

CHECK-OFF LIST - ARMED MERCHANT VESSELS.

Vessel S/S. FORT CHILCOTIN Nationality BR Pier NEWPORT NEWS, VA 9.C/10. Date 8/10/42

Master J. KERR Gunnery Officer W. FINLAY 2<sup>nd</sup> Officer

GUN (I) 4" BREECH LOADING 50 CAL.

Elevation 30 Arc of train 270 Sights TELESCOPE.

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

Location AFT ON GUN PLATFORM, TOP OF DECK HOUSE.

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: -- 82 rounds. \_\_\_\_\_ rounds.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SMALL-ARMS: Machine gun No. of: 2 COLTS, 2 ORELIKONS AMM: 2040 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: AFT IN DECK HOUSE.

Means of flooding: PIPE SPRAY.

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

Day Signal lights: (1) ALDIS LAMP.

Range finder: NONE Mounted on - - -

Range finder accessories: - - -

GUN CREW: Total in gun crew 7 Gun layers ONE Status 4 R.C.N. 3 FROM CREW.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS: Smoke floats 4 Igniters 4 Steel helmets 15 Paravanes 2 <sup>NOT</sup> FITTED.

Gas masks:(service) 12 (civilian) NO (civilian duty) NO Total masks 12.

Schermuly pistol: NO Rockets: 4 Type: distress line throwing/anti-aircraft wire  
4 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: 4 Location: 2 BRIDGE(1)EACH WING, 2 AFT ON THE BOAT DECK.

Other bridge protection: PLASTIC ARMOUR ABOUT THE WHEEL HOUSE.

Kites: 3 Flown from: MAINMAST.

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

Convoy light: YES Convoy (fog) buoys ONE 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