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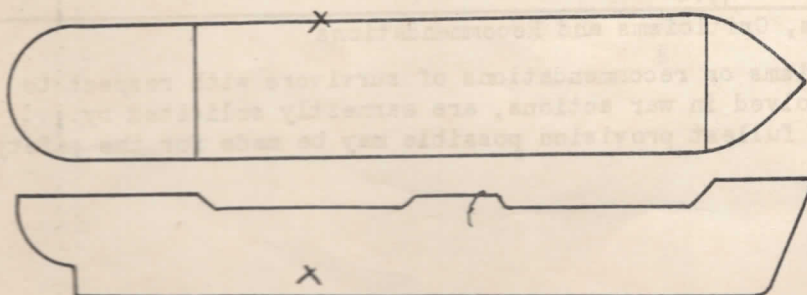
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
REPORT ON U. S. MERCHANT VESSEL WAR ACTION CASUALTY

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

Ship S/S. SAN JACINTO Service OCEAN PASSENGER-FREIGHT  
Owner AGWALINES INC. Operator NEW YORK & PUERTO RICO SS Co.  
Info. furnished by CHIEF OFFICER Date 26 JULY 1944

Line No.	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS	
1.	Year built & propulsion	Built 1903	Propulsion STEAM
2.	Tonnage	Gross 6069	Net 3870
3.	Draft loaded (max. allowed)	Fwd. 22'7" (M)	Aft 22'8"
4.	Draft when attacked	Fwd. 20'5" (M)	Aft
5.	Cargo on board (any deck)	Nature GENERAL	Tons 3200
6.	Voyage	From NEW YORK	To SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO.
7.	Were routing orders followed	YES	
8.	Any criticism of orders	NO	
9.	Weather at time of attack	Weather CLOUDY	Sea SLIGHT
10.	Was enemy sighted - (when)	YES; BEFORE, DURING & AFTER ATTACK	
11.	Any friendly ships in sight	NO	
12.	Were navigation lights on	NO	
13.	Date and time of attack	Date 4/21/42	Time 2130
14.	Position	Lat. 31°10' N.	Long. 70°45' W
15.	Nature of attack (Give data)	TORPEDO & SHELL.	
16.	Number of hits	1-TORP; 20 SHELLS	
17.	Location of hits (Mark diagram)	1-TORP-AFT; 20-SHELLS-ALL OVER. -1-H.S	
18.	Effect of hits	SANK SHIP.	
19.	Was ship armed (What type)	NO	
20.	Was armament used (State result)	-	
21.	Any explosions or fires*	Ship YES; FIRE	Cargo YES; FIRE.
22.	Was deck ruptured	YES	
23.	Did ship break in two	NO	
24.	Was SOS sent	YES (FROM MOTORBOAT NEXT MORNING)	
25.	Ship's speed	Normal 14 When attacked 13.5 When abandoned STOP.	
26.	Time abandoned, sunk	Abandoned 2145 (15 min.)	Sunk 0145 4/22/42 (4 hrs. 15 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

Line No.	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
29.	Lifeboats	No. carried 7 Which used 6
30.	Lifeboats	No. lost 1 How TORP. EXPLOSION
31.	Life rafts	No. carried 8 Which used 1*
32.	Life rafts	No. lost 7 How 1-TORP. EXPLOSION 6-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 0
37.	Time in each boat, raft etc.	6 Boats - 14 HRS. — Raft — Float Boat — Raft — Float
38.	Rescued by & where	By ALLIED SHIP Where NEAR SCENE.
39.	No. gun crew carried (military)	Officers 0 Enlisted men 0
40.	No. ship's crew carried	Officers 8 Radio men 3 Unlicensed 68
41.	No. passgrs. & others carried	Passgrs. 104 Others 0
42.	Total on board	183
43.	No. gun crew injured (military)	Officers 0 Enlisted men 0
44.	No. ship's crew injured	Officers 1 Radio men 0 Unlicensed 4
45.	No. passgrs. & others injured	Passgrs. 11 Others 0
46.	No. gun crew lost (military)	Officers 0 Enlisted men 0
47.	No. ship's crew lost	Officers 1 Radio men 0 Unlicensed 4
48.	No. passgrs. & others lost	Passgrs. 9 Others 0
49.	Total casualties	Injured 16 Lost 14
50.	Persons lost by (Specify)	Drowning 1 Fire 0 Shell or Torp. 1 Other causes 12 (UNKNOWN)
51.	Total rescued	Gun crew 0 Officers 7 Radio Oprs. 3 Unlicensed 64 Passgrs. 95 Others 0 Total 169
52.	Persons saved by	Boats 169 Rafts <del>0</del> Floats 0 Suits 0 Preservers 0 Other means 0 No aid 0
53.	Engineering watch below	No. on watch below 5 No. lost below 1
54.	No. of lookouts	2
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.