

CHECK-OFF LIST - ARMED MERCHANT VESSELS.

Vessel S/S. EL MOUNDO Nationality PAN Pier ANCHORAGE<sup>"D"</sup> Date 7/13/42

Master J.C. MCKENZIE Gunnery Officer P.H. WHITE (USN) COX Officer

GUN (I) 4" BREECH LOADING, 50 CAL.

Elevation 30 Arc of train 180 Sights TELESCOPE.

TWO ready boxes/~~racks~~ for projectiles. NO ready boxes/racks for charges powder.

Location AFT ON GUN PLATFORM.

GUN NONE.

Elevation \_\_\_\_\_ Arc of train \_\_\_\_\_ Sights \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ready boxes/racks for projectiles. \_\_\_\_\_ ready boxes/racks for charges powder.

Location NONE.

AMMUNITION: (for 4" B.L. gun), (for \_\_\_\_\_ gun):

" " Fixed: 78 rounds. \_\_\_\_\_ rounds.

Powder, semi-fixed: \_\_\_\_\_ charges. \_\_\_\_\_ charges.

" , bags: \_\_\_\_\_ charges. \_\_\_\_\_ charges.

Projectiles, H.E.: \_\_\_\_\_ rounds. \_\_\_\_\_ rounds.

" " , S.A.P.: \_\_\_\_\_ rounds. \_\_\_\_\_ rounds.

" - " , Practice: \_\_\_\_\_ rounds. \_\_\_\_\_ rounds.

Percussion tubes: \_\_\_\_\_ rounds. \_\_\_\_\_ rounds.

SMALL ARMS: Machine gun No. of: (4) LEWIS .30 AMM: 1100 rounds.

Location of mount: 2 BRIDGE (1) EACH WING, 2 FORWARD ON DECK HOUSE AFT.

Rifles: NONE AMM: \_\_\_\_\_ rounds.

Pistols/revolvers: 4 SERVICE 45 CAL. AMM: 28. rounds.

Bayonets: NO Others: \_\_\_\_\_

MAGAZINE: Location: AFT BELOW DECKS.

Means of flooding: NONE.

FIRE CONTROL: Bridge to guns: telephone/~~voice tube~~ TELEPHONE, FROM BRIDGE.

Day Signal lights: (I) ALDIS LAMP.

Range finder: NONE Mounted on - - -

Range finder accessories: - - -

GUN CREW: Total in gun crew 10 Gun layers ONE Status (I) COX 9 SEAMEN (USN).

Other navy enlisted: 10 (USN) Navy/naval reserve officers: NONE.

Certified merchant navy defense officers: NONE Merchant seaman gunners: NONE.

MISCELLANEOUS: Smoke floats 6 Igniters 7 Steel helmets 35 Paravanes NONE.

Gas masks: (service) 10 (civilian) NO (civilian duty) NO Total masks SIX.

Schermuly pistol: NO Rockets: 6 Type: distress line throwing/~~anti-aircraft wire~~

Decontamination sets: NO Zig zag clocks: ONE DeGaussed: YES wired/wired

Depth Charges: NO Racks: NO Under navy or government orders? GOVERNMENT.

Pill boxes: 4 Location: 2 BRIDGE (I) EACH WING, 2 ON DECK HOUSE AFT.

Other bridge protection: CONCRETE AND SLABS ABOUT THE WHEEL HOUSE.

Kites: NO Flown from: - - -

Holman projector: NO Location: - - - Bombs: -

Convoy light: YES Convoy (fog) buoys 2 Cargo bound in GENERAL.

INSPECTED BY: J.D. MARSHALL Q.M. I/C &  
Name Rank

Certified to be a correct and complete list of armament on board OR that there has been no changes in armament since last visit, except as noted:

J.D. Marshall, Q.M. I/C  
Name and Title