

CHAPTER 28

ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE OUTFIT

28-2 AMMUNITION STOWAGE:-

There are two magazines for stowing the vessels allowance of ammunition as listed in the vessel's approved Bureau of Ordnance Allowance List.

The forward magazine, A-209M, is located in the Hold, amidships between frames 13 and 14.

The after magazine, C-202M, is located in the Hold, amidships, immediately forward of watertight bulkhead at frame 27.

A ready service stowage locker accommodating approximately 480 rounds of ammunition is provided immediately adjacent to each 20 M/M A.A. gun.

A pyrotechnic locker is located on the starboard side, Superstructure Deck, at frame 24.

28-3 AMMUNITION HANDLING:-

Ammunition is conveyed to and from the magazines through four Quick Acting W.T. Passing Hatches. These hatches are located in the Superstructure Deck at frame 13 port and starboard, and frame 26 port and starboard, lead to the magazines in the Hold, through open hatchways in the Main Deck which are located in a vertical line with these hatches.

Ammunition is lowered by means of a portable davit and hand whip hoist which is provided at each of the above mentioned hatches.

Davits are designed for a 500 pound working load and are interchangeable in the sockets. Provision is made for locking the davit in either working or stowed position. The tackle consists of an 8 inch wrought iron gin block and a 45 foot, 2-1/4 inch circ. rope hand whip.

Davit to be stowed parallel to centerline of ship with tackle secured to deck staple.

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