

U. S. COAST GUARD

CAPTAIN OF THE PORT

NORFOLK VIRGINIA (7)

CHECK-OFF LIST - ARMED MERCHANT VESSELS.

1. O. F. SEP 30 1943

Vessel SS ILE DE RE Nationality Pan. Pier 1943 SEP 30 Date PM/30/43

Master Batas Gunnery Officer G. P. Baton - Ensign

Gun (1) 4" 50 cal.

Elevation 15° Arc of train 220° Sights Telescope

24 ~~xxxxxxx~~/racks for projectiles. 1 ready boxes racks for charges powder. Location On Platform aft.

GUN (1) 3"

Elevation 85° Arc of train 360° Sights Telescope

50 ~~xxxxxxxxx~~/racks for projectiles. 2 ready boxes/racks for charges powder. Location On platform fwd.

AMMUNITION: (for <u>4" 50</u> gun).	(for <u>3"</u> --- gun).
" " Fixed <u>92</u> Rounds	--- rounds
powder, semi-fixed: --- charges.	<u>97 common</u> charges.
" , bags: --- charges.	--- charges.
Projectiles, H. E.: --- rounds.	<u>161</u> rounds.
" " , S.A.P.: --- rounds.	--- Rounds.
" " , Practice: --- rounds.	--- rounds.
Percussion tubes: --- rounds.	--- Rounds.

SMALL ARMS: Machine gun No. of: (8) Oerlikon AMM: 21143 Rounds

Location of mount: (4) bridge (2) boat deck (2) aft-fwd 4"

Rifles: --- AMM: --- rounds.

Pistols/revolvers: (4) 38 Smith & Wesson AMM: 150 rounds.

Bayonets: --- Others: ---

(Continued on reverse)

MAGAZINE: Location Under poop- one under forecastle

Means of flooding Pipe spray

FIRE CONTROL: Bridge to guns: ~~telephone~~ Telescope

Day Signal Lights: (1) Aldis lamp (1) Blinker gun

Range finder: --- Mounted on ---

Range finder accessories: ---

GUN CREW: Total in gun crew 25 Gun layers 8 Status 25 Navy U.S.

Other Navy enlisted --- Navy/naval reserve officers 1

Certified merchant navy defense officers --- Merchant seaman gunners ---

MISCELLANEOUS: Smoke floats 10 Igniters 10 Steel helmets 27 civilians
25 service

Paravanes --- Gas masks: 29 Navy type 39 civilian

Decontamination sets: --- Zig-zag ---yes Degaussed yes-coiled

Depth charges: --- Racks: --- Under Navy or government orders?

Government Pill boxes 24 Location: ---

Other bridge protection: Plastic

Kites: --- Flown from: ---

Holman projector: --- Location: --- Bombs: ---

Convoy light: yes Convoy (fog) buoys 1 Cargo bound in Ballast

INSPECTED BY: /s/ Luther D. Burrus Jr. B.M. 1/c
(NAME) (rank or rate)

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:

Name and title