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U. S. COAST
GUARD

CGIN-1

NORFOLK DISTRICT

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Report Prepared at NORFOLK, VA. By D. MITCHELL. Date 12/3/41.

Name BIENVILLE Nat. AMERICAN Rig S/S

Home Port MOBILE, ALA. Owners WATERMAN S/S CO.

Local Agents WATERMAN S/S CO. Telephone No. _____

~~Chartered by~~ operators OWNERS Tel. No. _____

Last previous port NEW YORK, N.Y. Port & date arrived ARMY BASE NORFOLK, VA.
12/1/41.

Length 400.7' Beam 54.2' Draft 26' Depth 30.2'

Gross tonnage 5491 Net tonnage 3467 Degaussed NO

Immediate route or schedule NEW YORK, N.Y.

Speed: Max. _____ Normal 10 Designed -- Av. days run 240 miles

No. days provisions on board -- Nature of cargo IRON ORE

Do officers or any members of crew belong to any Naval or Military

Reserve? PART.

Does ship expect to undergo repairs this period in port? NO

Inner communication system: Speaking tubes YES Telephone YES

Remarks S.T. BR TO ENG R. TEL BR TO R.R. & OFFICERS ROOMS.

Masters name H. WARD Chief Eng. name P. GEISSLER

Crew: No. men 28 No. officers 9 Deck officers No. 4

Service: Pass NO No. -- Cargo YES Capacity 8760 ~~gals~~ ^{tons}

Engines: (type) TURBINE Horsepower 3000 No. Engines 1

Fuel (on board) -- gals Capacity 9568 ~~gals~~ ^{tons} ~~tons~~ ^{BBLs} Daily Fuel Consumption 190 BBLs

Tanker: capacity -- gals Amount cargo on board -- gals

No. days can remain at sea when fueled to capacity 50

Auto alarm YES Gonio on board YES Radio operators No. 1

Radio watches stood H 8 Radio call K D N E

Radio equipped YES Type MACKAY, 150B, 300 W V.T. 375 to 500 KC.
MAC. 142A, 50 W V.T. 375 to 500 KC. MAC. 156A, 200 W V.T. 5.5 to 17
MC.

--REMARKS--

77 RPM AT 10 KNOTS.
(Use reverse of the form if necessary)