

1-800-CONFIDENTIAL
(NEUTRALITY)

NAVY DEPARTMENT
U.S. COAST GUARD
HONOLULU, T. H.

MERCHANT VESSEL BOARDING SHEET

Date: 14 October, 1941. Time Boarded: 1145 (HST)
 Name of Vessel: BIENVILLE Nationality: U.S.
 Type: ~~MT~~ ~~Passenger~~ Freighter Home Port: Mobile
~~Yat~~ ~~Yacht~~
 Maximum Speed: 10.5 Normal Speed: 10 Gross Tons: 5491 Net: 3467
 Name of Master: Robert Spearing
 Name-Address of Line: Waterman S.S. Co., Mobile, Ala.
 Name-Address of Agents: T. H. Davies, Honolulu
 Chartered by: None
 Controlled by: Waterman S.S. Co.
 Number passengers on board: None
 Number, nationality of officers and crew: 40 total, 3 Norwegians

CARGO: (Itemize type and give total) 3000 tons manganese, rubber, tin.

Cargo consigned to: Various

Maximum cargo capacity; FREIGHTER: 8000 Tons. TANKER: _____ Bbls.

Bunker capacity; COAL, tons: _____ OIL, bbls: 9300 WATER: 165 tons

Reason for calling: Bunkers

Last previous port: Miri, North Borneo Date left: 9-19-41

Bound for: New York via Canal Date due: _____

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

ARMAMENT (Type, location, etc.): None

SMALL ARMS and AMMUNITION: 2 .32 cal. revolvers, 25 rounds.

Magazine, location (if any): _____

Degaussing, paravanes, etc (if any): _____

Radio Call Letters: KDNE Number of Operators: 1 Auto Alarm: Yes

Direction Finder: Yes (Location) wheel house During what hours
are watches maintained: 8 hours daily

Frequencies normally used; TRANSMITTING: 375 to 500 kes.

5520, 6210, 8280, 11040, 12420, 16560 kes.

RECEIVING: 375 to 500 kes.

RADIO EQUIPMENT: 1. 2. 3.

TRANSMITTERS:
TYPE: MRT 150-B #39625 MRT 142-A #37002 MRT 156-A #40162

POWER: 300 watt 50 watt.

RECEIVERS:
NO. & TYPE: MRT 117-B #39124 MRT 123-B #39304

Names of Operators: Howard G. Willoughby

(NOTE: NOT NECESSARY TO FILL IN ABOVE DATA ON RADIO EQUIPMENT WHEN A RADIOMAN ACCOMPANIES BOARDING PARTY TO EFFECT SEALING OPERATIONS.)

REMARKS: Cruising radius: 11,160 miles.

Tentative DEPARTURE TIME and DATE: P.M., 14 October, 1941.

BOARDING DETAIL:
W. R. Hopson, B.M.2c.(Pro).

cc: ONI, 14th N.D.

H. M. Anthony
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