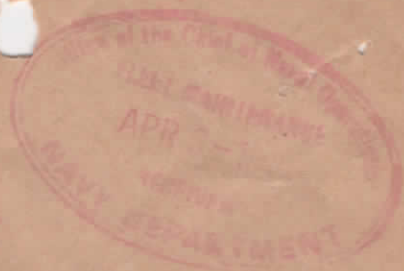


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To: Chief of Naval Operations.
Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance.
Chief of the Bureau of Ships.

Via: Commanding Officer, Armed Guard Center (Pacific),
Treasure Island, San Francisco, California.

Subject: Structural Test Firing of Guns Installed on U. S. Flag
Merchant Vessels.

Reference: (a) General Instructions for Commanding Officers of
Naval Armed Guards on Merchant Ships, 1943, Third
Edition, paragraph 4309.

1. In accordance with reference (a) structural test firing
of the following guns was carried out on the date indicated. Foundations,
holding down bolts, etc., were found to be in the condition noted.

GUNS TEST FIRED		NO. OF ROUNDS FIRED		CONDITION OF GUN	
DATE	SIZE & LOCATION	AT 0° ELEV.	AT 5° LESS THAN MAX.	FOUNDATION HOLDING DOWN BOLTS, ETC.	MISFIRES OR DAMAGE (IF ANY)
2/12/44	5" 38cal aft	1	2	O.K.	none
2/12/44	3" 50cal fwd	1	2	O.K.	none

Remarks:

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