



The Convoy prepares to depart San Francisco Bay.

#### VOYAGE NUMBER ONE

0830 20 March, 1944 unmoored and departed San Francisco, California with 3495 passengers of the Army, Navy and Coast Guard enroute to Milne Bay, New Guinea.

21 March - 7 April, 1944 underway as before from San Francisco, California enroute to Milne Bay, New Guinea.

0900 8 April, 1944 sighted land and at 1119 entered China Strait approaching Milne Bay, New Guinea. 1500 anchored in Milne Bay, New Guinea.

1900 8 April - 1020 9 April, 1944 disembarked passenger personnel.

1105 - 1844 9 April, 1944 proceeded up the coast of New Guinea and anchored in Beli Beli Bay, Goodenough Island.

2135 9 April - 0040 10 April, 1944 disembarked passenger personnel.

0529 - 2324 11 April, 1944 proceeded on up the coast of New Guinea and anchored in

Markham Bay, Lae, New Guinea.

1137 - 1800 12 April, 1944 disembarked passenger personnel.

1942 12 April - 2052 13 April, 1944 proceeded back to Milne Bay, New Guinea.

1530 - 1900 14 April, 1944 fueled from the tanker S/S BIRCH COULIE. 2145 embarked 8 passengers of the Navy.

0857 15 April, 1944 weighed anchor and departed Milne Bay, New Guinea with 8 passengers of the Navy enroute to San Francisco, California.

16 April - 1 May, 1944 underway as before from Milne Bay, New Guinea enroute to San Francisco, California.

1802 2 May, 1944 arrived San Francisco, California and moored at U. S. Army Pier 7.

3 - 10 May, 1944 engaged in disembarking passenger personnel, fueling ship, taking on stores, water and outbound passengers.