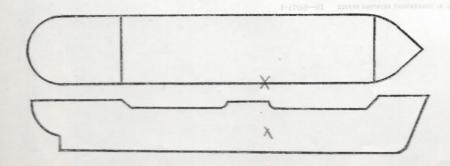
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REPORT ON U. S. MERCHANT VESSEL WAR ACTION CASUALTY

lo:	Commandant, U. S. Coast Guar	d, Washington, D. C.	Lafe rafts
Ship	SIS WEST IRA	Service OCEAN	FREIGHT
wi	er POPE MAD TALBOT ME	CORMICK SS Co. Operator 15 THMIR	N SS. Co. MORALI
nfo	rmation furnished by MASIER	I Number last Market Ma	Date 9 August 1944
INE NO.	QUESTIONS	S. been redmuly 24 beings red ANSWEI	Lifesaving suits
1	Year built and propulsion	Built 19/9	Propulsion STEAM.
2	Tonnage	Gross 5681	
3	Draft loaded (maximum allowed)	Fwd 36'10"(M)	
4	Draft when attacked	Fwd 26'10" (M)	Aft
5	Cargo on board (any deck)	Nature GENERAL ***	Number of gun crow carried (military)
6	Voyage	From NEW YORK	TOPERSIAN GULF YIM CAPE
7	Were routing orders followed	YES STORIOGRAP'S	Number passengers and others carried
9	ny criticism of orders	No	braod no lafoT 3
9	Weather at time of attack	Weather OVERGAST	Sea ROUGH.
0	Was enemy sighted? When	No YES: AFTER ATTACK	Number sulp's crew mjured
1	Any friendly ships in sight	Passengers Officers	Number passengers and others injured
2	Were navigation lights on.	Omeers	Number gun erew lost (military)
3	Date and time of attack	Officer Clares	Time 23/5
4	Position	Date	Longitude 57°35'W
5	Nature of attack (Give data)	TORPEDO	solution of the casualties
6	Number of hits	Drowning - Fire	Persons lost by (Specify)
7	Location of hits (Mark diagram)	1-FOR'D. # 355	
8	Effect of hits	Gun erew 1.5	Total rescued.
	Vas ship armed? What type	Unlicensed C. Passengers	
0	Was armament used? State result	No stad a stade	Persons saved by
1	Any explosions or fires*	Preservers P Other	Cargo NO
	Was deck ruptured	Number on watch below.	
3	Did ship break in two	No	Number of look-outs
1	Was SOS sent	NO	Any defective material
5	Ship's speed	Normal 9:5 When attacked	5 When abandoned 2
6	Time abandoned, sunk	Abandoned 40 such	Sunk 2235 (10 min.)
7	Was ship rehearded	By whom NO	When



Was ship brought in.

*Fill in this diagram to show attack hits, fires, etc.

How Approximate damage SUNK.

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Indicate by star (*) rafts, floats, or suits used as temporary refuge in water before rescue by lifeboats.

LINE No.	QUESTIONS			ATZ CETTANSWI		
29	Lifeboats	Number carried	4	Which used	J VIO I NOTA	
	Lifeboats				,	
30	Life rafts	Number carried	4)	Which used	Commandant, U. S. Const Cuar	:oT
31	Life rafts	Number lost	ivro3	HOW NOT WE	EOED WAY TOWN ALL	Shir
	Life floats	Number carried	m4)!	Which used 6	DET PORT AND TRUEST ME	rwQ
33	Life floats	Number lost	4	HOW NOT NE	rmation furnished by MA Q3 Q3	Info
34	Lifesaving suits				OTRATIONS .	
35	Were boats, etc., attacked		NO	Complting 0		
36	Propulsion at It H.M.	Roat -	- 2 DAYS	-/ Raft	// DAYS noislugard by Hoat	1
37	Time in each boat, raft, etc.	BOHT-	4 DAYS	75 Raft	TRINIDAD AND BARBARDOS	2
	AA 38	MADE P	PORT	Where	TRINIDAD AND BARBARDOS	8
38	Rescued by and where	By Acres	_(M)_	Enlis	ted men /2 beskeds and w stard	4
39	Number of gun crew carried (military)	Omcers	0 AR	Nature O Francis	/ Unlicensed 22	5
40	Number ship's crew carried	Officers	2 3	Trom Alt MorT	Others O Oth	9
41	Number passengers and others carried	Passengers		165	Were routing orders followed	In.
42	Total on board				and their has received the west,	
43	Number gun crew injured (military)	Officers	CRSI	Enlisted men	Unlicensed O	6
44	Number ship's crew injured	Officers	TER	Radiomen	Was enemy sighted? When	10
45	Number passengers and others injured.	Passengers	0	Others	Any friendly ships in sight.	II
46	Number gun crew lost (military)	Officers	0	Enlisted men	Were navigation lights on	12
47	Number ship's crew lost	Officers	0	Radiomen	O Unlicensed O van eneW	13
48	Number passengers and others lost	Passengers	0	Tatitude / 3 °	Others O moilier Lost O Control of Control o	14
49	Total casualties	Injured	0	702 2500	Lost(alab evil) Joatia to outside	15
50	Persons lost by (Specify)	Drowning	0	Fire	Shell or torpedo Shell or torpedo	16
		Other causes	0	1-2450		17
51	Total rescued	Gun crew	13		Radio operators	18
		Unlicensed 3	7	100	Others O Total 49	
52	Persons saved by	Boats 4	8	Rafts	Floats Suits Suits	20
02		Preservers	0	Other	r means No aid No	21
53	Engineering watch below	Number on wat	ch below	3 qida	Number lost below	22
	Number of look-outs	8			Was deck ruptured	
54		NO		W2	Did ship break in two	23
55	Any defective material			OW	Was SOS sent	24
	When abandoned 2	I towleaster on	White	Normal 2.5	Ship's speed	25
56	Any personnel fault			Abandoned	Time abandoned, sunk	26
	When	1(By whom	Was ship reposited:	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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