

CHECK-OFF LIST -- ARMED MERCHANT VESSELS.

Vessel M/S. BANTAM Nationality DUT. Pier "F" Date 2/11/43
 ANCHORAGE

Master A. VERHOEF. Gunnery Officer E.I. LAMONT, Lt. jg (USNR).

Gun (1) 4" BREECH LOADING, 50 CAL.

Elevation 30 Arc of train 180 Sights TELESCOPE.

ONE ready boxes/racks for projectiles. NO ready boxes racks for charges powder. Location GUN PLATFORM TOP OF DECK HOUSE, AFT.

GUN (2) 37 M.M. S.A.

Elevation 85 Arc of train 360 Sights OPEN SIGHTS.

TWO ready boxes/racks for projectiles. NO ready boxes/racks for charges powder. Location TOP OF DECK HOUSE, AFT, (1) EACH SIDE.

AMMUNITION: (for <u>4" B.L.</u> gun).	(for <u>37 M.M.</u> gun).
" " Fixed <u>76</u> Rounds	<u>2500</u> rounds
Powder, semi-fixed: _____ charges.	_____ Charges.
" , bags: _____ charges.	_____ charges.
Projectiles, H. E.: _____ rounds.	_____ rounds.
" " , S.A.P.: _____ rounds.	_____ Rounds.
" " , Practice: _____ rounds.	_____ rounds.
Percussion tubes: _____ rounds.	_____ Rounds.

SMALL ARMS: Machine gun No. of: 2 ORBLIKONS AMM: 17480 Rounds

Location of mount: 2 FLYING BRIDGE, 2 ON STACK (1) EACH SIDE,

Rifles: NONE AMM: - - - rounds.

Pistols/revolvers: 4 SMITH and WESTERN, .38 AMM: 133 rounds.

Bayonets: NONE Others: - - -

(Continued on reverse)

MAGAZINE: Location AFT BELOW DECK.

Means of flooding PIPE SPRAY.

FIRE CONTROL: Bridge to guns: telephone/voice tux TELEPHONE FROM BRIDGE.

Day Signal Lights: (1) ALDIS LAMP.

Range finder: NONE Mounted on - - - -

Range finder accessories: - - - -

GUN CREW: Total in gun crew 9 Gun layers ONE Status 2 USN FOR MG. 7 U.S.N.

Other Navy enlisted 10 U.S.N. Navy/naval reserve officers (1) Lt. jg

Certified merchant navy defense officers ONE Merchant seaman gunners NONE.

MISCELLANEOUS: Smoke floats 2 Igniters 2 Steel helmets 28

Paravanes NO Gas masks: 13 SERVICE, 10 CIVILIAN.

Decontamination sets: NO Zig-zag ONE Degaussed YES, wired.

Depth charges: NO Racks: NO Under Navy or government orders? 2 ON STACK (1) EACH SIDE.

GOVERNMENT. Pill boxes 4 Location: 2 BRIDGE (1) EACH WING

Other bridge protection: CONCRETE AND SLABS ABOUT THE WHEEL HOUSE.

Kites: NONE Flown from: - - - -

Holman projector: NO Location: - - - - Bombs: - -

Convoy light: YES Convoy (fog) buoys ONE Cargo bound in CHROME ORE AND HIDES.

(1) SMOKE SCREEN APPARATUS, AFT, BACK ON DECK HOUSE.

(NO ONE TO OPERATE).

INSPECTED BY: J.D. MARSHALL, COM.
(NAME) (rank or rate)

Certified to be a correct and complete list of armament on board OR that there has been no changes in armament since last visit, except as noted:

J.D. Marshall, C. G. M.
Name and title