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Unit(s): 111th & 128th Construction Battalions (SEABEES)

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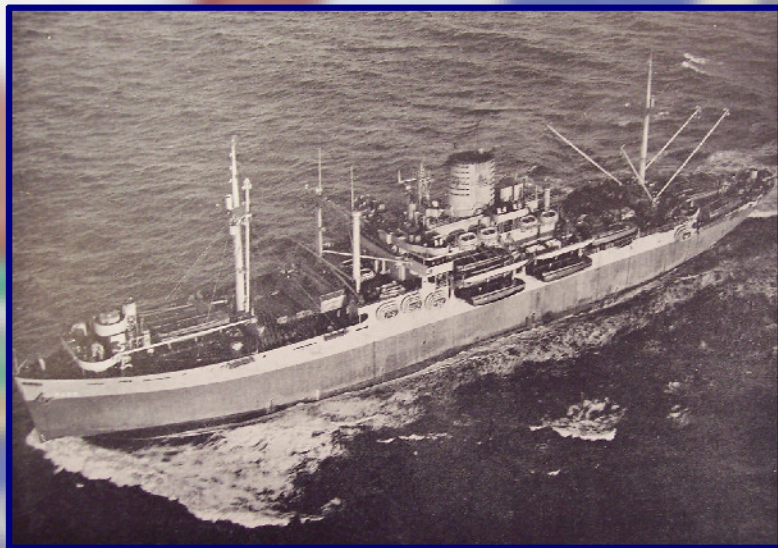
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