

U. S. COAST GUARD

CAPTAIN OF THE PORT

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA 1943

CHECK-OFF LIST - ARMED MERCHANT VESSELS.

Vessels S/S BISCAYA. Nationality NOR. Pier SOUTHERN Date 6/21/43

Master O. BRENNVIK Gunnery Officer A. JORGENSEN, R.N.N.(03).

Gun (1) 3" BREECH LOADING.

Elevation 15 Arc of train 300 Sights TELESCOPE.

(1) ready boxes/~~racks~~ for projectiles. NO ready boxes racks for charges powder. Location AFT ON THE DECK HOUSE.

GUN NONE.

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

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

AMMUNITION: (for 3" B.L. gun). (for \_\_\_\_\_ gun).

" " Fixed 65 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 GOLT .50 AMM: 2500 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 APT IN TONNAGE SPACE.

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 6 Gun layers (1) Status 2 R.N.N.4 CREW.

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

Certified merchant navy defense officers NONE Merchant seaman gunners NONE.

MISCELLANEOUS: Smoke floats NO Igniters NO Steel helmets 9

Paravanes NO Gas masks: 2 SERVICE.

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

Depth charges: NONE Racks: NO Under Navy or government orders?

GOVERNMENT. Pill boxes NO Location: - - -

Other bridge protection: NONE.

Kites: NONE Flown from: - - -

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

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

INSPECTED BY: JOHN D. MARSHALL, CCM.

(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:

John D Marshall, CCM.  
Name and title