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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of
Captain of the Port

Philadelphia, Pa.
March 18, 1942.

From: Captain of the Port, Philadelphia, Pa.
To: Collector of Customs, Philadelphia, Pa.

Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels.

1. The E.J.Henry.(AMER) was inspected this date and the armament equipment was found to be as listed below:

GUN: Caliber 5"51 Markings Mk.8.No.717. Elevation 15° Arc of train 235°
Sights Telescope Ready racks for 25 projectiles. Ready boxes 25 for ____ powder charges. Location Aft.special gun platform poopdeck.

GUN: Caliber _____ MARKINGS _____ Elevation ____ Arc of train ____
Sights _____ Ready racks for ____ projectiles. Ready Boxes ____ for ____ powder charges. Location _____

AMMUNITION: Fixed ____ rds. of _____ caliber; ____ rds. of _____ caliber.
" Powder 100 rds. of 51 caliber; ____ rds. of _____ caliber.
PROJECTILES: H.E. ____ RDS. OF _____ caliber; ____ rds. of _____ caliber.
" ~~S.A.P.~~ 100 rds. of 51 caliber; ____ rds. of _____ caliber.
" Pract. ____ rds. of _____ caliber; ____ rds. of _____ caliber.
PERCUSSION CAPS: ____ rds. of _____ caliber; ____ rds. of _____ caliber.

SMALL ARMS: 4 30 cal.browning machine guns,4 45 cal.colt auto.pistols.

SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION: 240 rds. 45 cal.6500 rds.30 cal.
LOCATION OF MAGAZINE: Poopdeck Space.
MEANS OF FLOODING MAGAZINE: Sprinkler,Flood Valve.
FIRE CONTROL: Telephone from bridge to gun.

GUN CREWS: Total in gun crews 5 Gun layers ____ Status Navy Seaman gunners ____
Officers in Naval Reserve ____ Regular Navy Enlisted Men 5 Army Men ____

MISCELLANEOUS: Smoke floats ____ Igniters ____ Steel Helmets ____ Paravanes ____
Gas masks: Service type ____ Civilian type ____ Civilian duty type ____ Total ____
Depth charges ____ Depth charge racks ____ Pill boxes 4. 2Aft. 2 Forward on bridge.
Is hull degaussed Yes Vessel is under Naval orders.
Additional gun emplacements _____

REMARKS: _____

2. It is the opinion of this office that the armament listed above is carried for defensive purposes only, provided that the vessel is employed in normal trade.

E.A.Coffin Captain,U.S.C.G.
Captain of the port.

Copies to: Headquarters.
Fourth Naval District,
(Port Director).
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~~L.E. WELLS, Commander, U.S.C.G.~~
~~Assistant Captain of the Port.~~