

VOYAGE NUMBER EIGHT

1352 12 April, 1945 departed Seattle, Washington with 3182 passengers of the Army, American Red Cross and Civilians enroute to Honolulu, T. H. 1845 received ALNAV No. 69 announcing the death of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

0800 13 April, 1945 half-masted the colors for a period of 30 days in mourning for the late President.

14 - 17 April, 1945 underway as before from Seattle, Washington enroute to Honolulu, T. H.

1218 18 April, 1945 arrived Honolulu, T. H. and moored at Pier 40-B. 1314 - 1914 disembarked passenger personnel.

19 - 21 April, 1945 moored as before. Discharging cargo.

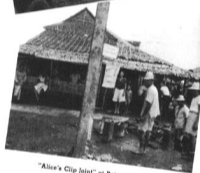
0935 - 1435 22 April, 1945 embarked passenger personnel. 1430 - 1525 Vice Admiral W. W. Smith, Commander Service Force—Pacific, visited the ship. 1557 departed Honolulu, T. H. with 1772 passengers of the Army and Civilians enroute to San Francisco, California. In company with escort vessel USS ALLEN (DD-66) until 1935.

23 - 27 April, 1945 underway as before from Honolulu, T. H. enroute to San Francisco, California.

0730 28 April, 1945 arrived San Francisco, California and moored at U. S. Army Pier 7.

29 April - 1 May, 1945 engaged in disembarking passenger personnel, fueling ship, taking on stores, water and outbound passengers.

This was once the local movie house at Batangas.



"Alice's Cup Joint" at Batangas.

"Hello Joe" barber shop at Batangas.



A beautiful and ancient church destroyed at Batangas.