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United States Coast Guard

Captain of the Port Detail  
(Unit)Corpus Christi, Texas.  
(Place)11 September, 1942.  
(Date)

From: Captain of the Port, Corpus Christi, Texas.  
 To: Senior Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District.  
 Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels of Belligerents.

1. The S/S American Tanker "C. A. Canfield "  
 (insert name and nationality of belligerent)  
 was inspected this date and the following armament was found on board:

GUNS: One 4', 50 Cal. Mark. 9, located amidship aft on the main deck.

AMMUNITION: Ninty-one (91) rounds

SMALL ARMS: Two 50 Cal Browning machine guns located on the flying bridge, one on each side of the bridge. Two forty-five (45) cal. pistols.

AMMUNITION: About 2,000 rounds for the machine guns, including two ready service boxes. Two loaded clips for the pistols, and about 10 extra cartridges for each.

MAGAZINE: The magazine for the 4' gun is located aft, under the gun platform on the main deck. The magazine for the machine guns is located amidship on the main deck. Two ready service boxes for the machine guns are kept in boxes on the flying bridge.

FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: Two fire hose for the 4' gun. Flooding system for the machine guns furnished by the Navy. One voice tube from the bridge to the masters cabin. Seven sets of telephones throughout the ship.

GUNS CREWS: Eleven men in the gun crew, including one sigleman, and the Coxswain in charge.

REMARKS: The 4' gun has and elevation of about 15 degrees. Will swing from side to side about 280 degrees. No steps on gun.

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