

DATE February 3, 1943

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

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 SS ABEL PARKER UPSHUR SAILING DATE: 1/28/43  
 GROSS TONS 7177 TYPE Cargo DESTINATION: Trinidad & Durban

ARMED GUARD PERSONNEL REMOVED

NAME	RATING	BRANCH	SERVICE NO.
SMYTH, John M.	Ensign	USNR, D-V(S)	
BRYANT, Welby Earnest	S1c	V-6, USNR	668-04-33
LEHNER, William Joseph	S2c	V-6, USNR	606-35-20
MENTZER, Robert E. Lee	S2c	V-6, USNR	612-36-39
SAWICKI, Victor Anthony	S2c	V-6, USNR	647-20-38
STANTON, William Edward	S2c	V-6, USNR	650-12-67
STEWART, George Albert	S2c	V-6, USNR	626-30-93
WHEELER, Jerome Winthrop	S1c	V-6, USNR	610-77-81
WIETECHKA, Mathew Gene	S2c	V-6, USNR	650-50-61
WILBERG, Victor Eugene	S2c	V-6, USNR	614-19-31
WILCOX, Carl Edward	S2c	V-6, USNR	620-51-59
WILCOX, Clifford Amborse	S2c	V-6, USNR	650-54-99
WILSON, Howard Clarence	S2c	V-6, USNR	634-26-32
WINDER, William Gilliam	S2c	V-6, USNR	650-47-78
WINGATE, Thurman Gildon	S2c	V-6, USNR	612-33-79

ARMED GUARD PERSONNEL PUT ABOARD

NAME	RATING	BRANCH	SERVICE NO.
LYCETT, Henry H.	Ensign	USNR, D-V(S)	
MCGOWAN, Edward Irvin	GM3c	V-6, USNR	551-58-52
BLASTING, Frank Fred	S1c	V-6, USNR	611-65-04
CAVANESS, Lloyd Leon	S1c	V-6, USNR	668-97-52
COMPTON, David LeRoy	S1c	V-6, USNR	616-24-82
DENSON, Walter Lewis	S1c	V-6, USNR	622-72-02
DOUGHTY, Quentin Frederic	S1c	V-6, USNR	636-77-27
DUTKOWSKI, Wallace Vincent	S1c	V-6, USNR	622-82-62
KACERE, John Leonard	S1c	V-3, USNR	614-09-04
KAPPEL, Richard Tapp	S1c	V-6, USNR	312-10-70
LEVIER, John Leneal, Jr.	S1c	V-6, USNR	625-62-28
MCCASLIN, John Dewey Jr.	S1c	V-6, USNR	656-83-00
MCCULLY, William Francis	S1c	V-6, USNR	602-74-49

(Continued on attached sheet)

COMMUNICATION LIAISON PERSONNEL REMOVED

NAME	RATING	BRANCH	SERVICE NO.

COMMUNICATION LIAISON PERSONNEL PUT ABOARD

NAME	RATING	BRANCH	SERVICE NO.
READ, Bruce	Lt. (jg)	USNR, C-V(S)	
FISCHER, Harold Henry	RM3c	V-3, USNR	407-39-58
LIVINGSTON, William Wirt	SM3c	V-6, USNR	600-38-68
BARRINGER, John Alva	SM2c	V-3, USNR	670-18-70
BALDEWICZ, Leon Thomas	SM3c	V-3, USNR	642-01-21
SCHILLER, Carl Rex	SM3c	V-6, USNR	662-47-57
CASE, Laurel Haynes	SM3c	V-6, USNR	618-22-81

MATERIAL FURNISHED

Under Cognizance of BuOrd: Per attached sheet  
 Under Cognizance of BuShips: Per attached sheet  
 Report on Clothing and Publications: Per attached sheet

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 BuORD

Port Director,

By

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 SS ABLE PARKER UPSHUR GROSS TONS 7191 DEADWEIGHT TONS 10920  
 WHERE ARMED (PORT) NY DATE 1/17/43 YARD A. Tickle Mach

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

Nr. of Guns	Caliber & Type	Gun Mark & Mod.	Mount Mk. & Mod.	Gun Location	Ammunition
*1	5"51	VIII	XV-2		
1	3"50 DP	21	XXII		150 AA, 75 c.
8	20 mm	4	4		19260
**4	.50				

BuOrd form Nr.228 (rev. May 1942) submitted 1/26 1943 in triplicate

\*Guns and ammunition previously furnished.

\*\*Guns removed.

INSTALLATIONS

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DETAIL</u>
1. Splinter Protection - Bridge	<u>Steel and concrete</u>
Splinter Protection - AA Machine Guns	<u>Steel and concrete</u>
2. Gun Foundations, Number and Location	<u>10: 1 bow, 3 aft, 4 amid., 2 fwd well.</u>
3. Magazines, Number and Location	<u>2 aft, 1 fwd</u>
4. Painting	<u>Gray</u>
5. Darkening Ship Facilities	<u>Installed</u>
6. Reinforce Sea Chests	<u>Steel</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>Stagger with crew</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>1</u>	<u>Aft</u>
Seamen	<u>13</u>	<u>"</u>
	<u>13</u>	<u>Amidship</u>

COMMUNICATION GROUP

Enlisted Men	<u>1 sig.</u>	<u>Amidship</u>
Standee Bunks No.	<u>29</u> Total	

EQUIPMENT

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
1. Navy-type Life Jackets.....	<u>62</u>
2. Life Rafts (Capacity ___ per raft).....	<u>4-18, 2-15</u>
3. Life Boat.....	<u>3-31, 1-25</u>
4. Emergency Rations.....	<u>Equipment</u>
5. Repair & Upkeep Equipment Armament.....	<u>Yes</u>

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ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	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.	48	"	BATTERIES, Flashlight	17-B-7210	C
4.	8	"	BATTERIES, dry, hand lantern	17-B-7600	C
5.	-	Each	BATTERIES, For Kit, multipurpose	AC 17-B-7725	C
6.	-	"	BELTS, pistol, automatic	A(L)2-B-1490	B
7.	1	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.	2	"	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.	40	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-P-951 to 960	C
16.	-	Set	FLAGS, semaphore	5-F-5100 to 5110	C
17.	12	Each	FLASHLIGHTS, 2 cell pocket type	17-F-13452	C
18.	20	"	GAS MASKS; 1-nc 5; 1-NDO 15 ;	A-37-M-103 A-37-M-110	C
19.	8	Pair	Goggles & Lenses, l.d. 37-G-3450	& 37-L-237	C
20.	8	"	Goggles & lenses, d.d. 37-G-3450	& 37-L-241	C
21.	24	Each	HELMETS, steel standard	A(L)2-H-1006	B
22.	-	"	HOLSTERS, .38 cal. revolver	A(L)2-H-1445	B
23.	-	Set	HOOK, SNAPS, & RINGS	42-H-32500	C
24.	15	Gal.	KEROSENE	14-K-235	C
25.	-	Each	LAMPS, blinker, signal gun	17-L-6300	C
26.	12	"	LAMPS, flashlight	17-L-6320	C
27.	4	"	LAMPS, hand lantern	17-L-6390	C
28.	-	No.	LAMPS, multipurpose signal light	17-L-6395	C
29.	-	Each	LANTERNS, hand, port. type "J"	17-L-7760	B
30.	6	"	LOCKS, Pad, 1-1/2"	42-L-15100	C
31.	-	"	MEDICAL GUN BAG, equipment	S-2-03	
32.	-	"	MEGAPHONE	37-M-330	C
33.	-	Pair	MITTENS, ammunition-hldg. asbes.	37-M-392	B
34.	10	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	17-L-12929	
39.	-	Each	SPAR, towing	ND Spec. 17-L-15	B
40.	1	"	SPY GLASS, qtmaster, 16 power	23-S-180	B
41.	-	Misc.	STATIONERY, (#53 items) (Note over #30)	A-18-S-2240	B
42.	-	Each	TARPAULINS, No. 2 Canvas	24-P-23	C
43.	3	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 COIL Compass Compensated BOTH  
(M only; MF & Q; MF, Q & A)

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

Date Calibrated 8/6/42 Range NEWPORT NEWS  
(Wolf Trap, Newport, etc.)

Date Depermed 8/4/42  
(If Shown necessary by range,)

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

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 SERIAL PDNYF \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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 INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED TO ARMED GUARD OFFICER -- SS ABEL PARKER UPSHUR

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

MOVABLE EQUIPMENT ISSUED TO ARMED GUARD UNIT

Clothing listed below issued to 1 Officer and 26 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 26 enlisted men.

Comments: None