

U.S. COAST GUARD

CAPTAIN OF THE PORT

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

CHECK-OFF LIST - ARMED MERCHANT VESSELS.

Vessel MS. FERNCLIFF Nationality NOR Pier NITRATE Date 7/29/42  
CHILAN

Master O.S. APOLD Gunnery Officer P. THEISEN I, st Officer

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

Elevation 30 Arc of train 240 Sights TELESCOPE.

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

Location TOP OF DECK HOUSE, AFT.

GUN NONE.

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

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

Location NONE.

AMMUNITION: (for <u>4" B.L.</u> gun).	(for _____ gun):
" " Fixed: <u>95</u> 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: 2 COLTS BROWNING .50 AMM: 1850 rounds.

Location of mount: 2 BRIDGE(I) EACH WING.

Rifles: 3 SPRINGFIELDS AMM: 500 rounds.

Pistols/~~revolvers~~: 2 SERVICE 45 CAL AMM: 250 rounds.

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

(Continued on reverse)



MAGAZINE: Location: Tonnage space aft.

Means of flooding: PIPE SPRAY.

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 II Gun layers ONE Status 4 FROM CREW FOR M.G. 2 R.N.N. 5 FROM CREW.

Other navy enlisted: 2 R.N.N Navy/naval reserve officers: NONE.

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

MISCELLANEOUS: Smoke floats NO Igniters NO Steel helmets 2 Paravanes NONE.

Gas masks:(service) 2 (civilian) NO (civilian duty) NO Total masks NONE.

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

Decontamination sets: NO Zig-zag clocks: NO DeGaussed: YES wired/wiped: -

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

Pill boxes: 2 Location: 2 BRIDGE (I) EACH WING.

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 TWO Cargo bound in NITRATE OF SODA.

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