

Date 14 August 1945

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From: Austin J. Lilly, Jr., Lieut. D, USNR

Commanding Officer, Naval Armed Guard

(c/o Armed Guard Center New Orleans, Louisiana. (Gulf)).

MKX.)

: S.S. Abel Parker Upshur Gross tons 7177
S.S.)

To : The Vice Chief of Naval Operations.

Via : The Port Director Russel Islands

Subj: Report of Voyage, MKX.)

: Abel Parker Upshur (Voyage 11 Continued)
S.S.)From Hollandia, New Guinea to Finch Haven, N.G.: to Manus, Admiralty Is.,
to Guadalcanal, Solomon Is.Ref : (a) General Instructions for Commanding Officers of Naval
Armed Guards on Merchant Ships, paragraph 4301.

Encl: (A)

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information
is submitted:

(a) Type of vessel Freight - SteamType of cargo Sixty - five (65) U.S. Army enlisted personnel
passengers from Finch Haven N.G. to Manus, A.Is.Took on 138 pieces of mail at Manus A.Is. for transit.Owner of vessel United States Maritime CommissionOperator " " U.S. Army. by International Freighting Corp., Inc.Chartered to " " " Master Robert Mauldin.

Port of Departure	Date	Port of Arrival	Date
Hollandia, N.G.	1 Aug. 1945	Finch Haven, N.G.	4 August 1945
Finch Haven, N.G.	5 Aug. 1945	Manus, A.Is.	6 August 1945
DATE Manus, A.Is.	9 Aug. 1945	Guadalcanal, S.Is.	12 August 1945

Convoyed or independent IndependentSpeed (average) 8½ knotsNumber of ships in convoy IndependentNumber of escort vessels or aircraft NonePort of arrival (see above) Date _____(c) Contacts and action with the enemy. No contact with the enemyFIRST ENDORSEMENTRUSSELL ISLANDS COMMAND
BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS

17 August 1945.

From: Port Director, Russell Islands.
To : The Vice Chief of Naval Operations.

1. Forwarded.

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