

CHECK-OFF LIST - ARMED MERCHANT VESSELS.

S/S. Vessel FORT AUGUSTUS Nationality BR Pier ANCHORAGE Date 8/10/42
Master W. RIED Gunnery Officer AA WALKER 3rd Officer

GUN (I) 4" BREECH LOADING 50 CAL.

Elevation 30 Arc of train 260 Sights TELESCOPE.

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

Location GUN PLATFORM TOP OF DECK HOUSE, AFT.

GUN NONE.

Elevation Arc of train Sights

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Location NONE.

AMMUNITION: (for 4" B.L. gun). (for - - - gun):

Fixed: 60 rounds. Powder, semi-fixed: charges. bags: charges. Projectiles, H.E.: rounds. S.A.P.: rounds. Practice: 4 rounds. Percussion tubes: rounds.

SMALL-ARMS: Machine gun No. of: 2 ORELIKONS, 2 COLTS. AMM: 2150 rounds.

Location of mount: 2 BRIDGE (I) EACH WING, 2 AFT ON THE BOAT DECK.

Rifles: (I) LEE ENFIELD AMM: 100 rounds.

Pistols/revolvers: NONE AMM: - - rounds.

Bayonets: NO Others:

MAGAZINE: Location: IN DECK HOUSE 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 9 Gun layers ONE Status 4 R.C.N.(I)M.S.G.4 FROM CREW.

Other navy enlisted: 4 R.C.N. Navy/naval reserve officers: NONE.

Certified merchant navy defense officers: ONE Merchant seaman gunners: ONE.

MISCELLANEOUS: Smoke floats 4 Igniters 4 Steel helmets 14 Paravanes TWO.

Gas masks:(service) 4 (civilian) 1 2 (civilian duty) NO Total masks 16.

Schermuly pistol: NO Rockets: 4 Type: distress line throwing/anti-aircraft wire  
P.A.C. 2 TUBES ON THE BRIDGE.

Decontamination sets: 8 Zig-zag clocks: ONE DeGaussed: YES wired/wiped.

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

Pill boxes: 7 Location: 5 BRIDGE. 2 AFT ON THE BOAT DECK.

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

Kites: 2 Flown from: MAINMAST.

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

Convoy light: YES Convoy (fog) buoys TWO 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