

U.S. COAST GUARD
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NAVY DEPARTMENT
14TH NAVAL DIST.
HONOLULU, T.H.

MERCHANT VESSEL BOARDING SHEET

Date: 17 April, 1942 Time Boarded: 1000 (HST).

Name of Vessel: H.F. ALEXANDER Nationality: British
1942 MAY 5 AM 10 44

MS Passenger Home Port: San Francisco, Calif.
SS Freighter
Yot Tanker

Maximum Speed 18 Normal Speed 16 Gross Tons: 8358 Net: 3788

Name of Master: B. L. Leslie

LINE C. P. Steamship Ltd.
Name-Address of Agents: T.A. Davies, Ltd.

Chartered By: U.S. Army

Controlled By: U.S. Army

Number, of Passengers on Board: 937 total; Military personnel

Number, Nationality of Officers and Crew: 189 total, all British

CARGO: (Itemize and give total): None

Cargo Consigned To: - - - - -

Maximum Cargo Capacity; FREIGHTER: - - - - - tons. TANKER - - - - - bbls.

Bunker Capacity; COAL: - - - - - tons. OIL: 3,055 ^{tons} ~~tons~~ WATER: 1,200 tons.

Reason for Calling: Discharge Passengers.

Last Previous Port: San Francisco, Calif. Date Left: 7 April, 1942

Bound for: Honolulu via Hilo, T.H. Date Due: 17 April, 1942

Does vessel submit weather reports to U. S. Weather Bureau? N.

Fuel O.H. - - - - -; Loading - - - - - Water O.H. - - - - -; Loading - - - - -

Small Arms and Ammunition: See Additional sheet

Magazine Location, (if any): " " "

Degaussing-Paravanes, (if any): Yes, 4 paravanes

Cruising Radius: 4,000 Miles, at 16 Knots.

Name of Vessel: ALEXANDER

Radio Call Letters: BCJD Number of Operators: 3 Auto Alarm No

Direction Finder: Yes Location Bridge During what hours
are watches maintained: No

Frequencies normally used; TRANSMITTING: 500, 425, & 375 Kc.

RECEIVING: 16 Kc to 18 Mc.

RADIO EQUIPMENT: 1. 2. 3.

TRANSMITTERS: MAIN
TYPE: IMRC M7B

POWER: 200 Watts

RECEIVERS:
TYPE: Federal 117 B modified to 117 C Fed. Xtal 123 B

Names of Operators: A.G. Quinton, G.O. White and A. C. Viggar.
(NOTE: When radio is sealed by Radioman, omit data on transmitters only)

REMARKS: RCA ET 8007 Transreceiver lifeboat equipment sealed
at Hilo, seals intact. Direction Finder IMRC 2B.

Tentative departure time and date: _____

BOARDING DETAIL:
C. McNULTY, Ensign, USCG.
C.C. Lazo, C.R.M.

cc: O.N.I., 14th N.D.
CG Headquarters

H.M. ANTHONY,
Coast Guard Intelligence Officer
Fourteenth Naval District.

17 April, 1942

SS H.F. ALEXANDER

ARMAMENT AND AMMUNITION:

	No.
ARMAMENT:	1—4" .50 cal. low angle—On Poop Deck
	1—3".50 Cal. High Angle—A ' Deck aft.
	4—Orlicon—2 aft of bridge each side 2 aft end boat deck
	2—.50 Cal. Machine Guns
	4—.30 Cal. Machine guns
AMMUNITION	100 Cartridges 4".50 cal. SPD-2395 Fused Projectile
	100 Cartridges 3".50 cal. SPDW-1366 TNT Fused Projectile.
	100 cases—4".50
	100 cases—3".50
	2400 rounds 20 MM ball HE MK(1)
	2400 rounds 20 MM HE Tracer
	2000 rounds .30 3" cal. MK 7 DAQ
	4000 rounds .30 3" cal. MK77
	4 rounds 3".50 SPDN 2701 TNT
	4 cases 3".50

Magazine in D deck aft.
 Ready ammunition boxes at guns
 10 Naval gunners—assisted by troops.