

601-800-CONFIDENTIAL  
(NEUTRALITY)NAVY DEPARTMENT  
U.S. COAST GUARD  
HONOLULU, T. H.

## MERCHANT VESSEL BOARDING SHEET

Date: 27 October, 1941. Time Boarded: 1730 (HST)

Name of Vessel: COAST BANKER Nationality: U.S.  
~~SS~~ ~~Freighter~~

Type: SS Home Port: Portland, Ore.  
~~Freighter~~

Maximum Speed: 11 Normal Speed: 10 Gross tons: 3283 Net: 2000

Name of Master: Eric Watkin

Name-Address of Line: Coastwise S.S. Co., San Francisco.

Name-Address of Agents: INTELLIGENCE American President Line, Honolulu

Chartered By: REC'D NOV 10 1941 Pacific Far East Lines.

Controlled By: ANSD Coastwise S.S. Co.

Number Passengers on Board: None

Number, Nationality officers and crew: 36 Americans.

CARGO: (Itemize and give total): 3811 tons general. 101 bags mail for Guam.

Cargo consigned to: Various.

Maximum cargo capacity; FREIGHTER: 3811 Tons. TANKER:            Bbls.

Bunker capacity; COAL:            tons. OIL: 7016 bbls. WATER: 308 tons.

Reason for calling: Bunkers and water (by order of Navy).

Last previous port: San Francisco Date left: 10-19-41

Bound for: Guam Date due: 11-8-41

Does vessel submit weather reports to U. S. Weather Bureau? 3 daily

ARMAMENT (Type, location, etc.): None

SMALL ARMS and AMMUNITION: 1 .38 cal. revolver, 50 rounds.

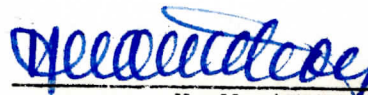
Magazine, location, (if any): None

Degaussing, paravanes, etc. (if any): None

Cruising radius: 14000 miles.

**S.S. COAST BUNKER**Radio Call Letters: **KIFQ** Number of Operators: **1** Auto Alarm: **Yes**Direction Finder: **None** Location: \_\_\_\_\_ During what hours  
are watches maintained: **8 hours daily**Frequencies normally used; TRANSMITTING: **375 to 500 kcs.**RECEIVING: **15 kcs. to 40 mcs.**

RADIO EQUIPMENT: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSMITTERS:  
TYPE: **MRT 147-A #371025** (Emerg. combined in main.)POWER: **200 watts.**RECEIVERS:  
TYPE: **MRT 117-B #371041** Crystal: **123-B #371342**Names of Operators: **W. E. Gawthorne**  
(NOTE: When radio is sealed by Radioman, omit data on transmitters only)REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_Tentative departure time and date: **0100, 28 October, 1941.**BOARDING DETAIL:  
**W. R. Hopen, B.M.2c. (Pro).**cc: O.N.I., 14th. N.D.  
CG Headquarters.  
H. M. ANTHONY,  
Coast Guard Intelligence Officer  
Fourteenth Naval District