

United States Coast Guard,

Galveston Lifeboat Station.
(Unit)

Galveston Texas.
(Place)
4th December 1941.
(Date)

From: Commanding Officer: Captain of Port Detail.
To : ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Senior Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District.
Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels of Belligerents.

1. The Meline, Norwegian S.S. Tanker.
(insert name and nationality of belligerent)

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

GUNS: 1-3" B.L.L.A. Mark 3. Mod. 7. No. 424L. Open & telescopic sights.
Carriage Mark 4. Mod 4. arc of elevation 20 degrees, depression 4 degrees.
arc of train 45 degrees to 315 degrees. 1 ready locker. gun located on gun
platform fore and aft line aft on poop deck.

AMMUNITION: 45 Shell.

SMALL ARMS: 2 Marlin, 2 Lewis, 2 Ross Rifle.

AMMUNITION: 2500 rounds of .30 cal for Marlin. 2500 for Lewis, .30 cal.
1500 rounds of .303 cal for Ross Rifle.

MAGAZINE: Located below 3" gun aft, Fire hose near in case of fire.

FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: Telephone from bridge to gun,
Local control, gun fired at gun.

GUNS CREWS: 1 Royal Navy gunner.

REMARKS: 6 smoke floats & 6 ignitors, 4 P.A.C. rockets, 2 dischargers.
12 snowflake rockets, 30 steel helmets. 20 gas masks. 4 Machine gun
nests, 1 on each wing of the bridge and 1 on each side of boat deck aft.
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(FORM N-12).

Ezra C. Holford
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(Signature).

G.M. 3rd C (Pro).
(Rank or rating).