

601-64 CONFIDENTIAL

United States Coast Guard,

MOBILE BASE

(Unit)

Mobile, Alabama

(Place)

31 March, 1942

(Date)

From: WEATHERLY, Robert L. (133-884) B.M.lc.(Pro)  
 To: District Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District.

Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels of Belligerents.

1. The ELISHA WALKER, British Tanker

(insert name and nationality of belligerent)

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

GUNS: 1, 4 inch, Gun No. 1647, telescopic sights, angle of train 270°, angle of elevation 30°. Gun is located aft on poop.

AMMUNITION: 92 fixed charges, 4 inch shells.

SMALL ARMS: 4 Marlins & 2 Lewis machine guns and 1 Enfield rifle.

AMMUNITION: For machine guns 8800 rounds of mixed tracer & ball. 350 ball for rifle.

MAGAZINE: Yes, located aft on poop under gun, with water piped for flooding.

FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: Fire controll is at the gun, although there is telephone connection between gundeck and bridge.

GUNS CREWS: 1 gun crew, consisting of 8 men, 4 Navy men and 4 from the regular crew.

REMARKS: 44 Gasmasks, 8 full suits of protective clothing, 8 Kites, 10 smoke floats, 8 P.A.C. rockets, 12 snowflake rockets, 22 steel helmets. Vessel has no paravane equipment, is degaussed (located on deck) and has sand on deck for incendiary bombs.

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