

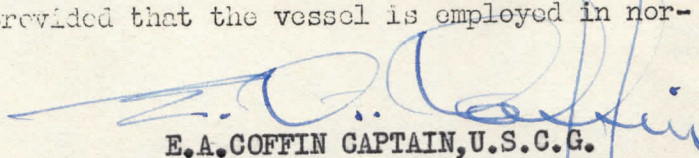
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of
Captain of the PortPhiladelphia, Pa.
MARCH 10 1942From: Captain of the Port, Philadelphia, Pa.
To: Collector of Customs, Philadelphia, Pa.

INTELLIGENCE

Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels.

1. The S.S. DIXIANO (AMERICAN) was inspected this
date and the armament equipment was found to be as listed below:GUN: Caliber 4'50 Markings MK.12MOD.13NO.1191 Elevation 20° Arc of train 270°
Sights TELESCOPIC Ready racks for 2-25 projectiles. Ready boxes for
 powder charges. Location PLATFORM AFT. ABOVE MAIN DECKGUN: Caliber MARKINGS Elevation Arc of train
Sights Ready racks for projectiles. Ready Boxes for
 powder charges. Location COMM.
AMMUNITION: Fixed 96 rds. of 4'50 caliber; rds. of caliber.
" Powder rds. of caliber; rds. of caliber.
PROJECTILES: H.E. rds. of caliber; rds. of caliber.
" S.A.P. rds. of caliber; rds. of caliber.
" Pract. rds. of caliber; rds. of caliber.
PERCUSSION CAPS: rds. of caliber; rds. of caliber.SMALL ARMS: 4 COLT SERVICE PISTOLS 45 CALIBERSMALL ARMS AMMUNITION: 240 rds. of 45 Cal.LOCATION OF MAGAZINE: LAZERETTMEANS OF FLOODING MAGAZINE: SPRINKLER SYSTEMFIRE CONTROL: TELEPHONE FROM BRIDGE TO GUN PLATFORMGUN CREWS: Total in gun crews 6 Gun layers 1 Status USN Seaman gunners
Officers in Naval Reserve 2 Regular Navy Enlisted Men 6 Army Men MISCELLANEOUS: Smoke floats Igniters Steel Helmets 35 Paravanes
Gas masks: Service type Civilian type Civilian duty type Total
Depth charges Depth charge racks Fill boxes 4 2 OFF POOP DECK
20N BRIDGE WINGE Is hull degaussed YES Vessel is under MAR. COMM. orders.
Additional gun emplacements REMARKS: 2. It is the opinion of this office that the armament listed above is
carried for defensive purposes only, provided that the vessel is employed in nor-
mal trade.Copies to: Headquarters.
Fourth Naval District,
(Port Director).
File.
E.A. COFFIN CAPTAIN, U.S.C.G.
L. E. WELLS, Commander, U.S.C.G.
District Captain of the Port.