

The following form may be used in connection with obtaining necessary information from the master and keeping the commandant advised:

PART A (To be prepared by master when and if repairs, etc., are desired. **I.O.F.**)

- (1) Nature of Damage _____ **1942 MAY 22 PM 1 40**
- (2) Cause of Damage _____
- (3) Exact nature of repairs desired _____

I, _____, hereby certify that the desired services as listed above are necessary to place the radio apparatus in serviceable condition.

No repairs desired

(Signature)

(Title or rank)

(Name of Vessel)

PART B (To be prepared by Coast Guard representative)

- (1) Name of Vessel Argon Type Tanker
Nationality American
- (2) Name of Master Soren P. Lett
- (3) Owner of Vessel Socony Vacuum Oil Co. New York
(Give under Remarks* complete information as to ownership, charter and status of officers and crew.)
- (4) Arrival within the jurisdiction of the United States:
Hour 1530 Date 5/17/42 Place Port Aransas, Texas
- (5) Desired departure from the jurisdiction of the United States:
Hour 1200 Date 5/18/42 Place Corpus Christi, Texas
- (6) Last Previous Port Baltimore
- (7) Nature of Service Trade
Purpose of Visit To load cargo
- (8) Port Bound To New York
- (9) Remarks Vessel operated by owners, Armed, Moored oil dock Gen. Amer.
38 in crew

PART B (CONTINUED)

DESCRIPTION OF RADIO AND SIGNAL APPARATUS

(10) Transmitters:

Type Main 147-M Emer. 128-A
Manufactured by Mackay
Power Main 200 Watts, Emer. 100 Watts
Frequency Range Main 375-500 Kcs. Emer. 5.5-17 Megacycles METERS
Frequencies to which calibrated Main 375-400-425-454-468-500
Emer. 18-24-27-36-48-54 Meters

(11) Brief description of any signalling apparatus Code flags, Blinker
(Blinker, bridge semaphore, flags, etc.)

(12) Brief description of sealing operations Main shorted grid coil
Emer. Grounded tank Condenser

Date 17 May, 1942

I hereby certify that I Have, in accordance with orders of the District Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District, sealed the radio apparatus of the above named vessel. The serial number (~~xxxxxxx~~) of the seals used is (~~xxx~~) Three lead wire seals No.19 used

John W. Murchie
John W. Murchie
(Signature)

B.M.2c (pro)
(Rank or rating)

Attached to: UNIT _____ Eighth Naval District
Captain of the port detail, Corpus Christi, Texas

PART C (TO BE PREPARED BY DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER)

First Indorsement

Date 20 May, 1942

1. Forwarded for the information of the Commandant,
U. S. Coast Guard.

J. L. Ahern
J. L. AHERN,
District Coast Guard Officer,
Eighth Naval District.

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