFTED by by d bade in all moileannel	laI
35	Lifesaving suits	Number carried	Lini No.
36	Were boats, etc., attacked	Attacked Casualties	P-
37	Time in each boat, raft, etc	- Boat Raft 4 PRYS moislager Float Float	-
	Net 3727	Roat Raft Float	
38	Rescued by and where	By ALLIED SHIP Where (bowolla mumixam) behave there	8
39	Number of gun crew carried (military)	Officers Enlisted men 2 4 beloatie nedw that C	4
40	Number ship's crew carried	Officers Radiomen Unlicensed	G
41	Number passengers and others carried	Passengers Others O	8
42	Total on board	Were routing orders followed	
43	Number gun crew injured (military)	Officers Enlisted men Enlisted wen	8
44	Number ship's crew injured	Officers Radiomen Unlicensed	6
45	Number passengers and others injured.	Passengers Others O	10
46	Number gun crew lost (military)	Officers / Enlisted men 24 trigia ni squa vibnerii va A	11
47	Number ship's crew lost	Officers Radiomen / Unlicensed 3/11	12
48	Number passengers and others lost	Passengers Others Others	13
49	Total casualties	Injured Lost 65	14
50	Persons lost by (Specify)	Drowning Pire Shell or torpedo Shell or torpedo	15
50	Torgons lost of (opening)	Other causes 60 (EXPOSURE)	16
51	Total rescued	Gun crew Officers Radio operatorsO	17
91	Total resource	Unlicensed Passengers Others Others Others	18
52	Persons saved by	Boats Ploats Suits Suits	19
34	Tersons saved by	Preservers Other means No aid No aid	20
53	Engineering watch below	Number on watch below Number lost below	21
	Number of look-outs	8	22
54	Any defective material	NO	23
55	Any defective material	Was SOS sent	24
	When abandoned 2702.	No System doll w	25
56	Any personnel fault	Time abandoned, sunk Abandoned . 22/3 (15 over au.)	26
	When	Was ship reboarded By whom	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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