

CHECK-OFF LIST - ARMED MERCHANT VESSELS.

Vessel S/S. BENCAS. Nationality NOR. Pier 4, N/W. Date 4/16/43

Master E. ABRAHAMSEN Gunnery Officer E. BJORGE, Ist OFFICER.

Gun (1) 3" BREECH LOADING, 23 CAL.

Elevation 75 Arc of train 224 Sights OPEN SIGHTS.

TWO ready boxes/~~racks for projectiles.~~ NO ready boxes racks for charges powder. Location TOP OF DECK HOUSE, ON THE POOP.

GUN NONE.

Elevation \_\_\_\_\_ Arc of train \_\_\_\_\_ Sights \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ready boxes/racks for projectiles. \_\_\_\_\_ ready boxes/racks for charges powder. Location NONE.

AMMUNITION: (for 3" BL. gun). (for \_\_\_\_\_ gun).

" " Fixed 172 Rounds \_\_\_\_\_ 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) COLTS. .50 AMM: 6000 Rounds

Location of mount: 2 ON THE BRIDGE (1) EACH WING.

Rifles: NONE AMM: \_\_\_\_\_ rounds.

Pistols/revolvers: NONE AMM: \_\_\_\_\_ rounds.

Bayonets: NONE Others: \_\_\_\_\_

(Continued on reverse)

MAGAZINE: Location IN DECK HOUSE ON THE POOP.

Means of flooding PIPE SPRAY.

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

Day Signal Lights: (1) ALDIS LAMP.

Range finder: NONE Mounted on - - -

Range finder accessories: - - -

GUN CREW: Total in gun crew (4) Gun layers (1) Status 2 R.N.N. 2 CREW.

Other Navy enlisted 2 R.N.N. Navy/naval reserve officers NONE.

Certified merchant navy defense officers ONE Merchant seaman gunners NONE.

12 SNOW FLAKES, 2 TUBES ON THE BRIDGE.

MISCELLANEOUS: Smoke floats NO Igniters NO Steel helmets 12

Parayanes NO Gas masks: 3 SERVICE.

Decontamination sets: NO Zig-zag NONE Degaussed YES, wired.

Depth charges: NO Racks: NO Under Navy or government orders?

GOVERNMENT. Pill boxes NO Location: - - -

Other bridge protection: NONE.

Kites: NONE Flown from: - - -

Holman projector: NO Location: XXXXXX Bombs: XXXXXXXXXX

Convoy light: YES Convoy (fog) buoys (1) Cargo bound in WATER BALLAST.

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.P.Y.  
Name and title