

601-64 Confidential

United States Coast Guard,

PORT ISABEL STATION(UNIT)Port Isabel, Texas(PLACE)22 September, 1942(DATE)

FROM: Commanding Officer, Port Isabel Station.  
 TO: SENIOR COAST GUARD OFFICER, EIGHTH NAVAL DISTRICT.  
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, mounted aft. Mfg. by  
Poole Engineering Machine Gun Co. Arc of train 360, elevation  
45 degrees.

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

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

AMMUNITION: 3000 rounds below.

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

FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: Fire extinguisher pump.  
7 phones.

GUNS CREWS: No regular gun crew. Gun handled by master.

REMARKS: Ship is DeGaused.

(FORM N-12).

FORWARDED, APPROVED

*Andrew Johansen*  
 ANDREW JOHANSEN, Lieut.  
 Captain of the Port

JOHN TAMAYO

(SIGNATURE).

B.M.l.c.

(RANK OR RATING).