

601-64 CONFIDENTIAL

United States Coast Guard

C.G. 5399  
(Unit)

Corpus Christi, Texas  
(Place)

3 March 1942  
(Date)

From: Commanding Officer C.G. 5399  
To: Senior Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District.  
Subject: Armed Merchant Vessels of Belligerents.

1. The American St. s. Mississippi  
(insert name and nationality of belligerent)  
was inspected this date and the following armament was found on board:

GUNS: One(1) 4- inch Mounted on stern, Peep deck, mid-ship line; Manufactured by Linderman Steel & Machine Co. Muskegon Mich. mark XII; Model 2 1918 elevation 20 degrees; Depression 10 degrees; arc of train 45 to 315 degrees;

AMMUNITION: 4 - inch; 100 rounds.

SMALL ARMS: (4) Four 45 colt automatics .

AMMUNITION: Not Known

MAGAZINE: Located at the stern, Main deck, Port side, Room has steel bulkheads is ventilated and equipped for flooding

FIRE CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT: Telephone from bridge to 4 inch gun

GUNS CREWS: Six(6) Members of the American Navy

REMARKS: Vessel is equipped with a De Gaussing coil; Emergency ammunition locker containing 25 rounds of ammunition located on gun deck

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George V. Hart Cox, (pro)  
(Signature).

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(Rank or Rating).