

601-64 Confidential

## UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

PORT ISABEL STATION  
(UNIT)Port Isabel, Texas  
(PLACE)19 November, 1942.  
(DATE)

FROM: Commanding Officer, Port Isabel Station.  
TO: DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER, EIGHTH NAVAL DISTRICT.  
Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels of Belligerents.

1. The 18 DE MARZO, MEXICAN.

(insert name and nationality of belligerent)

was inspected this date and the following armament was found on board.

GUNS: 1. 4 inch. Serial No. 2969. Model 45. MARK IX. mounted on stern.  
Mfg. by Poole Engineering Machine Gun. Co. Arc of train 360 degrees.  
Elevation 45 degrees.

AMMUNITION: 100 rounds, (25 on deck, 75 below).

SMALL ARMS: 2 Machine guns, 30 caliber. Mark 3. Serial No. 3307 -7734.  
Mounted on wings of bridge.

AMMUNITION: 3000 rounds.

MAGAZINE: 3. 2 aft below, 1 on deck.

FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: Fired by hand at gun.  
7 phones.

GUNS CREWS: 1 Chief Gunner, 6 seaman, Mexican Navy as helpers.

REMARKS: Ship is Degaussed.

(FORM N-12).

FORWARDED, APPROVED

Andrew Johansen  
ANDREW JOHANSEN, Lieut.  
Captain of the Port

Nesta Lopez  
Nesta Lopez  
(SIGNATURE).

B.M.1c.  
(RANK OR RATING).