

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF SUPPLIES AND/OR PERSONNEL  
ISSUED BY PORT DIRECTOR, TO:

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SS ABANGAREZ

ARRIVED FROM

Belfast

GROSS TONS 4538 TYPE Provision Store Ship

ARMED GUARD PERSONNEL REMOVED

NAME	RATING	BRANCH	SERVICE NO.
MAGENNIS, Edward G.	Lieut. (jg)	D-V(S), USNR	
HOPPER, Broadus Devon	GM3c	V-6, USNR	656 24 66
RAMSEY, Hermon Mason	BM2c	USN	346 56 41
BEAUCHAMP, Charles Edward Jr.	Slc	V-6, USNR	602 29 54
CHUCKERY, Steven (none)	Slc	V-6, USNR	642 69 90
HAGEMANN, Paul Jackson	S2c	V-6, USNR	650 54 51
HANRAHAN, William Walter	S2c	V-6, USNR	614 09 69
HARRISON, Newson Hoty, Jr.	S2c	USN	263 51 96
HOLT, Robert Lewis	S2c	V-6, USNR	650 48 80
HOPKINS, Joseph Patrick	S2c	V-6, USNR	647 27 36
HYLAND, Edward James	S2c	V-6, USNR	647 30 32
INGELSBY, John Vincent	S2c	V-6, USNR	650 54 44
JOHNSON, Grant George	S2c	V-6, USNR	650 33 12
KLINE, Robert Edwin Jr.	Slc	V-6, USNR	650 08 31
TRUITT, Joseph Pittman	S2c	USN	262 99 12

ARMED GUARD PERSONNEL PUT ABOARD

WOLIN, Charles	Lieut. (jg)	D-V(S), USNR	
GRZYB, Edward Joseph	GM3c	V-6, USNR	666 22 04
BORLIK, Leonard Tadeusz	Slc	V-6, USNR	725 73 51
BREWER, John Thelon	Slc	V-6, USNR	630 80 74
CAVES, Buford Raymond	Slc	V-6, USNR	637 68 99
CUTBERT, William (none), Jr.	Slc	V-6, USNR	708 92 46
HENDRICK, Richard Gerry, Jr.	Slc	V-6, USNR	600 80 43
KETH, James Crawford, Jr.	Slc	USN	263 56 97
MC INTOSH, Lavern Kenneth	Slc	USN	552 12 65
PISAPIA, Orazio (none)	Slc	V-6, USNR	203 73 42
SPEARMAN, Lee Burton	Slc	V-6, USNR	636 06 62
TAMIMONICO, George (none)	Slc	V-6, USNR	204 78 99
TAPSCOTT, Raymond Phillip	Slc	USN	300 80 37

(CONTINUATION ON NEXT SHEET)

COMMUNICATION LIAISON PERSONNEL REMOVED

STOKES, Henry Herman	SM3c	V-6, USNR	640 18 69

COMMUNICATION LIAISON PUT ABOARD

GARAFANO, Philip (none)	Slc	V-6, USNR	660 32 75
	(Seaman Signalman)		

MATERIAL FURNISHED

Under Cognizance of BuOrd: PER ATTACHED SHEET  
 Under Cognizance of BuShips: PER ATTACHED SHEET  
 Report on Clothing and Publications: PER ATTACHED SHEET

Port Director.

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 BuORD  
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By *[Signature]*

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SS ABANGAREZ GROSS TONS 4538 TONS 4520  
 WHERE ARMED (PORT) New York DATE 3/12/43 YARD Beth Steel 56th.

LIST ALL GUNS (INCLUDING MACHINE GUNS) ABOARD VESSEL  
 ON DEPARTURE.

Nr. of Guns	Caliber & Type	Gun Mark & Mod.	Mount Mk. & Mod.	Gun Location	Ammunition
* 1	4" 50	IX-16	XII-13	Aft	
* 2	20 MM	IV	IV	Aft	
* 2	20 MM	IV	IV	Boatdeck	
* 2	20 MM	IV	IV	Amidship	
1	3" 50	XXII	XXII	For'd	150 aa 75 com.
** 2	20 MM				

BuOrd form Nr.228 (rev. May 1942) submitted 3/19/43, in triplicate

\* Guns and ammunition previously installed.  
INSTALLATIONS

\*\* Guns removed.  
ITEM

DETAIL

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. Splinter Protection - Bridge               | <u>Steel &amp; Concrete</u>                      |
| Splinter Protection - AA Machine Guns         | <u>Steel &amp; Concrete</u><br><u>2 amidship</u> |
| 2. Gun foundations, number and location       | <u>1 bow, 3 aft, 2 boatdeck</u>                  |
| 3. Magazines, number and location             | <u>1 aft, 1 for'd</u>                            |
| 4. Painting                                   | <u>Gray</u>                                      |
| 5. Darkening Ship Facilities                  | <u>Installed</u>                                 |
| 6. Reinforce Sea Chests                       | <u>Concrete</u>                                  |
| 7. Fire Control Communication System          | <u>Installed</u>                                 |
| 8. Sky Look Out Stations, Number and Location | <u>None</u>                                      |
| 9. Results Industrial Manager's Inspection    | <u></u>  |
| 10. Messing Facilities                        | <u>Independant</u>                               |

ACCOMMODATIONS NAVY PERSONNEL

<u>ARMED GUARD UNIT</u>	<u>SPACE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Officer in Charge	Room # <u>1</u>	<u>Amidship</u>
Petty Officer	<u>2</u>	<u>Amidship</u>
Seamen	<u>17</u>	<u>Amidship</u>

COMMUNICATION GROUP

Enlisted Men	<u>1</u>	
Standee Bunks No.	<u>31</u>	Total

EQUIPMENT

ITEM

QUANTITY

1. Navy-type Life Jackets.....	<u>45</u>
2. Life Rafts (Capacity <u>per raft</u> ).....	<u>4-18, 2-15</u>
3. Life Boat.....	<u>4-46</u>
4. Emergency Rations.....	<u>Equippe</u>
5. Repair & Upkeep Equipment Armament.....	<u>Equippe</u>

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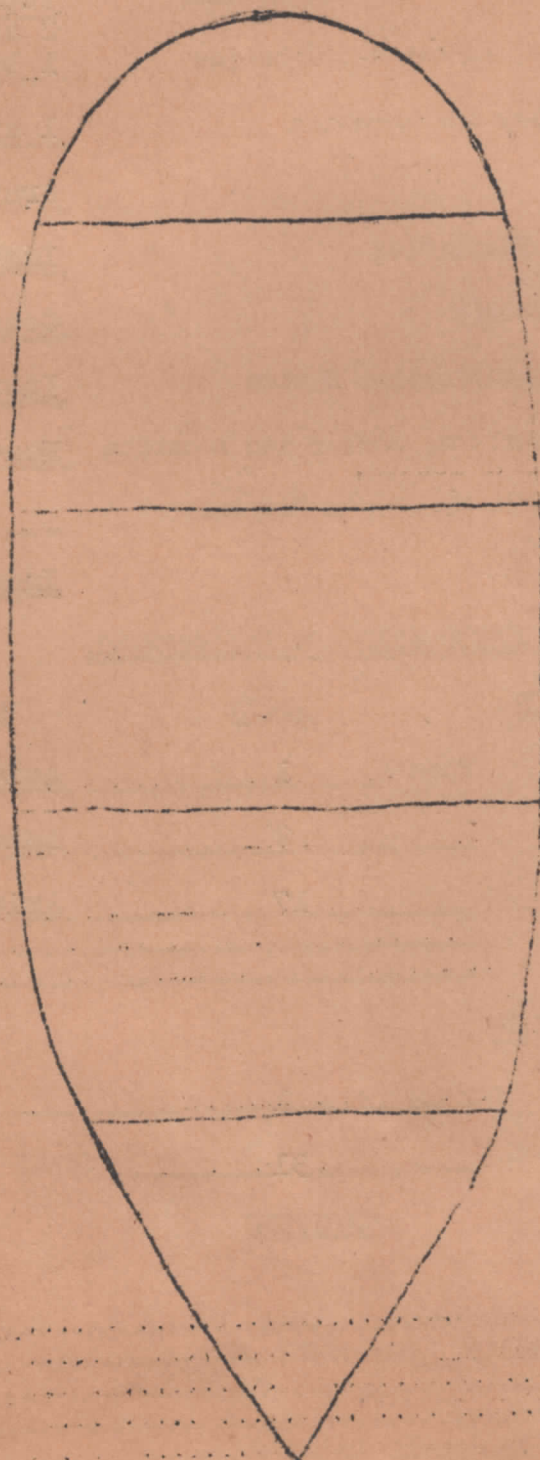
WHERE ARMED (PORT)

DATE

INSTALLATIONS

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>
Acoustic Warning Devices		None
Barrage Balloons and Equipment	1	Kite wheel, four kites
Hydrogen Gas Equipment		None
Snowflake Flares	2	P.A. C.
Snowflake Flare Projectors	2	Upper bridge
Smoke Floats	6	Aft
Smoke Float Racks	2-5	each
Outfits of Heavy Winter Clothing for NR Ships		

(OpNav Serial 0200423 of June 16, 1942.) (200-9/18/42) 3-A



ITEM NO.	QUANTITY NO.	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	STOCK NO.	TITLE
1.	-	Each	BAG, canvas, weighted #C&R434791	24-B-60	C
2.	-	Cell	BATTERIES, Blinker, Signal Gun	17-B-7040	C
3.	-	"	BATTERIES, Flashlight	17-B-7210	C
4.	8	"	BATTERIES, dry, hand lantern	17-B-7600	C
5.	1	Each	BATTERIES, For Kit, multipurpose	AC 17-B-7725	C
6.	-	"	BELTS, pistol, automatic	A(L)2-B-1490	B
7.	-	Pair	BINOCULARS, 6 x 30	A(L)1-B-1817-4	B
8.	-	"	BINOCULARS, 7 x 35	18-B-1138	B
9.	-	Each	BLINKER, Signal Gun, battery tp	17-B-1600	B
10.	-	"	BOTTLES, Vacuum, 1 quart	63-B-500	B
11.	-	"	CASE, first-aid (Armed Guard)	S2-510	
12.	yes	Misc.	CLEANING, supplies (brushes, soap, buckets, rags)		C
13.	20	Lbs.	CLOTHS, cleaning and wiping	27-C-2685	C
14.	-	Set	FLAGS, alphabet code #4	5-F-255 to 280	C
15.	-	Set	FLAGS, numeral #4 (Pennants)	5-F-951 to 960	C
16.	-	Set	FLAGS, semaphore	5-F-5100 to 5110	C
17.	4	Each	FLASHLIGHTS, 2 cell pocket type	17-F-13452	C
18.	-	"	GAS MASKS; 1-nc ; 1-NDO ;	A-37-M-103 A-37-M-110	C
19.	3	Pair	Goggles & Lenses, l.d.	37-G-3450 & 37-L-237	C
20.	3	"	Goggles & lenses, d.d.	37-G-3450 & 37-L-241	C
21.	-	Each	HELMETS, steel standard	A(L)2-H-1006	B
22.	-	"	HOLSTERS, .38 cal. revolver	A(L)2-H-1445	B
23.	36	Set	HOOK, SNAPS, & RINGS	42-H-32500	C
24.	5	Gal.	KEROSENE	14-K-235	C
25.	-	Each	LAMPS, blinker, signal gun	17-L-6300	C
26.	24	"	LAMPS, flashlight	17-L-6320	C
27.	8	"	LAMPS, hand lantern	17-L-6390	C
28.	1	No.	LAMPS, multipurpose signal light	17-L-6395	C
29.	-	Each	LANTERNS, hand, port. type "J"	17-L-7760	B
30.	-	"	LOCKS, Pad, 1-1/2"	42-L-15100	C
31.	-	"	MEDICAL GUN BAG, equipment	S-2-03	
32.	1	"	MEGAPHONE	37-M-330	C
33.	-	Pair	MITTENS, ammunition-hldg. asbes.	37-M-392	B
34.	4	Gal.	PAINT, dark gray formula	20-B	C
35.	-	Each	REVOLVERS, .38 cal.	A(L)2-R-718	B
36.	-	"	ROPE, 125 fath. 3" manila f/spar	21-R-418	C
37.	-	"	SEARCHLIGHT, sig. 8" (Crouse-Hinds)	17-S	B
38.	-	Kit	SIGNAL LIGHT, AC Multipurpose ND Spec. 17-L-15	17-L-12929	B
39.	-	Each	SPAR, towing	23-S-180	B
40.	-	"	SPY GLASS, qtmaster, 16 power	A-18-S-2240	B
41.	yes	Misc.	STATIONERY, (#53 items) (Note over #30)		C
42.	-	Each	TARPAULINS, No. 2 Canvas	24-P-23	C
43.	2	Gal.	TINTING MATERIAL, Formula 5-T-M	52-T-842-5	C
44.	-				
45.	-				
46.	-	Set	CONVOY LIGHTS, colored		B
47.	-	Each	WAKE LIGHT, Screened, Type #2		B

#### DEGAUSSING OPERATION

Type of Coils M Compass Compensated both  
(M only; MF & Q; MF, Q & A)

not Coiled--Date Wiped --- or Date Flashed ---

Date Calibrated Sept. 1942 Range Belfast  
(Wolf Trap, Newport, etc.)

Date Depermed date not known  
(If Shown necessary by range.)

U.S. NAVAL ARMED GUARD CENTER (BROOKLYN, N. Y.),  
REPORT OF MATERIALS FURNISHED TO ARMED GUARD UNITS

CONFIDENTIAL  
 SERIAL PDNYF 07576

Date March 25, 1943

-MS  
 INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED TO ARMED GUARD OFFICER -- SS ABANGAREZ

- 1. General Instructions for Commanding Officers of Naval Armed Guards on Merchants Ships..... YES
- 2. Recent Supplementary Information for Armed Guard Commanders..... YES
- 3. How to Abandon Ship..... YES
- 4. Censorship Regulations..... YES
- 5. Ordnance and Gunnery Instructions for Naval Armed Guard on Merchant Ships. (1942 Second Edition)..... YES

MOVABLE EQUIPMENT ISSUED TO ARMED GUARD UNIT

Clothing listed below issued to 1 Officer and 17 enlisted men:

STANDARD REGULAR 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
5.	1	NO.	JACKET, PARKA, RUBBERIZED
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

Welfare and recreational gear issued to 1 Officer and 17 enlisted men.

Comments: 17 complete issued with the following exceptions: One man drew only 1 pr. goggles. 1 man drew complete gear with the exception of underwear, socks, & face mask.