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Photog. USCG No. (4)  
Unit USCG-HQ-APA Date 02-28-63  
Location ESCANABA RESCUE

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AND COMPLETE STORY OF PICTURE

"USCG ESCANABA RESCUING SURVIVORS OF A  
TORPEDOED SHIP IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC"

Rescue of the SS DORCHESTER which was torpedoed  
and sunk in 20 minutes on Feb. 3, 1943, during  
World War II, 90 miles southwest of Skovfjord,  
Greenland. The DORCHESTER was carrying troops  
and civilian workers in convoy SG-19. Before  
the ship sank, the USCGC ESCANABA took on  
board 145 victims, 12 of whom were dead and  
one dying, making 132 living rescued.

Home town newspapers \_\_\_\_\_

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by (artist uncertain)

*Troop ship DORCHESTER  
Feb. 3, 1943*

**Note:** A notation on record credits the  
painting to Ken Riley, U. S. Coast Guard  
World War II combat artist. However,  
this is doubtful as Riley was assigned  
to the Pacific, not the North Atlantic.

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