

601-64 CONFIDENTIAL

United States Coast Guard,

CAPTAIN OF THE PORT DETAIL
(Unit)

Algiers, La.
(Place)
28 March 1942.
(Date)

From: PAUL, Horace E., R.M.2c., (222-404)
To: District Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District.

Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels of Belligerents.

1. The "MV CHESTER SUN" American
(insert name and nationality of belligerent)

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

GUNS: One (1) 4"-50 rebuilt model gun, mounted on gun deck on stern.
Mark IX, No. 427. Maximum elevation, 30°. Maximum depression 10°.
Arc of train 270°. Gun equipped with telescopic sights.

AMMUNITION: One-hundred (100) rounds of 4"-50 fixed ammunition.

SMALL ARMS: Four (4) .30 caliber Browning machine guns. Two (2)
Mounted on starboard side of bridge. Two (2) mounted on port side
of bridge. Four (4) .45 Caliber pistols.

AMMUNITION: Four thousand two hundred (4200) rounds of .30 caliber
ball ammunition. One thousand five hundred (1500) rounds of
.30 caliber tracer ammunition.

MAGAZINE: One magazine located aft, on third deck. Magazine located
approximately thirty (30) feet from stern. Magazine may be flooded
by sprinkler.

FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: No telephone connection
to gun deck. Magazine flooded by sprinkler system.

GUNS CREWS: Five (5) enlisted men of the U.S. Navy for guns crew.
Coxswain in charge. Rest of men for gun's crew taken from regular
ship's complement.

REMARKS: No flares, ignitors or other explosives aboard at this time.

(FORM N-12).

Horace E. Paul
HORACE E. PAUL
(Signature).
Radioman Second Class
(Rank or Rating).