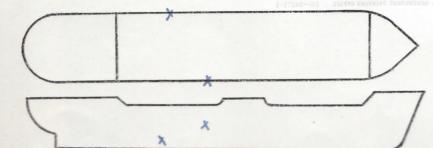
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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

REPORT ON U. S. MERCHANT VESSEL WAR ACTION CASUALTY

L	er WSA.	Operator Mc Corn	11CK SS Co. atom all.	33.	
		Number lost			
5	QUESTIONS	way was a stried		35	
-		Attacked Casualties O	Were boats, etc., attacked	36	
	Year built and propulsion	TIBH	Time in each boat rath, etc.	87	
2	Tonnage	31871	1100		
3	Draft loaded (maximum allowed)	Fwd 229 (M)	Aft Hesched by a red benessal	88	
1	Draft when attacked	Fwd 30'(M)	Number of gun crew carried (military)	89	
5	Cargo on board (any deck)	Nature GENERAL	Tons 22	77	
6	Voyage	From SIONEY, AUSTRALIA	To Noumen, New Car	EA	
7	Were routing orders followed	YES.		(0)	
8	ny criticism of orders	No.	The state of the s	01	
9	Weather at time of attack	Weather CLEAR	Number gue erew injured (military) Sea SLIGHT	GE	
	Was enemy sighted? When	Voi:	rumper smp's crew injured	44	
0		Passengers Others	Number passengers and others injured.		
1	Any friendly ships in sight.	Officers C Enlisted men	Number gun erew lost (military)	16	
2	Were navigation lights on.	Date 2/10/43	Number ship's erew lost Time O613 emiT	47	
3	Date and time of attack	Latitude 3 4 ° 15 'S	Number passengers and others lost	48	
4	Position	La Contract		49	
5	Nature of attack (Give data)	TORPEDSED galaword	Persons lost by (Specify)	50	
6	Number of hits	2 0 89200 0010	# 63P		
7	Location of hits (Mark diagram)	2-AFT. # 45)	houseast later	51	
8	Effect of hits	SANK SHIP	200		
9	as ship armed? What type	YES	Porusana arrived but	0.4	
0	Was armament used? State result	Boats South	Persons saved by	52	
1	Any explosions or fires*	Ship YES; FIRE. woled do was no radiany.	Cargo YES; FIRE.	0.4	
2	Was deck ruptured	. Number on watch below		60	
3	Did ship break in two	NO.		Po	
		9.93	Any defective material		
1	Was SOS sent				
5	Ship's speed	Normal //: When attacked /6:0 When abandoned 5700			
6	Time abandoned, sunk	Abandoned 0745 (144. 32 min.) Sunk 0335 2/4/43 (2144.3			
7	Was ship reboarded ZES.	THE RESERVE THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE	By whom MRSIER + SEVERAL OTHERS When 1400 How Approximate damage SONK.		



*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	STEROFF ON THE COAST GUARD					
29	Lifeboats	Number carried Which used					
	Lifeboats	Number lost How					
30	Life rafts	Number carried					
31	Life rafts	Number lost How _TORPEDO _EXPLOSION.					
32	Life floats			-A AM 10			
33				rmation furnished by 03033/			
34	Life floats			EXOTESTIO			
35	Lifesaving suits						
36	Were boats, etc., attacked	Attacked	Casualties	Year built and propulsion Float Toursee	1		
37	Time in each boat, raft, etc	# Boat S. G. D. H.K.	Raft	Float SpannoT	2		
	47.6	[Boat	Raft	AT SCENE behad Hard	8		
38	Rescued by and where	By	Where	Draft when attacked	4		
39	Number of gun crew carried (military)	Officers	Enlis	Draft when attacked ted men (any deck) Cargo Choord (any deck) Unlicensed Draft	5		
40	Number ship's crew carried	Officers	Radiomen	Unlicensed 7	ð		
41	Number passengers and others carried	Passengers	Yes	Others Others orders followed	7		
42	Total on board	55	473.	Were routing orders followed.	2		
43	Number gun crew injured (military)	Officers	Enlisted men	ny criticism of orders.	0		
44	Number ship's crew injured	Officers O	Radioman	Unlicensed	10		
45	Number passengers and others injured.	Passengers	Others	Was enemy sighted? When	11		
46	Number gun crew lost (military)	Officers	Enlisted men	Any friendly ships in sight.	12		
47	Number ship's crew lost	Officers	Radiomen	O Unlicensed O	21		
48	Number passengers and others lost	Passengers	Dato _# 126/2	Others Others	13		
49	Total casualties	Injured	Latitude VI Z	Lost O tool			
50	Persons lost by (Specify)	Drowning	Fire	Shell or torpedo Shell or torpedo	15		
-	Tollow Issue of (Aprilly)	Other causes		Number of hits			
51	Total rescued.	Gun crew	Officers	(margaib AraM) atid lo poiteoo.I Radio operators 1	17		
91	Total Testued	Unlicensed 39	Passengers	Others Total	18		
	Persons saved by	Boats55	Rafts		118		
52	Persons saved by	Preservers	Other	means No aid No aid	20		
20	Engineering watch below	Number on watch below	Ship 1681 FI	Number lost below	21		
53				Was deek ruptured	22		
54	Number of look-outs	1		Did ship break in two	23		
55	Any defective material			Was SOS sent	24		
	When abandoned acree	When attack w	Normal // . U	Ship's speed	25		
56	Any personnel fault	45 O her 22 mars	Abandoned .07	Time abandoned, sunk	26		
	ESS When 1980	TER FIELERIFE UN	By whom	Was ship reboarded.	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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