

601-64 Confidential

United States Coast Guard,

Panama City, Florida.

(UNIT)

Port Saint Joe, Fla.

(PLACE)

28 August, 1942.

(DATE)

FROM: Johnson, Nestor L. (105-446)C.B.M.

TO: SENIOR COAST GUARD OFFICER, EIGHTH NAVAL DISTRICT.

Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels of Belligerents.

1. The American Tanker "E.R.KEMP".

(insert name and nationality of belligerent)

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

GUNS: One 4" 50 Cal, placed aft on a platform.

AMMUNITION: 93 Rds 4" 50 Cal Armor piercing.

SMALL ARMS: Two 30 Cal Browning Machine Guns, placed above the Pilot House. Four Pistols 45 Cal Automatic.

AMMUNITION: 2425 Rds 30 Cal Machine Gun, 200 Rds Pistol 45 Cal.

MAGAZINE: Aft below decks on Port side.

FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: Sprinkler System. Telephone from each Gun to the Bridge.

GUNS CREWS: Eight men Coxswain in charge and seven AS.

REMARKS: Vessel is Degaused, has placement for two Machine Guns aft at the break of the Poop Deck. Has one Signal man Sea2c.

(FORM N-12).

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(SIGNATURE).

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(RANK OR RATING).