

601-64 Confidential

United States Coast Guard,

Freeport Lifeboat Station.
(UNIT)

Freeport, Texas.
(PLACE)
9-5-42
(DATE).

From: Commanding Officer, Freeport Lifeboat Station.
To: Senior Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District.
Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels of Belligerents.

1. The ACME U.S.
(insert name and nationality of belligerent)
was inspected this date and the following armament was found on board.

GUNS: 1- 4 in. .50; 1-3in. .51; 4- 20 M.M. American Made.

AMMUNITION: 95 rounds for 4in. .50; 172 rounds for 3in. .51;
26 boxes for .20 M.M.

SMALL ARMS: 2- .30 Cal.; 4- .45 Cal. Automatic pistol.
(rifle) (revolver)

AMMUNITION: 1800 rounds for .30 Cal. Rifles.
500 rounds for .45 Cal. Automatic Pistols.

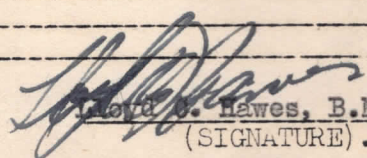
MAGAZINE: Ready boxes.

FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: Voice Power Phones.

GUNS CREWS: two Crews.

REMARKS: None.

(FORM N-12).


Lloyd C. Hawes, B.M.l.c. (Pro).
(SIGNATURE).
Commanding.
(RANK OR RATING).

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NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANADISTRICT OFFICE OF
~~SENIOR~~ COAST GUARD OFFICER
EIGHTH NAVAL DISTRICT.

District

From: ~~Senior~~ Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District.
To : Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.

Subject: Report of armed Merchant Vessel of Belligerent.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter, 21 February, 1940 (IOF-601-
64-Confidential).
(b) Report of FREEPORT L/B Station, Freeport, Texas
(c) Date 9-5-42
(d) On armed Merchant Vessel ACME, (American).

Inclosure: (A) Reference (b).

1. Inclosure (A) is forwarded for the information of
Headquarters.2. It is the opinion of this office that the armament
mentioned therein is carried for defensive ~~(offensive)~~ purposes.3. No request was received from the Collector of Customs
for the inspection of this vessel's armament.*B. S. Montgomery*
B. S. MONTGOMERY,
Ensign, U.S.C.G.R.,
By direction.