

601-64 Confidential

United States Coast Guard,

Captain Of The Port Corpus Christi Texas.
(UNIT) (PLACE)

July 8, 1942
(DATE)

From: The Captain of The Port, Corpus Christi Texas.
To: Senior Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District.

Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels of Belligerents.

1. The C.J. Barkbull Panamanian Tanker
(insert name and nationality of belligerent)

was inspected this date and the following armament was found on board.

GUNS: One 3" Gun Mounted on Bow of Vessel Has an Elevation of 95 Degrees And A Range of 12,000 Ydsv Manufactured By U.S.A. Has Open Sight Only Seareal No. 2837 ~~2822222~~ One 4" Gun Cal 50 Mounted on a Stern Has A Range of 18,000 Yds. Elevation 45 Degree Has Telescopic Sight Seareal Number 1540

AMMUNITION: 3" 50 Cal. Has 175 Rounds 4" 50 Cal. has 100 Rounds

SMALL ARMS: 4 20 M.M. Gun 2 Machine Gun Cal 30 Colts

AMMUNITION: 5,000 Rounds For M.M. Gun 3,000 Rounds for Machine Gun Colt.

MAGAZINE: Has No Magazine

FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: Phone from Bridge to All Guns One Phone Serve All Guns Manned.

GUNS CREWS: 13 Naval Men

REMARKS: ~~53 Gas Protective Clothing Non Paravanes No Smoke Floats~~ is Equipped With Degaussing Cable Has No Ammunition Racks Has 17 Boxes used as Racks.

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