

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

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Date 22 March 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 11 February 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
GOLOB, Edward Richard	Lt.(jg)	D-V(S), USNR	247 142	2/15/44
BECK, Aaron	GM3c	V-6, USNR	657 32 19	2/15/44
BROUGHMAN, Louis Albert	GM3c	V-6, USNR	658 44 72	
GLOVER, George Edward	Cox	V-6, USNR	626 95 69	2/15/44
GROH, Leonard Fredrick	GM3c	V-6, USNR	639 22 94	2/15/44
HEILMAN, Harley Olaphant	GM3c	USN	291 76 75	
HUPP, Russell Augustus	Cox	V-6, USNR	612 76 00	2/14/44
KELLAR, Joseph Peter	GM3c	V-6, USNR	244 82 63	2/15/44
RAVISO, John Joseph	Slc	USN	202 31 35	
CASEY, John Theodore	Slc	V-6, USNR(SV)	822 98 93	
CASSELL, William Ignatius	Slc	V-6, USNR(S)	761 89 75	2/15/44
CAVANAUGH, Vincent Raymond	Slc	V-6, USNR(SV)	807 53 80	2/15/44
CAVENY, Eugene Hays	Slc	V-6, USNR(SV)	829 25 97	2/15/44
CHAPMAN, Raymond Blaisdel	Slc	V-6, USNR	806 77 02	2/15/44
CHMIELECKI, Walter Joseph	Slc	V-6, USNR(SV)	807 52 71	2/15/44
CHRISTIAN, Arthur William	Slc	V-6, USNR	806 77 19	2/15/44
GROFF, James Earl	Slc	V-6, USNR(SV)	819 11 16	2/15/44
KELLEY, Richard William	Slc	V-6, USNR	761 87 37	
KROLICK, Walter Andrew	Slc	V-6, USNR(SV)	821 62 25	
MEESON, Albert Henry	Slc	V-6, USNR(SV)	800 07 99	2/15/44
PADGHAM, William Herbert	Slc	V-6, USNR(SV)	805 31 97	2/15/44
REARDON, Desmond Lee	Slc	USNR	312 76 81	2/15/44
STRANK, Carl John	Slc	V-6, USNR(SV)	809 89 93	2/15/44
TAIBBI, Salvatore Anthony	Slc	V-6, USNR	709 15 12	2/15/44
VAJAS, John Kalman	Slc	V-6, USNR	709 15 12	
CLARK, Lawrence Robert	Slc(SM)	V-6, USNR	602 87 33	2/15/44
ADDESSI, Nicholas Joseph	Slc(SM)	V-6, USNR	615 69 00	2/15/44
WACEK, Edward	RM3c	V-6, USNR	725 04 44	2/15/44

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ABEL PARKER UPSHUR UNITS

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY NO. UNIT	DESCRIPTION	STOCK NO.	TITLE
1.	Each	BAG, canvas, weighted	(L)24-B-62	C
2.	²⁴ Cells	BATTERIES, flashlight	17-B-7210	C
3.	⁴ 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.	¹ Pair	BINOCULARS, 6 x 30	18-B-1137	B
7.	Each	BLINKER, signal gun, battery type	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.	⁵⁰ Lbs.	CLOTHS, cleaning and wiping	(L)27-C-2680	C
12.	¹ Set	FLAGS, alphabet code No. 4	5-F-255-5	C
13.	² Set	FLAGS, numeral No. 4 (Pennants)	5-P-951-5	C
14.	⁸ Set	FLAGS, semaphore	5-F-5100 & 5110	C
15.	⁶ Each	FLASHLIGHTS, 2 cell pocket type	17-F-13452	C
16.	Each	GAS MASKS, 1-NC	A(L)37-M-105	B
17.	Each	GAS MASKS, 1-NDO	A(L)37-M-110	B
18.	Pair	GOGGLES	37-G-3450	C
19.	Each	GOGGLE LENSES, light density	37-L-237	C
20.	Each	GOGGLE LENSES, dark density	37-L-241	C
21.	Each	HELMETS, steel, standard, M-1	A(L)2-H-1006	B
22.	Each	HELMETS, steel, phone, M-2	A(L)2-H-1007	B
23.	Each	HOLSTERS, .38 cal. revolver	A(L)2-H-1445	B
24.	¹² Each	HOOK, 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" signal searchlight	17-L-4921 & 4922	C
28.	Each	LAMPS, flashlight	17-L-6320	C
29.	⁶ Each	LAMPS, hand lantern	17-L-6390	C
30.	No.	LAMPS, multipurpose signal light	17-L-6529	C
31.	Each	LANTERNS, hand port. type "J"	17-L-7761	B
32.	¹² Each	LOCKS, pad, 1 1/2"	42-L-15100	C
33.	Each	MEDICAL GUN BAG, equipment	S-2-03	
34.	x1 Each	MEGAPHONES	37-M-330 & 335	C
35.	x2 Pair	MITTENS, ammunition-hldg. abes.	A-37-M-392	B
36.	^{x5} Gals.	PAINT, white paste	52-P-5335-5	C
37.	¹ Each	REVOLVERS, .38 cal. ⁴⁵	A(L)2-R-718	B
38.	Each	RIFLES, .30 cal. & complete access.	A(L)2-R-1036	B
39.	Each	ROPE, 300 fath. 1 1/2" manila f/spar	21-R-135	C
40.	Each	SEARCHLIGHT, signal, 8" GE	400-S-4291	B
41.	¹ Each	SEARCHLIGHT, signal, 12"	17-S-4236	B
42.	Kit	SIGNAL LIGHT, AC multipurpose ND Spec. 17-L-15	17-L-12929	
43.	Each	SPAR, towing	23-S-180	B
44.	¹ Each	SPY GLASS, quartermaster, 16 power	18-S-2255	B
45.	^{yes} Misc.	STATIONERY, (No. 53 items) (Not over \$30.)		C
46.	Each	TARPAULINS, No. 2 canvas	24-P-23-5	C
47.	¹ Gals.	TINTING MATERIAL, Formula 5-T-M	52-T-842-5	C
48.	^{yes} Misc.	MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES, TOOLS & ACCESSORIES		C
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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 ----- ^{10/43} ----- Ranged ----- ^{Boston, Mass} -----
Date Depermed ----- ^{10/43} -----
(if shown necessary by range)

(Wolf Trap, New York)

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 REPORT OF MATERIALS FURNISHED TO ARMED GUARD UNITS

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INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED TO ARMED GUARD OFFICERS — ^{MS} SS ABEL PARKER UP SHUR

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 Guard on Merchant Ships. (1943 Third Edition).
7. Wartime Safety Measures for Merchant Marine, Educational Series No. 2 published January, 1943.

ALL ABOVE BULLETINS ISSUED YES EXCEPT # _____

MOVABLE EQUIPMENT ISSUED TO ARMED GUARD UNIT

Clothing listed below issued to 1 officers and 20 enlisted men:

STANDARD SPECIAL WINTER CLOTHING

QUANTITY	UNIT	ITEM
1	No.	Helmet, Jungle Cloth
2	Pr.	Artics, Cashmerette
3	No.	Jacket, Jungle Cloth
4	Pr.	Trousers, Jungle
5	No.	Jacket, Parka, Rubberized
6	Pr.	Trousers, Rubberized
7	No.	Undershirts, Heavy
8	Pr.	Drawers, Heavy
9	Pr.	Socks, Heavy
10	Pr.	Mittens, Leather, Lined
11	No.	Face Mask, Felt
12	Pr.	Goggles
13	No.	Coat, Sheepskin (Officer's)
14	Complete	Red Cross Outfit
15.		Sou'wester Hat, Oilskin Coat and Trousers for 1/3 of Crew Plus (2) Spare Outfits.

Welfare and recreational gear issued to 0 officers and 20 enlisted men.

Comments: _____