

601-800-CONFIDENTIAL  
(NEUTRALITY)NAVY DEPARTMENT  
U.S. COAST GUARD  
HONOLULU, T. H.

## MERCHANT VESSEL BOARDING SHEET

Date: 29 October, 1941. Time Boarded: 0725 (HST)

Name of Vessel: MARIPOSA Nationality: U.S.

Type: ~~XX~~ SS Passenger Freighter Home Port: Los Angeles

Maximum Speed: 22.5 Normal Speed: 21 Gross tons: 18017 Net: 10313

Name of Master: William R. Meyer

Name-Address of Line: Matson Navigation Co., San Francisco.

Name-Address of Agents: Castle & Cooke, Honolulu

Chartered By: INTELLIGENCE None

Controlled By: NOV 10 1941 Matson Navigation Co.

Number Passengers on Board: Total 819. (See sheet No. 2)

Number, Nationality officers and crew: 372 Americans, 1 British, 1 Mexican,  
1 Russian.

CARGO: (Itemize and give total): General cargo; 174.6 tons for Honolulu,  
2089.7 tons through.

Cargo consigned to: Various.

Maximum cargo capacity; FREIGHTER: 9414 Tons. TANKER: \_\_\_\_\_ Bbls.

Bunker capacity; COAL: \_\_\_\_\_ tons. OIL: 44000 bbls. WATER: 1700 tons.

Reason for calling: Discharge passengers and cargo.

Last previous port: Pago Pago Date left: 10-24-41

Bound for: Los Angeles Date due: 11-3-41

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

ARMAMENT (Type, location, etc.): None

SMALL ARMS and AMMUNITION: 2 12 gauge shotguns, 325 rounds; 3 .38 cal. re-  
volvers, 100 rounds.

Magazine, location, (if any): None

Degaussing, paravanes, etc. (if any): None

Cruising radius: 19000 miles.



Name of Vessel: S.S. MARIPOSA

Radio Call Letters: WGEM Number of Operators: 4 Auto Alarm: No

Direction Finder: RCA Location: wheel house During what hours are watches maintained: Continuous

Frequencies normally used; TRANSMITTING: 16560 to 5520 kcs.

500 to 375 kcs.

RECEIVING: 600 to 800 meters.

RADIO EQUIPMENT: 1. 2. 3.

TRANSMITTERS:  
TYPE: RCA ET-3674-R #1043 RCA ET-8003 #36144 RCA ET-8009 #3704

POWER: 500 watts 50 watts 600 watts

RECEIVERS:  
TYPE: RCA AR-8500 #2 RCA AR-60-S #1182 RCA AR-850 #3663  
RCA AR-8503 #3622

Names of Operators: See below.

(NOTE: When radio is sealed by Radioman, omit data on transmitters only)

REMARKS: Radio operators: Philip O'Rourke, S. S. McKee, S. H. Brown, J. B.

Fitzgerald. Observed radio silence all the way up.

Passengers: 69 U.S., 520 Australia, 8 Canada, 3 Denmark, 1 Fiji,

15 England, 15 France, 1 Hongkong, 5 Holland, 178 New Zealand, 1 Scotland,

3 Switzerland.

Tentative departure time and date: 1600, 29 October, 1943.

BOARDING DETAIL:  
L. L. Gunter, C.G.M.(a).

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

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