

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Boarding Report: SS ARGON Post Office Box 147 16 August, 1945
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

MERCHANT VESSEL BOARDING REPORT

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DATE BOARDED: 8-11-45 BOARDED AT: Jax. Fla. DATE OF REPORT: 8-16-45

VESSEL: U.S. SS ARGON NO. IN CREW: 39

CREW CHECK: NEGATIVE: X POSTIVE: (See Below)

OPERATIONS IN PORT: CONVERSION

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ITINERARY: ARRIVED JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, 11 AUGUST, 1945, FROM
CRISTOBAL, CANAL ZONE.

1. Crew list was checked through the files of this office with negative results.
2. Following alien had Merchant Marine Document endorsed as indicated:
FENALVER, Jose Moreno.....3ND
3. The following men, all citizens of the United States, are repatriated seamen who were flown to Cristobal, Canal Zone, by the War Shipping Administration to sign on any ship needing their services. Each man stayed at the Graduate Station until signing on the SS ARGON.

ALEXANDER, Thomas Patton, Z-574702, Fireman, signed on the SS ARGON on 9 June, 1945, at Cristobal. ALEXANDER applied for a U. S. Seaman's Passport on 5 June, 1945. SUBJECT man was born 29 December, 1926, at Galveston, Texas, is single, and presently resides at Box 123, Pearland, Texas.

BIGGERS, Charlie Donnell, Z-574654, Messman, signed on the SS ARGON on 9 June, 1945, at Cristobal. BIGGERS applied for a U. S. Seaman's Passport in June, 1945. SUBJECT man was born 4 May, 1917 at Winona, Mississippi, is married, and resides with his wife and child at Fairhope, Alabama.

Sent out 8-20-45 Cgm

DISSEMINATION: CIO (1)
DCGIO, 6ND (1)
File (1)

BOARDING OFFICER: *[Signature]*

APPROVED: *[Signature]*

HARVEY E. JOHNSON, JR.
District CG Intelligence
Officer, 6th NavDist.

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4. BLACKWELL, Curtis, Z-574653, Fireman, signed on the SS ARGON on 9 June, 1945, at Cristobal. BLACKWELL applied for U. S. Seaman's Passport in June, 1945. SUBJECT man was born 30 May, 1917, at Kordova, Alabama, is married, and resides with his wife at 1900 Stone Street, Mobile, Alabama.

CZEMERDA, Francis Stanley, Z-587186, Machinist, signed on the SS ARGON on 9 June, 1945, at Cristobal. CZEMERDA applied for U. S. Seaman's Passport in March, 1945. SUBJECT man was born 20 August, 1918 at New Castle, Pennsylvania, is single, and resides at Route 1, Box 230, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

5. DODD, Edward D., Z-697110, O. S., signed on the SS ARGON on 31 June, 1945, at Cristobal. DODD applied for U. S. Seaman's Passport on 27 July, 1945. SUBJECT man was born 13 April, 1927, at Thompson Station, Tennessee, is single, and resides at Thompson Station, Tennessee.

GORGOGGLIONI, Albert B., Z-594419, Wiper, signed on the SS ARGON on 31 July, 1945, at Cristobal. GORGOGGLIONI applied for U. S. Seaman's Passport in July, 1945. SUBJECT man was born 22 August, 1926, at New York City, is single, and resides at 382 East 199th Street, Bronx, New York.

OLIVER, George Wendell, Z-574834, Galleyman, signed on the SS ARGON on 24 June, 1945, at Cristobal. OLIVER applied for U. S. Seaman's Passport on 12 June, 1945. SUBJECT man was born 3 March, 1927, at Statesboro, Georgia, is single, and resides at Statesboro, Georgia.

STANLEY, James Henry, Z-574816, Wiper, signed on the SS ARGON on 3 July, 1945, at Cristobal. SUBJECT man applied for U. S. Seaman's Passport on 12 June, 1945. STANLEY was born 8 April, 1916, at New Orleans, Louisiana, is married and resides with his wife and child at 218 Canevers Street, Biloxi, Mississippi.

THOMAS, Jack Emerson, Z-341648, Third Assistant Engineer, signed on the SS ARGON on 25 May, 1945, at Cristobal. THOMAS has U. S. Seaman's Passport No. 87055. SUBJECT man was born 29 July, 1913, at Franklin, Pennsylvania, is married, and resides with his wife and child at 37 Union Street, Ecorse, Michigan.

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4. The following man, a citizen of the United States, is a repatriated seaman:

POLLY, Arden Gerome, Z-405468, Wiper, was formerly an A.B. on the SS DAN MASCO, which departed Baltimore, Maryland, on 23 March, 1945, and arrived at Curaco, Dutch West Indies, on 15 May, 1945. SUBJECT man states that he missed this ship when it departed, and that he signed on the SS ARGON on 21 May, 1945, at Curaco. POLLY states that he left his passport on board the SS DAN MASCO. SUBJECT man was born 13 December, 1925, at Waupaca, Wisconsin, is single, and resides at 124 North Main Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin.

5. Forms 2765 and 2515 are attached herewith.

COASTWISE - From N.I., Inglewood, Texas, is destination.

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list was checked through files of DIO, GND, with negative results.

BOARDING OFFICER

APPROVED: