

THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT
OFFICE OF PORT DIRECTOR
17 Battery Place, New York 4, N. Y.

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Date 9 May 1944

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

Subject: Supplementary report of supplies and/or personnel assigned by Port Director to:
SS ABEL PARKER UPSHUR

gross tonnage 7177, type Cargo,
arrived from Liverpool, on 16 April 1944

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
RISHEL, Lee D.	Ens.	D-V(S), USNR	280 284	
BROUGHMAN, Louis A.	GM3c	V-6, USNR	658 44 72	
DELOST, Bert(n)	GM2c	V-6, USNR	618 11 98	
HEILMAN, Harley O.	GM3c	USN	291 76 75	
ANGERS, Joseph D.	S1c	V-6, USNR	209 17 36	
BAVUSO, John J.	S1c	USN	202 31 35	
CARNEVALE, Peter S.	S1c	V-6, USNR	809 66 89	
CASEY, John R.	S1c	V-6, USNR	822 98 93	
CIPRANIC, Louis	S1c	V-6, USNR	895 81 23	
GUPTON, Malvin C.	S1c	V-6, USNR	833 64 99	5/4/44
HECK, Joseph N.	S1c	V-6, USNR	244 88 01	
HILL, Ralph W.	S1c	V-6, USNR	761 87 37	
KELLEY, Richard W.	S1c	V-6, USNR	800 99 80	
KROLIK, Walter A.	S1c	V-6, USNR	821 62 25	4/20/44
KUONEN, Emil H.	S1c	V-6, USNR	664 34 70	
MACUGY, Francis R.	S1c	V-6, USNR	801 66 20	
MCDOWELL, Weston B.	S1c	V-6, USNR	829 16 64	
NEMITH, Stephen A.	S1c	V-6, USNR	643 13 73	
RAMSEY, Francis L.	S1c	V-6, USNR	828 01 34	
RIGOPOLOUS, Nicholas	S1c	V-6, USNR	711 32 14	
RIGGS, Charles R.	S1c	V-6, USNR	755 80 30	
ROBERSON, Forrest	S1c	V-6, USNR	829 75 81	
VAGAS, John K.	S1c	V-6, USNR	711 62 98	
ENRIGHT, Daniel W.	S1c	V-6, USNR	800 35 10	
GARVIN, Carl S.	S1c	V-6, USNR	829 07 52	
CASSIDY, Matthew A.	S1c(SM)	V-6, USNR	811 97 63	
GAONA, Samuel S.	SM3c	V-6, USNR	555 71 74	
VALDES, Hector G.	RM3c	V-6, USNR	553 68 48	4/20/44

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

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ON BOARD SS _____

ABEL PARKER UPSHUR

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY NO. UNIT	DESCRIPTION	STOCK NO.	TITLE
1.	Each	BAG, canvas, weighted	(L)24-B-63	C
2.	36 Each	BATTERIES, flashlight	17-B-7210	C
3.	Each	BATTERIES, dry hand lantern	A-17-B-7600	C
4.	Each	BATTERIES, for kit, multipurpose AC	17-B-7725	C
5.	Each	BELTS, sidearm	A(L)2-B-1490	B
6.	Pair	BINOCULARS, 6 x 30	18-B-1137	B
7.	Pair	BINOCULARS, 7 x 50	18-B-1142	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, etc.)		C
11.	50 Lbs.	CLOTHS, cleaning and wiping	(L)27-C-2680	C
12.	Set	FLAGS, alphabet code No. 4	5-F-255-5	C
13.	1 Set	FLAGS, numeral No. 4 (Pennants)	5-P-951-5	C
14.	Set	FLAGS, semaphore	5-F-5100 & 5110	C
15.	Each	FLASHLIGHTS, 2 cell pocket type	17-F-13452	C
16.	8 Each	GAS MASKS, Mark 1-NC	A(L)37-M-105	B
17.	Each	GAS MASKS, Mark 1-NDO	A(L)37-M-110	B
18.	12 Pair	GOGGLES, lookout	37-G-3450	C
19.	Each	GOGGLE LENSES, lookout, light density	37-L-237	C
20.	24 Each	GOGGLE LENSES, lookout, dark density	37-L-241	C
21.	12 Each	HELMETS, steel, standard, 1917 1917 type	A(L)2-H-1006	B
22.	Each	HELMETS, steel, phone, M-2	A(L)2-H-1007	B
23.	1 Each	HOLSTERS, 38 or .45 cal. pistol	A(L)2-H-1445 or 1435	B
24.	Each	HOOKS, SNAPS, RINGS	42-H-32500	C
25.	Each	INDICATORS, Range, anti-aircraft	A-1-I-234	B
26.	5 Gals.	KEROSENE	14-K-235	C
27.	No.	LAMPS, 8" or 12" signal searchlight	17-L-4921, 4922, or 4928	C
28.	10 Each	LAMPS, flashlight	17-L-6320	C
29.	Each	LAMPS, hand lantern	17-L-6390	C
30.	2 No.	LAMPS, multipurpose signal light	17-L-6529	C
31.	Each	LANTERNS, hand portable, type "J"	17-L-7761	B
32.	Each	LOCKS, pad, 1 1/2"	42-L-15100	C
33.	Each	MEDICAL GUN BAG, equipment	S-2-03	
34.	Each	MEGAPHONES, 18" or 32"	37-M-330 or 335	C
35.	Pair	MITTENS, ammunition handling, asbestos, 21"	A-37-M-392	B
36.	Gals.	PAINT, white paste	52-P-5335-5	C
37.	Each	PISTOLS, automatic, .45 cal.	A-2-P-3415	B
38.	Fms.	RATLINE, tarred hemp, 1 1/2" circumference	21-R-135	C
39.	Each	RIFLES, .30 cal. & complete accessories	A(L)2-R-1036	B
40.	Each	SEARCHLIGHT, signal, 8" GE	400-S-4291	B
41.	Each	SEARCHLIGHT, signal, 12"	10000-17-S-4292	B
42.	Kit	SIGNAL LIGHT, AC multipurpose	17-L-12929	B
43.	Each	SPAR, towing	23-S-180	B
44.	Each	SPY GLASS, quartermaster 16 power	18-S-2255	B
45.	yes Misc.	STATIONERY	53-	C
46.	Each	TARPAULINS, No. 2 canvas	24-P-23-5	C
47.	Gals.	TINTING MATERIAL, Formula 5-T-M-A	52-T-842-5	C
48.	yes Misc.	MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES, TOOLS & ACCESSORIES		C
49.				
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DEGAUSSING OPERATION

Type of Coils M Compass Compensated yes
(M only; MF & Q; MF; Q & A)
 Standard yes
 Steering yes
 Not Coiled-Date Wiped _____ or Date Flashed _____
 Date Calibrated 2/44 Ranged New York
(Wolf Trap, Newport, etc.)

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INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED TO ARMED GUARD OFFICERS -

~~MR~~
 SS ABEL PARKER UPSHUR

1. General instructions for Commanding Officers of Naval Armed Guards on Merchant Ships. (1943 Third Edition).
2. Recent Supplementary Information for Armed Guard Commanders.
3. Bulletins from VCNO to Armed Guard Commanders to date.
4. Manual for Lifeboatmen and Able Seamen - Published by U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation, August, 1941.
5. Censorship Regulations.
6. Ordnance and Gunnery Instructions for Naval Armed Guards on Merchant Ships. (1944 Fourth Edition).
7. Wartime Safety Measures for Merchant Marine, Educational Series No. 2 published January, 1943.

ALL ABOVE BULLETINS ISSUED NO EXCEPT #

MOVABLE EQUIPMENT ISSUED TO ARMED GUARD UNIT.

WELFARE AND RECREATIONAL GEAR ISSUED TO 0 OFFICER AND 0 ENLISTED MEN.

TYPE OF CLOTHING LISTED BELOW ISSUED TO 0 OFFICER AND 2 ENLISTED MEN.

STANDARD SPECIAL WINTER

<u>NO</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ITEMS</u>
1.	1	No.	HELMET, WINTER, N-1.
2.	1	No.	HELMET, WINTER, N-2.
3.	1	Pr.	ARTICS, SEA, N-1.
4.	1	No.	JACKET, WINTER, N-1.
5.	1	Pr.	TROUSERS, WINTER, N-1.
6.	1	No.	JACKET, PARKA, RAIN, N-2.
7.	1	Pr.	TROUSERS, RAIN, N-2.
8.	2	No.	UNDERSHIRTS, WINTER, N-1.
9.	2	Pr.	DRAWERS, WINTER, N-1.
10.	3	Pr.	SOCKS, WINTER, N-1.
11.	1	Pr.	MITTENS, WATERPROOF, N-1.
12.	1	Pr.	MITTENS, WINTER, N-2.
13.	1	No.	FACE MASK, WINTER, N-2.
14.	1	Pr.	GOGGLES, N-1.
15.	1	No.	COAT, PARKA, WINTER (OFFICER), N-1.
16.	1	Comp.	REL CROSS OUTFIT
17.	SOU'WLSTER HAT, OILSKIN COAT, TROUSERS FOR 1/3 OF CREW PLUS TWO (2) SPARE OUTFITS.		
18.			
19.			
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COMMENTS: Item #17 plus rubber boots furnished entire crew