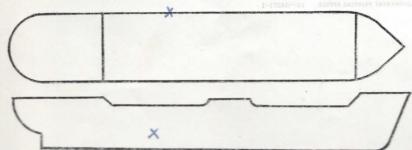
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#### UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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

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nfor	mation furnished by MASTA	ER A HOH A HOW AND	Date /2 OC TOBER 1944	.34.	
INE NO.	QUESTIONS	awayaniber carried Number used	Lifesaving suits	35	
		Attacked Attacked Built 1942	Were boats, etc., attacked Propulsion STEAM	36	
1	Year built and propulsion	Bost Raft	Net 4380	78	
2	Tonnage	Boat Land	301/		
3	Draft loaded (maximum allowed)	Fwd 38'(M)	Aft grady bas ad bessess Hescued by and repeated	38	
4	Draft when attacked	Fwd 19 (M)	Number of gun crew carried (military	88	
5	Cargo on board (any deck)	Nature NONE	snoT	40	
6	Voyage	From PHIL ADELPHIA, PA.	Number passengers and others carried	TE	
7	Were routing orders followed	No	brand no IajoT	42	
8	ny criticism of orders	YES non besting Sensor	Number gun erew injured (military)	43	
9	Weather at time of attack	Weather CLEAR	Sea CALM	I.h	
10	Was enemy sighted? When	No.			
11	Any friendly ships in sight.	NO	Number passengers and others injured	Ge-	
12	Were navigation lights on	Officers Solding Soldi	Number gun erew lost (military)	O.E	
13	Date and time of attack	Date 2/30/43	Time 2330	47	
	Position	Latitude 32°5		48	
14		bought	Total casualties	49	
15	Nature of attack (Give data)		Persons lost by (Specify)	50.	
16	Number of hits	1-AFT. Bt # 4 + 4 6 - P			
17	Location of hits (Mark diagram)	EXTENSIVE STRUCTURAL DAMAGE. believed lateT			
18	Effect of hits	Unlicensed Se basengers O	pmnag.		
19	as ship armed? What type	YES Blast David Banks	Persons saved by	52	
20	Was armament used? State result	Preservers			
21	Any explosions or fires*	Ship Wolsd dolaw no radmuV.	Cargo Woled delaw gaireenigad	53	
22	Was deck ruptured	YES	Number of look-outs	54	
23	Did ship break in two	NO	Any defective material.	23	
24	Was SOS sent	YES	THE SAME AND SERVE THE PARTY OF		
25	Ship's speed	Normal 11.5 When attacked 11.	When abandoned	N.1	
26	Time abandoned, sunk	Abandoned N.A.	Any personnel Sunk Sunk Sunk	08	
27	Was ship reboarded	By whom N.A.	When		
28	Was ship brought in YES NOT	How OWN POWER	Approximate damage -ENTENS	IVE	



\*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	STATES STATES COAST GUARD					
	IN CASUACTY		Which used 7				
29	Lifeboats	Number carried — Which used O Not ABANDONED Number lost — How TORPEDO EXPLOSION					
30	Lifeboats						
31	Life rafts						
32	Life rafts	Number lost					
33	Life floats						
34	Life floats			rmation furnished by ARS 74			
35	Lifesaving suits	Number carried	Number used	QUESTIONS	MO.		
36	Were boats, etc., attacked	Attacked	Casualties	nolalugara han Hind TRAY.			
37	Time in each boat, raft, etc	Boat	Raft	Float Tonner			
-	Net V380	Boat	Raft	Float			
38	Rescued by and where	Ву	Where	Draft loaded (maximum allowed)	6		
39	Number of gun crew carried (military)	Officers	Enlis	ted men 36 beatseled at the ted			
40	Number ship's crew carried	Officers 8	Radiomen	Unlicensed 30	5		
41	Number passengers and others carried	Passangars	From . YH 16-19.1	Others	9		
42	Total on board	66	ON-	Were routing orders followed	7		
		000	Enlisted men	ay criticism of orders	18		
43	Number gun crew injured (military)	Officers 2	Radiomen	Unlicensed Only is rediscow	-6		
44	Number ship's crew injured	Onicers	Othora	Was enemy sighted? When	10		
45	Number passengers and others injured	Passengers	Table 1	Any friendly ships in sight	11		
46	Number gun crew lost (military)	Officers	Enlisted men	Unlicensed O	12		
47	Number ship's crew lost	Officers	Radiomen	Others Others	13		
48	Number passengers and others lost	Passengers	Latitude	Others Others	14		
49	Total casualties	Injured	TORPEDOE	Lost Continued Shell or torpedo	15		
50	Persons lost by (Specify)	Drowning	Fire	Shell or torpedo	16		
	9_5	Other causes	7777-1		17		
51	Total rescued	Gun crew 2 7	Officers	Radio operators			
	WILLIUM	Unlicensed 30	Passengers	Others O Total 66	18		
52	Persons saved by	Boats	Rafts	Floats Suits Suits	BI		
02	Tollow but on any annual and any	Preservers			A.		
53	Engineering watch below	Number on watch below	Ship &	Number lost below	21		
	Number of look-outs	8			22		
54		(		Did ship break in two	23		
55	Any defective material			Was 808 sent	24		
M	When abandened	Coloratte more	Normal Man	Ship's speed.	25		
56	Any personnel fault	ALAR.	Abandoned	Time abandoned, sunk	26		
	madW	[		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.

\*Fill in this diagram to sho

