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1st. Endorsement to S.S. ABEL PARKER UPSHUR,
Voyage Report of 6 January, 1944.

U.S. NAVAL PORT OFFICE
361 Royal Liver Building,
Liverpool, England.

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10 January, 1944.

From: U. S. Naval Port Officer, Liverpool, England.
To : Chief of Naval Operations.
Via : Commander, U. S. Naval Forces in Europe.

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J. F. HOLZINGER,
Lieutenant, USNR.
Acting.

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To : Chief of Naval Operations.

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UNITED STATES NAVY
Armed Guard Detachment
s. s. Abel Parker Upshur

6, January, 1944

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FROM: Lt.(jg), Edward R. GOLOB, Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval
Armed Guard Detachment, (c/o Armed Guard Center, Brooklyn,
N. Y.); s.s. Abel Parker Upshur (Gross Tonnage, 7177).
TO: The Chief of Naval Operations.
VIA: The U. S. Naval Liaison Officer; Liverpool, England.
SUBJECT: Report of Voyage, s.s. Abel Parker Upshur (G.T. 7177),
from SWANSEA, WALES; to HALIFAX, N. S.; to LIVERPOOL, ENG-
LAND.
REFERENCE: (a) Paragraph 4301, pages 44-45; General Instructions for
Commanding Officers of Naval Armed Guards on Merchant Ships,
1943, 3rd ed.

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information
is submitted for the outward, inward, outward passage.

(a) Name and Class: s.s. Abel Parker Upshur.
Type: - - - - Liberty.
Tonnage: - - - Gross, 7177; Net, 4375.
Cargo: - - - - Grain - General, from Halifax, N. S.
and Ballast to Halifax, N. S. from
Swansea, Wales.
Owner: - - - - International Freighting Corp., Inc.
Charter: - - - United States Lines.

(b) Port of Departure: Swansea, Wales, 17, November, 1943,
sailing in convoy group but no Escort Vessels to Milford Haven, Wales;
arriving 18, November, 1943, and sailing again in convoy with Escort
Vessels to join Liverpool, England, convoy on 19, November, 1943. Joined
by Loch Ewe, Scotland section on 20, November, 1943. Arrived Halifax, N. S.
2, December, 1943. Unloaded ballast and loaded with grain and general cargo
and set sail again on 24, December, 1943, for Liverpool, England, arriving
6, January, 1944. Could count fifty-seven ships in convoy and twelve escort
vessels.

(c) There were no contacts with the enemy.
(d) None; only shown on order of Commodore.
(e) No delay, efficiently handled at all ports of call.
(f) Radio Operator appears to carry out wartime instructions.
(g) 5" 51 Gun Projectile Ready Box relocated to our satisfac-

tion.

(h) Master and Officers carried out wartime instructions.
(i) None.
(j) None.

Edward R. Golob