

U.S. COAST GUARD  
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(NEUTRALITY)

MERCHANT VESSEL BOARDING SHEET

NAVY DEPARTMENT  
14TH NAVAL DIST.  
HONOLULU, T.H.

Date: 20 March, 1942. Time Boarded: 1050 (HST).

Name of Vessel: JAPARA Nationality: Dutch

MS Passenger Home Port: Batavia, D.E.I

SS Freighter

Yct Tanker

Maximum Speed: 15 Normal Speed 14 Gross Tons: 9312 Net: 5614

Name of Master: J. Honorsna

Name-Address of Line: Rotterdam, Lloyd

Name-Address of Agents: F. L. Walden Co., Ltd. Honolulu, T.H.

Chartered By: U.S. Army Time Charter

Controlled By: U.S. Army

Number, of Passengers on Board: 32 Civilian and 48 troops,

Number, Nationality of Officers and Crew: 53 total, 37 Europeans,

1 Chinese, 15 Japanese, 5 U.S. Navy

CARGO: (Itemize and give total) None. Discharged at Canton Island,

Picked up few empty oil barrels.

Cargo Consigned to: ----

Maximum Cargo Capacity; FREIGHTER: 12,000 tons. TANKER --- bbls.

Bunker Capacity; COAL: --- tons. OIL: 130 tons. WATER: 500 tons.

Reason for Calling Orders

Last Previous Port: San Francisco, Calif. Date Left: 12 February, 1942

Bound for: Honolulu, via Canton Island Date Due: 20 March 1942.

Does vessel submit weather reports to U. S. Weather Bureau? No

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

Small Arms and Ammunition: See Attached Sheet.

Magazine Location, (if any): In-after deck house

Degaussing-Paravanes, (if any): Yes, Between decks

Cruising Radius: ---- Miles, at ---- Knots.

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Name of Vessel: JAPARA

Radio Call Letters: PFBY Number of Operators: ----- Auto Alarm: Yes

Direction Finder: Yes Location Chartroom During what hours are watches maintained: Subject to Masters orders.

Frequencies normally used; TRANSMITTING: 600-625-660-705-730 and 800

RECEIVING 15-20,000 Mgs.

RADIO EQUIPMENT:	1.	2.	3.
	HIGH	INTER.	EMERG.
TRANSMITTERS:	Radio-Holland	SFR	
TYPE:	Mz-33-CF	Radio Holland C.F.	MZ-11-NSF
POWER:	200 W.	200 W.	50 W.

RECEIVERS:  
TYPE: Telefunken--Type E. 381 S

Names of Operators: J.D. Van Schooten.  
(NOTE: When radio is sealed by Radioman, omit data on transmitters only)

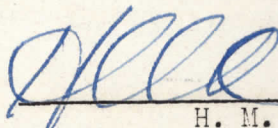
REMARKS: Departed Canton 14 March, for Honolulu. 82 Civilian passengers from President Taylor. None of Radio Equipment Sealed. Issued Master Port Security Order No 1942, and 2-42. See attached sheet for Armament.

Tentative departure time and date: \_\_\_\_\_

BOARDING DETAIL:

**C. McNulty, Boatswain, USCG.,**

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

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

20 March, 1942

ARMAMENT M.S. JAPARA

1--4" gun A 45.  
1--37 MM AA gun No.117  
4--.30 Cal Marline-Rockwell Machine Guns  
4--Revolvers.  
1--Rifle .36 cal. #4419

AMMUNINATION

37 rounds 4"  
6,000 rounds .30 cal Machine guns  
2,000 rounds 37 MM  
50 rounds pistol  
150 rounds rifle

5 Smoke floats with ignitors  
20 Shrapnel hats.

Request 6--4" shells