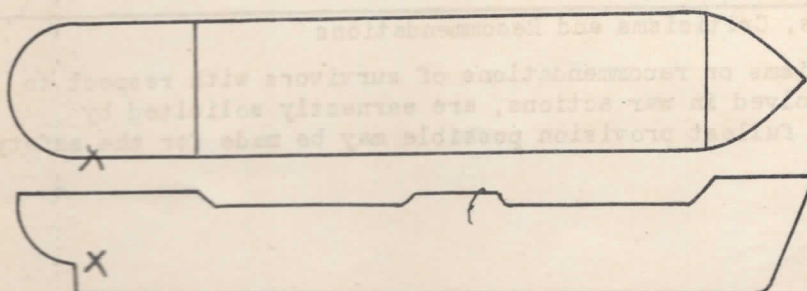


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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
REPORT ON U. S. MERCHANT VESSEL WAR ACTION CASUALTY

TO: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C.

Ship S/S QUAKER CITY Service OCEAN FREIGHTOwner U.S. MARITIME COMMISSION Operator U.S. MARITIME COMMISSIONInfo. furnished by MASTER Date 29 JULY 1944

Line No.	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS	
1.	Year built & propulsion	Built 1920	Propulsion STEAM
2.	Tonnage	Gross 4962	Net 3032
3.	Draft loaded (max. allowed)	Fwd. 34'9 $\frac{3}{8}$ " (M)	Aft
4.	Draft when attacked	Fwd. 22' (M)	Aft
5.	Cargo on board (any deck)	Nature MAGANESE ORE	Tons 4500
6.	Voyage	From CAPE TOWN	To NORFOLK
7.	Were routing orders followed	YES	
8.	Any criticism of orders	NO	
9.	Weather at time of attack	Weather CLEAR	Sea MODERATE
10.	Was enemy sighted - (when)	YES; AFTER ATTACK.	
11.	Any friendly ships in sight	NO	
12.	Were navigation lights on	NO	
13.	Date and time of attack	Date 5/18/42	Time 0440
14.	Position	Lat. 15°47'N	Long. 53°12'W
15.	Nature of attack (Give data)	TORPEDO	
16.	Number of hits	1	
17.	Location of hits (Mark diagram)	1 - STERN - S	
18.	Effect of hits	SANK SHIP	
19.	Was ship armed (What type)	NO	
20.	Was armament used (State result)	NO	
21.	Any explosions or fires*	Ship NO	Cargo NO
22.	Was deck ruptured	?	
23.	Did ship break in two	NO	
24.	Was SOS sent	NO	
25.	Ship's speed	Normal 9.5	When attacked 9.5 When abandoned STOP
26.	Time abandoned, sunk	Abandoned 0446 ^(6 min.)	Sunk 0447 (7 min.)
27.	Was ship reboarded	By whom NO	When —
28.	Was ship brought in	How NO	Approx. 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

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29.	Lifeboats	No. carried 4 Which used 4
30.	Lifeboats	No. lost 0 How 0
31.	Life rafts	No. carried 2 Which used 0
32.	Life rafts	No. lost 2 How NOT NEEDED
33.	Life floats	No. carried 0 Which used 0
34.	Life floats	No. lost 0 How 0
35.	Lifesaving suits	No. carried 0 No. used 0
36.	Were boats, etc. attacked	Attacked NO Casualties
37.	Time in each boat, raft etc. 4	Boats - 6 1/2 DAYS Raft Float Boat Raft Float
38.	Rescued by & where	3 - MADE PORT BARBADOS 1 By MADE PORT Where DOMINICA ISL. 1 - ALLIED SHIP
39.	No. gun crew carried (military)	Officers 0 Enlisted men 0
40.	No. ship's crew carried	Officers 10 Radio men 1 Unlicensed 29
41.	No. passgrs. & others carried	Passgrs. 0 Others 0
42.	Total on board	40
43.	No. gun crew injured (military)	Officers 0 Enlisted men 0
44.	No. ship's crew injured	Officers 0 Radio men 0 Unlicensed 1
45.	No. passgrs. & others injured	Passgrs. 0 Others 0
46.	No. gun crew lost (military)	Officers 0 Enlisted men 0
47.	No. ship's crew lost	Officers 0 Radio men 0 Unlicensed 10
48.	No. passgrs. & others lost	Passgrs. 0 Others 0
49.	Total casualties	Injured 1 Lost 10
50.	Persons lost by (Specify)	Drowning 0 Fire 0 Shell or Torp. 10 Other causes 0
51.	Total rescued	Gun crew 0 Officers 10 Radio Oprs. 1 Unlicensed 19 Passgrs. 0 Others 0 Total 30
52.	Persons saved by	Boats 28 Rafts 0 Floats 0 Suits 0 Preservers 1 Other means 0 No aid 1
53.	Engineering watch below	No. on watch below 3 No. lost below 0
54.	No. of lookouts	3
55.	Any defective material	NO
56.	Any personnel fault	NO

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.