

U. S. COAST GUARD

CAPTAIN OF THE PORT

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

CHECK-OFF LIST - ARMED MERCHANT VESSELS.

Vessel S/S. MERIDA. Nationality HON. Pier H "I" Date 1/8/43

ANCHORAGE

Master A. TARUIS. Gunnery Officer E.C. ALBERT, COX (USNR).

Gun (1) 3" BREECH LOADING, 50 cal.

Elevation 30 Arc of train 300 Sights TELESCOPE.

ONE ready boxes/racks for projectiles. NO ready boxes racks for charges powder. Location TOP OF DECK HOUSE ON POOP.

GUN NONE.

Elevation _____ Arc of train _____ Sights _____

_____ ready boxes/racks for projectiles. _____ ready boxes/racks for charges powder. Location NONE.

AMMUNITION: (for <u>3" B.L.</u> gun).	(for _____ gun).
" " Fixed <u>93</u> Rounds	_____ rounds
Powder, semi-fixed: _____ charges.	_____ Charges.
" , bags: _____ charges.	_____ charges.
Projectiles, H. E.: _____ rounds.	_____ rounds.
" " , S.A.P.: _____ rounds.	_____ Rounds.
" " , Practice: _____ rounds.	_____ rounds.
Percussion tubes: _____ rounds.	_____ Rounds.

SMALL ARMS: Machine gun No. of: 2 BROWNING .30 AMM: 2825 Rounds

Location of mount: 2 BRIDGE (1) EACH WING.

Rifles: NONE AMM: _____ rounds.

Pistols/revolvers: 2 SERVICE .38 AMM: 120 rounds.

Bayonets: NONE Others: _____

(Continued on reverse)

MAGAZINE: Location UNDER THE POOP ON MAIN DECK.Means of flooding PIPE SPRAY.FIRE CONTROL: Bridge to guns: ~~telephone/voice tube~~ TELEPHONE FROM BRIDGE.Day Signal Lights: NONE, (1) 3/C, SIGNALMAN (USN).Range finder: NONE. Mounted on - - -Range finder accessories: - - -GUN CREW: Total in gun crew 7 Gun layers one Status 4 USN, 3 FROM CREWOther Navy enlisted 5 USN. Navy/naval reserve officers: NONE.Certified merchant navy defense officers NONE Merchant seaman gunners NONE.MISCELLANEOUS: Smoke floats NO Igniters NO Steel helmets NONE.Paravanes NO Gas masks: NONE.Decontamination sets: NONE Zig-zag NONE Degaussed YES, wired.Depth charges: NONE Racks: NO Under Navy or government orders?GOVERNMENT. Pill boxes 4 Location: 2 BRIDGE, 2 ON POOP.Other bridge protection: STEEL ARMOR ABOUT THE WHEEL HOUSE.Kites: NONE Flown from: - - -Holman projector: NO Location: - - - Bombs: - - -Convoy light: YES Convoy (fog) buoys NONE Cargo bound in WATER BALLAST.INSPECTED BY: J.D. MARSHALL, COM.
(NAME) (rank or rate)

Certified to be a correct and complete list of armament on board OR that there has been no changes in armament since last visit, except as noted:

J.D. Marshall, C.P.M.
Name and title