

NEW ORLEANS GROUP
(Unit)

ALGIERS, LOUISIANA.
(Place)

12 JUNE 1940.
(Date)

From: SNEERINGER, Eugene R. (109-732) B.M.lc. (Pro).
To : Commander, New Orleans District. (via: Commanding Officer, New Orleans Group).
Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels of Belligerents.

1. The French S.S. "MICHIGAN"
(insert name and nationality of belligerent)

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

GUNS: Two (2) 90 MM guns manufactured by St. De Construction Des Batignolles. Starboard gun:- #3220, maximum elevation about 40°, no elevation scale; arc of train 35° to 170°. Port gun:- #5205, maximum elevation about 40°, no scale; arc of train 190° to 325°. Guns located on either side of the after deck house on platforms built up about two (2) feet from the main deck and about thirty (30) feet from the stern.

AMMUNITION: One hundred (100) Projectiles (Service); twenty-three (23) Practice; one hundred ten (110) fuses and one hundred twenty (120) "Quick Matches" for shells.

SMALL ARMS: Two (2) Rifles, with Bayonets #8
Five (5) Revolvers 6.35 calibre.
One (1) Machine Gun.

AMMUNITION: Eleven hundred forty-five (1145) rounds Machine gun ammunition.
Two hundred forty rounds (240) Rifle ammunition.
One hundred three (103) rounds Revolver ammunition.

MAGAZINE: Four metal boxes located in the vicinity of the guns. Each box fitted with dogs and wing nuts. No apparent means of flooding.

FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: Phone from the bridge.

GUNS CREWS: Five (5) trained gunners in complement including one (1) Navy man. The remainder of the gun crew are chosen from volunteers among the crew.

REMARKS: Six (6) smoke floats and sixty (60) gas masks.

(FORM N-12).

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