

CHECK-OFF LIST - ARMED MERCHANT VESSELS.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Vessel S/S. GEO H. JONES Nationality BRITISH Pier # 2, DRYDOCK Date 1/16/42

Master F.J. HEWLETT Gunnery Officer T.A. ROBB 2<sup>nd</sup> Officer

GUN (I) 4" QUICK FIRE.

Elevation 30 Arc of train 210 Sights TELESCOPE.

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

Location GUN PLATFORM ON THE POOP.

GUN - - - -

Elevation - Arc of train - Sights -

- ready boxes/racks for projectiles. - ready boxes/racks for charges powder.

Location - - - -

AMMUNITION: (for 4" Q.F. gun). (for - - gun):

" " Fixed: - - 99 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: 6 MARLIN, 2 LEWIS AMM: 5600 rounds.

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

Rifles: (I) ROSS (303) AMM: 360 rounds.

Pistols/revolvers: NONE AMM: - - rounds.

Bayonets: NO Others: - - -

MAGAZINE: Location: UNDER POOP ON MAIN DECK.

Means of flooding: HOSE FLOODING.

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 8 Gun layers ONE Status 3 R.N. (I) M.S.G. 3 FROM CREW.

Other navy enlisted: 3 R.N. Navy/naval reserve officers: NONE.

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

MISCELLANEOUS: Smoke floats 15 Igniters 15 Steel helmets 15 Paravanes NONE.

Gas masks:(service) 4 (civilian) 38 (civilian duty) 12 Total masks 54.

Schermuly pistol: ONE Rockets: 4 Type: distress line throwing/anti-aircraft wire

Decontamination sets: 8 Zig-zag clocks: ONE DeGaussed: YES wired/wiped. 8 P.A.C. (2 Tubes on bridge.

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

Pill boxes: 4 Location: 2 BRIDGE (I) EACH WING, 2 AFT, ON AFTER END ON BOAT DECK.

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

Kites: 6 Flown from: MAINMAST.

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

Convoy light: YES Convoy (fog) buoys 3 Cargo bound in BALLAST.

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, P.M. 1/c  
Name and Title