

U. S. COAST GUARD
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NAVY DEPARTMENT
14TH NAVAL DIST.
HONOLULU, T. H.

MERCHANT VESSEL BOARDING SHEET

Date: 1 March, 1942. Time Boarded: 1505 (HST).
Name of Vessel: AMERICAN STAR Nationality: American
Type: ~~SS~~ Passenger Home Port: San Francisco, California
~~SS~~ Tanker
Maximum Speed: 9 Normal Speed: ----- Gross tons: ----- Net: -----

Name of Master: E. M. Espensen.

Name-Address of Line: Army Transport Service

Name-Address of Agents: Army

Chartered By: Army

Controlled By: Army

Number of Passengers on Board: Service men.

Number, Nationality of Officers and Crew: 41 in all.

CARGO: (Itemize and give total): 6,800 tons, no explosives.

Cargo Consigned to: Army.

Maximum Cargo Capacity; FREIGHTER: ----- tons. TANKER: ----- bbls.

Bunker Capacity; COAL: ----- tons. OIL: ----- bbls. WATER: ----- tons.

Reason for Calling: -----

Last Previous Port: San Francisco, California Date Left: 16 February, 1942

Bound for: ----- Date Due: -----

Does vessel submit weather reports to U. S. Weather Bureau? -----

Fuel O.H. -----; Loading ----- Water O.H. -----; Loading -----

Small Arms and Ammunition: See Remarks.

Magazine Location, (if any): -----

Degaussing-Paravanes, (if any): -----

Cruising Radius: ----- Miles, at ----- Knots.

Name of Vessel: AMERICAN STAR

Radio Call Letters: KJBI Number of Operators: 2 Auto Alarm: Yes.

Direction Finder: Yes. Location Bridge During what hours are watches maintained: None.

Frequencies normally used; TRANSMITTING: 500, 468, 375, 425, and 8510

RECEIVING: 15-600 Kc. 600Kc-30Mc.

RADIO EQUIPMENT: 1. 2. 3.

TRANSMITTERS: TYPE: Main RCA-8000 High Freq. RCA-8019 Aux. RCA-8003

POWER: 300 Watts 200 Watts 50 Watts

RECEIVERS: TYPE: RCA 8503 RCA 8505 RCA 8504

Names of Operators: L. Hillebert, Staff. Sgt. and John McDonald RM1C.

REMARKS: Service Operators aboard, did not seal.

Armament: Four .30 Cal. Lewis.

Two .50 Cal. Lewis

Two 37 M.M.

Tentative departure time and date: _____

BOARDING DETAIL:
H. M. ANTHONY, Lieut. (JG.)
N. D. MacLean, C.E.M.
W. R. Hopson, B.M.1C.
C. C. Lazo, R.M.1C.

cc: O.N.I., 14th. N.D.
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