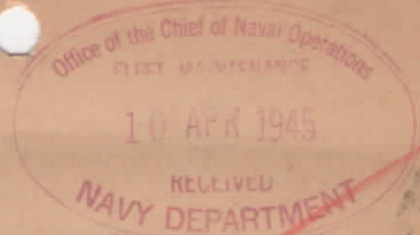


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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND:

NUMBER	TYPE
Previously Installed - Removed	
1 - 3"/50 Gun	Mk. 10 Mod. -
Previously Installed - Remaining on board	
1 - 5"/38 Gun	Mk. 12 Mod. 1
Installed	
1 - 3"/50	Mk. 22 Mod. 3
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8 - 20MM	Mk. 4 (Mounts Mk. 10 Mod. 1) Armed Guard on Board <u>For Area 1A(W. Med.)</u>

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