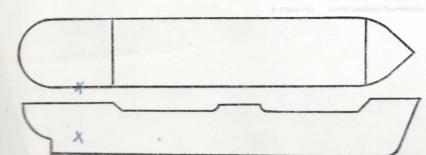
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### UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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

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		Service Occidents Operator U.S.				
Own						
	rmation furnished by 17H21EK	A + CHIEF MATE				
No.	QUESTIONS	3. Liesaving suits sawaras sawaras sing grives at la				
1	Year built and propulsion	Built 1943	Propulsion STERM			
2	Tonnage	Gross 2/94	Net 4382 1 78			
3	Draft loaded (maximum allowed)	Fwd. 27'93"(M)	Aft 27'/0			
4	Draft when attacked	Fwd 36'(M)	Aft 28			
5	Cargo on board (any deck)	Nature GENERAL	Tons <b>5.000</b>			
6	Voyage	From PHILADELPHIA, PA.	To PERSIAN GOLF			
7	Were routing orders followed	YES	Detries end of the stagness of reduced to			
8	ny criticism of orders	No	Disou no 1830 1 ag			
9	Weather at time of attack	Weather CLEAR	Sea SLIGHT			
10	Was enemy sighted? When	No memorban	45 Number passengers and others injured.			
11	Any friendly ships in sight	YES; CONVOY	45 Number passengers and others injured.			
12	Were navigation lights on	Omeera S Enlisted men				
13	Date and time of attack	Omeers Hadiomen	47 Number ship's erew lost O 5/15 emiT			
14	Position	Latitude 37° 12' 8	Time 2/20 Longitude 8°21'E			
15	Nature of attack (Give data)	TORPEDOED	49 Total osaualties			
16	Number of hits	Drowning C Fire	50 Persons lost by (Specify)			
17	Location of hits (Mark diagram)	1-STERN - 5				
18	Effect of hits	San crew San	51 Total rescued.			
10	Was ship armed? What type	Unlicensed S Passengers				
20	Trong Suits Stroit	YES: NONE	52 Persons saved by			
21	Was armament used? State result  Any explosions or fires*	Preservers Ship . KO	Cargo MO			
22	Was deck ruptured	Number on watch below				
23	Did ship break in two	No	54 Number of look-outs			
24	Was SOS sent	NO	55 Any defective material			
	Ship's speed.	Normal 10.2 When attacked 2	When abandoned STOP			
25	Time abandoned, sunk	Abandoned 2150 (30 min.)	Any personnel fault			
26		By whom	When			
27	Was ship reboarded EMOPT	ENTS, CRITICISMS, AND RECOMMENDA				
28	Was ship brought in	TIOW	line comments, criticisms, or recommend			



\*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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-	N CASUALTY	I VESSEL WAR ACTIO	U. S. MERCHAN	KEPUKT ON	
29	Lifeboats	Number carried	Which used		
30	Lifeboats	10' Commandant II C C			
31	Life rafts	Number carried	Which used	Ammundant, U.S. Const Guar	-1419
32	Life rafts	Number lost	How NOT	YEEDED	
33	Life floats	Number carried	Which used	70.	
34	Life floats	Number lost	How NOT N	constion furnished by //Q3Q33	otat
35	Lifesaving suits	Number carried 80	Number used	avoiteatio-	NO.
36	Were boats, etc., attacked	Attacked	CasualtiesQ	Year built and propulsion	1
37	Time in each boat, raft, etc	Boats 10-HRS	Raft -	Ton built and propulsion	2
01	- Net Net	Boat 12 -MRS	Raft -	LACALLE NO E. ALGERII AT SCENE	7.
38	Rescued by and where 38	By ALLIED S.	Where	AT SCENE	
39	Number of gun crew carried (military)	11/2	Enlist	and mon 27	
000	Number ship's crew carried	9.7.7	D PUBLIC	Unlicensed 433	
40	Number passengers and others carried	ELENIE PR	From J. Hill HE	Others	
41	Total on board		7 -7 4		
42			Enlisted man	ay critiquem of orders.	-
43	Number gun crew injured (military)		Dadioman	1 hlicensed	
44	Number ship's crew injured.		Others	was enemy signied! When	
45	Number passengers and others injured		The Mark Street From	THE HIS HIS STITUS THE	
46	Number gun crew lost (military)		D. 1!	1 Unlicensed 5	
47	Number ship's crew lost	Omcers	Date EARCE	Others Others	13
48	Number passengers and others lost	Passengers	Latitude 3 2	Others O omit bna etaCl  Others O omit bna etaCl  Rosition  Lost O omit bna etaCl  And the control of the contr	14
49	Total casualties	Injured	ZOKPEROE	Shell or torpedo O	15
50	Persons lost by (Specify)		. Fire	Number of hits	16
		Other causes	G STERN!	Radio operators	17
51	Total rescued	Gun crew 8		Effort of litter	18
		Unlicensed 33		Others O Total ZO Floats O Suits O	0
52	Persons saved by	Boats Z O	Rafts	Floats Suits	20
	200	Preservers	Other	means No aid	21
53	Engineering watch below	Number on watch below	7	Number lost belowlost saw	22
54	Number of look-outs	20		Did ship break in two	
55	Any defective material	No		Was SOS sent	
00				Ship's speed.	
F0	Any personnel fault	When attacon			
56	Any personner raute		Abandoned & Z. S.		
_	When		By whom	Was ship reboarded	10

## 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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