

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
United States Coast Guard,

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
U.S. COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

SABINE LIFEBOAT STATION

SABINE, TEXAS

(Unit)

(Place)

26 August 1940

11 07 AM '40

(Date)

From: COMMANDING OFFICER, SABINE LIFEBOAT STATION
To : Commander, New Orleans District.
Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels of Belligerents.

DIST. CMDR.	REPLY	INTELL.
CH. OF STAFF	RECOM.	P & S
OPERAT.	REPORT	GRONANCE
MAINT.	RETURN	
RESERVE	TO	
PERSONNEL		
COMMUN.		

1. The "KARS" British M.V. tanker

(insert name and nationality of belligerent)

was inspected this date and the following armament was found on board:

GUNS: One 4.7 B.L.Q.F.L.A. Mark 5 No.1412 Made in Japan. 2 telescopic sights.
Elevation 30°. Depression 8°. Arc of train 275° to 85°. Located aft on poop deck,
center line.

AMMUNITION: 40 rds. S.A.P. 8 practice rds. 44 cordite charges. 44 percussion tubes.

SMALL ARMS: One Ross rifle Cal .303. One automatic pistol .45 cal.

AMMUNITION: 350 rds. of .303. 100 rds. of .45 cal.

MAGAZINE: Located below poop deck, starboard side. Can be flooded in case of fire.
Two ready racks.

FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: Telephone from bridge to gun.
Fired at gun.

GUNS CREWS: One Royal Navy gun layer, 5 trained on board.

REMARKS: 1 Anti-aircraft gun platform, located on deck house aft, center line.
2 paravanes, unrigged. 6 smoke floats. 7 igniters. 44 gas masks. 12 complete suits
gas protective clothing. 8 steel helmets. 6 shovels. 6 scoops. Equipped with "DE-
GAUSSING" magnetic mine protective cable.

(FORM N-12).

Loren H. White
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(Signature) By direction

Surfman

(Rank or rating).