



The Germans were positive that a Nazi submarine would sink the ship before it reached America

On sunny days troops and crew members gathered on weather decks to enjoy a sun bath. Some read magazines, others slept despite the chatter of talkative companions, while some sat and thought.

Shortly after D-Day the WAKEFIELD had double duty to perform. On her return trips to America she was loaded with the fruits and results of the invasion. First came the Nazi prisoners, officers and men, shipload after shipload, prisoners of war to be interned in the United States.