

UNIT Cutter BARITAN LAERTES *Opug*
(Name of armed merchantman)
PLACE Boston, Mass. Dutch
(Nationality)
DATE February 6, 1941. S/S
(Rig)

The arms, guns, and ammunition now on board the Dutch
(Nationality)
S/S LAERTSE of which I am Master, are
(Rig) (Name)
hereby declared to be used for the sole purpose of defensive protection of this
vessel and it is further declared that there is no intention to use such equip-
ment offensively. This vessel has (has not) explosive cargo on board.

E. van Heel
(Initials and Name of Master of armed Merchantman).

It is the opinion of this office that the above-mentioned armament is carried for defensive (offensive) purposes only, provided that this vessel is employed in normal trade.

[Signature]
Subscribed and sworn
before me this 6
day of February 1941.
G.W. Dixon, E.M. 1c
G.W. DIXON, E.M. 1c.
(Name-rank) Boarding Officer.

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PART B (CONTINUED) (To be prepared by Coast Guard Representative)

(9) Remarks:

GUNS: **None**

AMMUNITION:

SMALL ARMS: **3 Rifles Cal. .22: 2 Revolvers Cal .32.**

SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION: **500 Cal .22.**


MAGAZINE: **None**

FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: **Telephone.**

GUN CREWS: **None.**

REMARKS: (Note number of gas masks, gas protective clothing, smoke floats, and gun emplacements)
2 Paravanes. 15 Gas Masks. 15 Suits Protective Clothing. 500 Kilos Chlorecaius. Equiped with Degaussing cable.

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G.V. STEPANOFF
(Signature)

Chief Boatswain.
(Rank)

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