





THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT  
OFFICE OF PORT DIRECTOR  
17 Battery Place, New York, N. Y.

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From: Port Director, THIRD Naval District.  
To: Chief of Naval Operations.

Subject: Supplementary report of supplies and/or personnel issued  
by Port Director to SS ABANGAREZ  
gross Tonnage 4538 . type Provision Store Ship  
arrived from Milford Haven , on 13 August, 1943

1. The following U. S. Naval personnel comprise the Armed  
Guard crew on subject vessel upon vessel's arrival in this port:

| NAME                         | RATING   | BRANCH    | SERVICE NO. | DETACHED |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|
| HILLIER, John A. Jr.         | Lt. (jg) | USNR      |             |          |
| ZIENKA, Theodore (none)      | Cox.     | USN       | 224 98 17   |          |
| BORLIK, Leonard Tadeuz       | GM3c     | V-6, USNR | 725 73 51   |          |
| GRZYB, Edward Joseph         | GM3c     | V-6, USNR | 666 22 04   |          |
| KEITH, James Crawford, Jr.   | GM3c     | V-6, USNR | 263 06 97   |          |
| SPEARMAN, Lee Burton         | GM3c     | V-6, USNR | 636 06 62   |          |
| BREWER, John Thalon          | Slc      | V-6, USNR | 630 80 74   | 8/14/43  |
| CAPEL, Burford Raymond       | Slc      | V-6, USNR | 637 68 99   |          |
| CUTHBERT, William (none)     | Slc      | V-6, USNR | 708 92 46   |          |
| FRANCIS, Raymond Shepard     | Slc      | V-6, USNR | 205 38 35   |          |
| GILLIAND, Lloyd Amor, Jr.    | Slc      | V-6, USNR | 821 45 29   |          |
| GUY, James Patrick           | Slc      | V-6, USNR | 821 45 78   |          |
| HARKLEROAD, Edgar Carl       | Slc      | V-6, USNR | 821 47 74   |          |
| HARKLEROAD, Rush Seth, Jr.   | Slc      | V-6, USNR | 617 45 52   |          |
| HENDRICK, Richard Gerry, Jr. | Slc      | V-6, USNR | 600 80 43   |          |
| McINTOSH, Lavern Kenneth     | Slc      | V-6, USNR | 552 12 65   |          |
| PISAPIA, Orazio (none)       | Slc      | V-6, USNR | 203 73 42   |          |
| TANTIMONICO, George (none)   | Slc      | V-6, USNR | 204 78 99   |          |
| WISE, James Edward           | Slc      | V-6, USNR | 634 90 13   |          |
| WRIGHT, Curtis (none)        | Slc      | V-6, USNR | 641 42 13   |          |
| YOUNG, Howard Gilbert        | Slc      | V-6, USNR | 707 03 18   |          |
| GARAFANO, Philip (none)      | SM3c     | V-6, USNR | 660 32 75   |          |



**PORT DIRECTOR'S MATERIEL REPORT  
FOR ARMED GUARD UNIT**

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ABANGAREZ

| ITEM NO. | QUANTITY NO. UNIT | DESCRIPTION                                 | STOCK NO.            | TITLE |
|----------|-------------------|---|----------------------|-------|
| 1.       | - Each            | BAG, canvas, weighted                       | (L)24-B-62           | C     |
| 2.       | - Cells           | BATTERIES, flashlight                       | 17-B-7210            | C     |
| 3.       | - Cells           | BATTERIES, dry hand lantern                 | A-17-B-7600          | C     |
| 4.       | - Each            | BATTERIES, for kit, multipurpose AC         | 17-B-7725            | C     |
| 5.       | - Each            | BELTS, sidearm, automatic                   | A(L)2-B-1490         | B     |
| 6.       | - Pair            | BINOCULARS, 6x30                            | 18-B-1137            | B     |
| 7.       | - Each            | BLINKER, signal gun, battery tp.            | 17-B-16000           | B     |
| 8.       | - Each            | BOTTLES, vacuum, 1 qt.                      | 63-B-500             | B     |
| 9.       | - Each            | CASE, first-aid (Armed Guard)               | S-2-510              |       |
| 10.      | yes Misc.         | CLEANING, supplies (brushes, buckets, rags) |                      | C     |
| 11.      | 20 Lbs.           | CLOTHS, cleaning and wiping                 | 27-C-2685            | C     |
| 12.      | - Set             | FLAGS, alphabet code No. 4                  | 5-F-255 to 280       | C     |
| 13.      | - Set             | FLAGS, numeral No. 4 (Pennants)             | 5-P-951 to 960       | C     |
| 14.      | - Set             | FLAGS, semaphore                            | 5-F-5100 & 5110      | C     |
| 15.      | - Each            | FLASHLIGHTS, 2 cell pocket type             | 17-F-13452           | C     |
| 16.      | - Each            | GAS MASKS, 1-NC ; 1-NDO ;                   | A(L)37-M-105         |       |
|          |                   |   | A(L)37-M-110         | B     |
| 17.      | - Pair            | GOGGLES & Lenses, l.d.                      | 37-G-3450 & 37-L-237 | C     |
| 18.      | - Pair            | GOGGLES & Lenses, d.d.                      | 37-G-3450 & 37-L-241 | C     |
| 19.      | 6 Each            | HELMETS, steel, standard                    | A(L)2-H-1006         | B     |
| 20.      | - Each            | HOLSTERS, .38 cal. revolver                 | A(L)2-H-1445         | B     |
| 21.      | - Set             | HOOK, SNAPS, RINGS                          | 42-H-32500           | C     |
| 22.      | 10 Gals.          | KEROSENE                                    | 14-K-235             | C     |
| 23.      | - No.             | LAMPS, 8" signal searchlight                | 17-L-4921 & 4922     | C     |
| 24.      | - Each            | LAMPS, flashlight                           | 17-L-6320            | C     |
| 25.      | - Each            | LAMPS, hand lantern                         | 17-L-6390            | C     |
| 26.      | - No.             | LAMPS, multipurpose signal light            | 17-L-6901            | C     |
| 27.      | - Each            | LANTERNS, hand port. type "J"               | 17-L-7761            | B     |
| 28.      | 8 Each            | LOCKS, pad, 1 1/2"                          | 42-L-15100           | C     |
| 29.      | - Each            | MEDICAL GUN BAG, equipment                  | S-2-03               |       |
| 30.      | - Each            | MEGAPHONES                                  | 37-M-330 & 335       | C     |
| 31.      | - Pair            | MITTENS, ammunition-hldg. asbes.            | 37-M-392             | B     |
| 32.      | 5 Gals.           | PAINT, white paste                          | 52-P-5335-5          | C     |
| 33.      | - Each            | REVOLVERS, .38 cal.                         | A(L)2-R-718          | B     |
| 34.      | - Each            | ROPE, 300 fath 1 1/2" manila f/spar         | 21-R-135             | C     |
| 35.      | - Each            | SEARCHLIGHT, signal, 8" GE                  | 400-S-4291           | B     |
| 36.      | - Kit             | SIGNAL LIGHT, AC multipurpose               | 17-L-12929           |       |
|          |                   | ND Spec. 17-L-15                            |                      | B     |
| 37.      | - Each            | SPAR, towing                                | 23-S-180             | B     |
| 38.      | - Each            | SPY GLASS, quartermaster, 16 power          | A-18-S-2255          | B     |
| 39.      | yes Misc.         | STATIONERY, (No. 53 items) (Not over \$30.) |                      | C     |
| 40.      | - Each            | TARPAULINS, No. 2 canvas                    | 24-P-23              | C     |
| 41.      | 1 Gals.           | TINTING MATERIAL, Formula 5-T-M             | 52-T-842-5           | C     |
| 42.      | -                 |   |                      |       |
| 43.      | -                 |   |                      |       |

**DEGAUSSING OPERATION**

Type of Coils M Compass Compensated yes  
(Monly; MF & Q; MF; Q & A) Standard yes  
Steering yes  
Not coiled-Date Wiped \_\_\_\_\_ or Date Flashed \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Calibrated 3/3/43 Ranged Wolf Trap  
Date Depermed \_\_\_\_\_  
(If shown necessary by range.)

(Wolf Trap, Newport, etc.)

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INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED TO ARMED GUARD OFFICER -- ~~MSK~~ SS ABANGAREZ

- 1. General Instructions for Commanding Officers of Naval Armed Guards on Merchants Ships..... NO
- 2. Recent Supplementary Information for Armed Guard Commanders..... NO
- 3. How to Abandon Ship..... NO
- 4. Censorship Regulations..... NO
- 5. Ordnance and Gunnery Instructions for Naval Armed Guard on Merchant Ships. (1942 Second Edition)..... NO

MOVABLE EQUIPMENT ISSUED TO ARMED GUARD UNIT

Clothing listed below issued to NO Officers and 1 enlisted men:

STANDARD SPECIAL WINTER CLOTHING

|     | QUANTITY | UNIT     | ITEM  |
|-----|----------|----------|---|
| 1.  | 1        | NO.      | HELMET, JUNGLE CLOTH  |
| 2.  | 1        | PR.      | ARCTICS, CASHMERE   |
| 3.  | 1        | NO.      | JACKET, JUNGLE CLOTH  |
| 4.  | 1        | PR.      | TROUSERS, JUNGLE CLOTH  |
| 5.  | 1        | NO.      | JACKET, PARKA   |
| 6.  | 1        | PR.      | TROUSERS, RUBBERIZED  |
| 7.  | 2        | NO.      | UNDERSHIRTS, HEAVY  |
| 8.  | 2        | PR.      | DRAWERS, HEAVY  |
| 9.  | 3        | PR.      | SOCKS, HEAVY  |
| 10. | 1        | PR.      | MITTENS, LEATHER, LINED   |
| 11. | 1        | NO.      | FACE MASK, FELT   |
| 12. | 1        | PR.      | GOGGLES   |
| 13. |          | NO.      | COAT, SHEEPSKIN (OFFICER'S)   |
| 14. | 1        | Complete | RED CROSS OUTFIT  |
| 15. |          |          | SOU'WESTER HAT. OILSKIN COAT & TROUSERS FOR 1/3 OF CREW PLUS TWO (2) SPARE OUTFITS. |

Welfare and recreational gear issued to NO Officers and NO enlisted men.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_