

CHECK-OFF LIST - ARMED MERCHANT VESSELS.

Vessel M/S. BLOEMFONTEIN Nationality DUT NEWPORT NEWS, VA.
Pier 3, C/O. Date 6/24/42

Master M. J. G. H. CORTEN Gunnery Officer R. L. JOHNSON (USNR) ENSIGN Officer
H. J. VERHOEFF. 2, nd Officer.

GUN (I) 4" BREECH LOADING. 50 CAL.

Elevation 20 Arc of train 270 Sights TELESCOPE.

ONE ready boxes/racks for projectiles. NO ready boxes/racks for charges powder.

Location GUN PLATFORM ON THE POOP.

GUN (3) 3" QUICK FIRE 50 CAL.

Elevation 85 Arc of train 360 Sights OPEN SIGHTS.

6 ready boxes/racks for ~~projectiles~~ projectiles. NO ready boxes/racks for charges powder.

Location (I) FORWARD OF 4" ON POOP, 2 ON FORECASTLE (I) EACH SIDE.

AMMUNITION: (for 4" B.L. gun),

(for (3) 3" Q.F. gun):

" " Fixed: -- 85 rounds.

1019 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: (4) 50 cal BROWNING AMM: 2250 rounds.

Location of mount: 2 BRIDGE (I) EACH WING, 2 ON SUN DECK.

Rifles: (I) STEYR AMM: 350 rounds.

Pistols/revolvers: (3) SERVICE 45 CAL AMM: 180 rounds.

Bayonets: NO Others: - - -

(Continued on reverse)

MAGAZINE: Location: (I) FORE PART OF NUMBER ONE HATCH SHELTER DECK, FORWARD.
(I) BETWEEN NUMBER 5 AND 6 HATCH, AFT.

Means of flooding: PIPE SPRAY.

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

Day Signal lights: (I) ALDIS LAMP.

Range finder: NONE Mounted on - - -

Range finder accessories: - - -

GUN CREW: Total in gun crew 31 Gun layers TWO Status (USN) (I) ENSIGN AND 4 PETTY OFFICER
19 SEAMEN.
(SHIPS CREW) 2 M.S.G. 6 FROM CREW

Other navy enlisted: 30 USN. Navy/naval reserve officers: ONE (USN)

Certified merchant navy defense officers: TWO Merchant seaman gunners: TWO.

SMOKE SCREEN INSTULATION, AFT.

MISCELLANEOUS: Smoke floats 4 Igniters 4 Steel helmets 70 Paravanes NONE.

Gas masks: (service) 30 (civilian) 8 (civilian duty) NO Total masks 38.

Schermuly pistol: NO Rockets: 3 Type: distress line throwing/~~anti-aircraft wire~~

Decontamination sets: NO Zig-zag clocks: NO DeGaussed: YES wired/wiped.

Depth Charges: NO Racks: NO Under navy or government orders? GOVERNMENT.

Pill boxes: 4 Location: 2 BRIDGE (I) EACH WING, 2 ON SUN DECK.

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

Kites: NO Flown from: - - -

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

Convoy light: YES Convoy (fog) buoys ONE Cargo bound in COPRA BULK.

INSPECTED BY: J.D. MARSHALL Q.M. I/C. &
Name Rank

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, P. 4. 1/2.
Name and Title