

601-61-CONFIDENTIAL UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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14 April, 1942.

District OFFICE OF
~~SENIOR~~ COAST GUARD OFFICER
EIGHTH NAVAL DISTRICT.

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From: District.
 To : ~~Senior~~ Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District.
 Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.

Subject: Report of armed Merchant Vessel of Belligerent.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter, 21 February, 1940 (IOF-601-64-Confidential).
 (b) Report of C.O. Sabine Station.
 (c) Date 9 April, 1942
 (d) On armed Merchant Vessel Martin Baake, Nor S.S.

Inclosure: (A) Reference (b).

1. Inclosure (A) is forwarded for the information of Headquarters.
2. It is the opinion of this office that the armament mentioned therein is carried for defensive (~~offensive~~) purposes.
3. No request was received from the Collector of Customs for the inspection of this vessel's armament.

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SABINE STATION
(Unit)Port Arthur, Texas
(Place)9 April, 1942
(Date)

From: Commanding Officer Sabine Station
 To: District Coast Guard Officer, Eight Naval District.
 Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels of Belligerents.

1. The MARTIN BAAKE, Norwegian
 (insert name and nationality of belligerent)

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

GUNS: One 3 inch 50 cal. L.A. 111. Mod. 4. Located on poop deck. Telescopic sights.
Elevation 35 . Depression 4 . Arc of train 85 to 265 .

AMMUNITION: 51 rounds shells.

SMALL ARMS:

AMMUNITION:

MAGAZINE: Located poop deck, port side under gun platform. Equipped for flooding.
20 ready ammunition racks for a 4 inch gun.

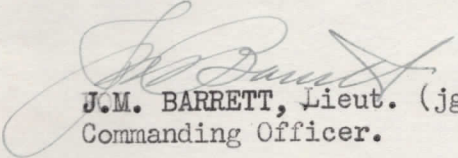
FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: Telephone from bridge to gun.

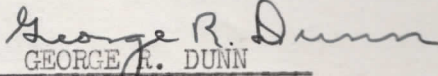
GUNS CREWS: 3 Navy.

REMARKS: Ship is degaussed.

SABINE STATION 601-64 CONFIDENTIAL

1. FORWARDED, APPROVED


 J.M. BARRETT, Lieut. (jg)
 Commanding Officer.


 GEORGE R. DUNN
 (Signature)

Sea. 1/c (R)
 (Rank or rating)