

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

APPLICATION FOR WAIVER ORDER UNDER NAVIGATION AND VESSEL
INSPECTION CIRCULAR NO. 37

1. Name and nationality of vessel American Steamship S/S Exiria
2. Name of operator American Export Lines, Inc.
3. Scheduled time of departure of vessel _____
4. Mission of vessel movement of military personnel
5. Requirements of law or regulations on which waiver is requested _____

R.S. 4465 (46 U.S.C. 452)Carries 1160 troopsCarries 64 crew members Total Cap. all units - 2627

No.	Unit	Totl. Cap.	No.	Unit	Total Cap.
1	motorboat	28	12	lifefloats	55
1	motorboat	28	12	lifefloats	55
1	lifeboat	53	19	lifefloats	25
1	lifeboat	53	19	lifefloats	25
3	liferrafts	24	3	lifefloats	15
2	liferrafts	24	2	lifefloats	15

6. Period of time for which waiver is requested For one voyage
7. Extent to which requested waiver will affect the safety of the vessel

and the persons on board none

8. Reasons why waiver is necessary carrying troops

I hereby certify that in my opinion waiver of compliance with the requirements of law specified above is necessary in the conduct of war.

November 23, 1945

Date

San Francisco, Calif.

Place

R. A. Wood

Signature of applicant

Marine Superintendent

Title or position

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This is to certify that pursuant to the application on the reverse side hereof a waiver of the requirements of the navigation and vessel inspection laws administered by the Coast Guard has been made effective to the vessel named below to the extent, for the period and under the conditions hereinafter set forth.

1. Name and nationality of vessel SS EXIRIA (United States)
2. Requirements of law or regulation waived (give U.S.C. citation of law and concise statement of provision waived)
The navigation and vessel inspection laws and the rules and regulations thereunder which are applicable exclusively to passenger-carrying vessels or vessels carrying passengers, and R. S. 4428, 46 USC 481 and 46 CFR 59.6(c) concerning boats and rafts required on freight vessels, waived so as to permit the above-named freight vessel to carry not exceeding 1224 persons consisting of 64 merchant crew and 1160 military passengers.
3. Period of time covered by waiver (for example, 10 days, a particular voyage, etc.) This waiver to continue until conditions corrected, return of the vessel to a port of the continental United States, or superseded by competent authority, whichever first occurs.
4. Conditions (if any) to which waiver is subject This vessel shall have on board the required number of life preservers and in addition shall carry a sufficient number of fully equipped lifeboats, life rafts and life floats of sufficient combined capacity to accommodate all persons on board.
Lifesaving Equipment Actually on Board

No.	Unit	Total Capacity
2	Boats	28
2	Boats	53
24	Boats	24
24	Floats	53
38	Floats	23
5	Floats	15
		56
		106
		120
		1320
		950
		75
		Total Capacity All Units
		2627
5. Time within which written application is to be filed with the undersigned in cases where oral application was made _____

John P. Tibbetts
 JOHN P. TIBBETTS

Signature of Coast Guard officer

By direction
 220 Appraiser's Bldg.

Address

San Francisco, California

(Place)

29 November, 1945

(Date)

Marine Superintendent
 Title or Position

San Francisco, Calif.
 Place