

For "H" Department.

"J.A. MOFFETT, JR."  
B.S. 5/6/43.

Our Galveston Surveyor writes 22/6/43:-

"I beg to advise you that this vessel sustained enemy action damage, two torpedo hits, midship accommodation burnt out, flooding and stranding damage. In view of the very extensive nature of the damage, vessels age and condition of machinery, it has been decided by the War Shipping Administration not to recondition the vessel. The vessel is at present laid up at the plant of Todd Galveston Dry Docks, Inc. The donkey boilers, steam condenser, a number of auxiliaries, pumps, valves and fittings, etc. have already been removed for use on other vessels. In the event of actual demolition being commenced you will be further advised."



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