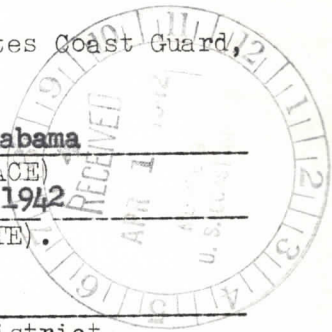


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United States Coast Guard

MOBILE BASE
(UNIT)

Mobile, Alabama
(PLACE)
31 March, 1942
(DATE)



From: WEATHERLY Robert L.
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ (133-884) B.M.lc.(Pro)
To: District Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District.
Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels of Belligerents.

1. The ESSO BOLIVAR, Panamanian Tanker.

(insert name and nationality of belligerent)

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

GUNS: 1, 4 inch, No. 1693, angle of train 270°, elevation 30°, telescopic sights. located aft on poop. Fireing pin missing.

AMMUNITION: None

SMALL ARMS: 4, 30 cal. Lewis Machine Guns.

AMMUNITION: None

MAGAZINE: XXX Yes, aft on the poop, with sprinkler for flooding.

FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: Telephone from gundeck to bridge.

GUNS CREWS: None.

REMARKS: Vessel was attack by submarine and torpedoed and shelled, put into Guantanamo Bay, Cuba where the Navy removed most of the equipment. Crew which brought the vessel to Mobile are unable to give any information as to the equipment that was removed and of that damaged. Vessel is in port for drydocking and repairs.

(FORM N-12).

Robert L. Weatherly
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