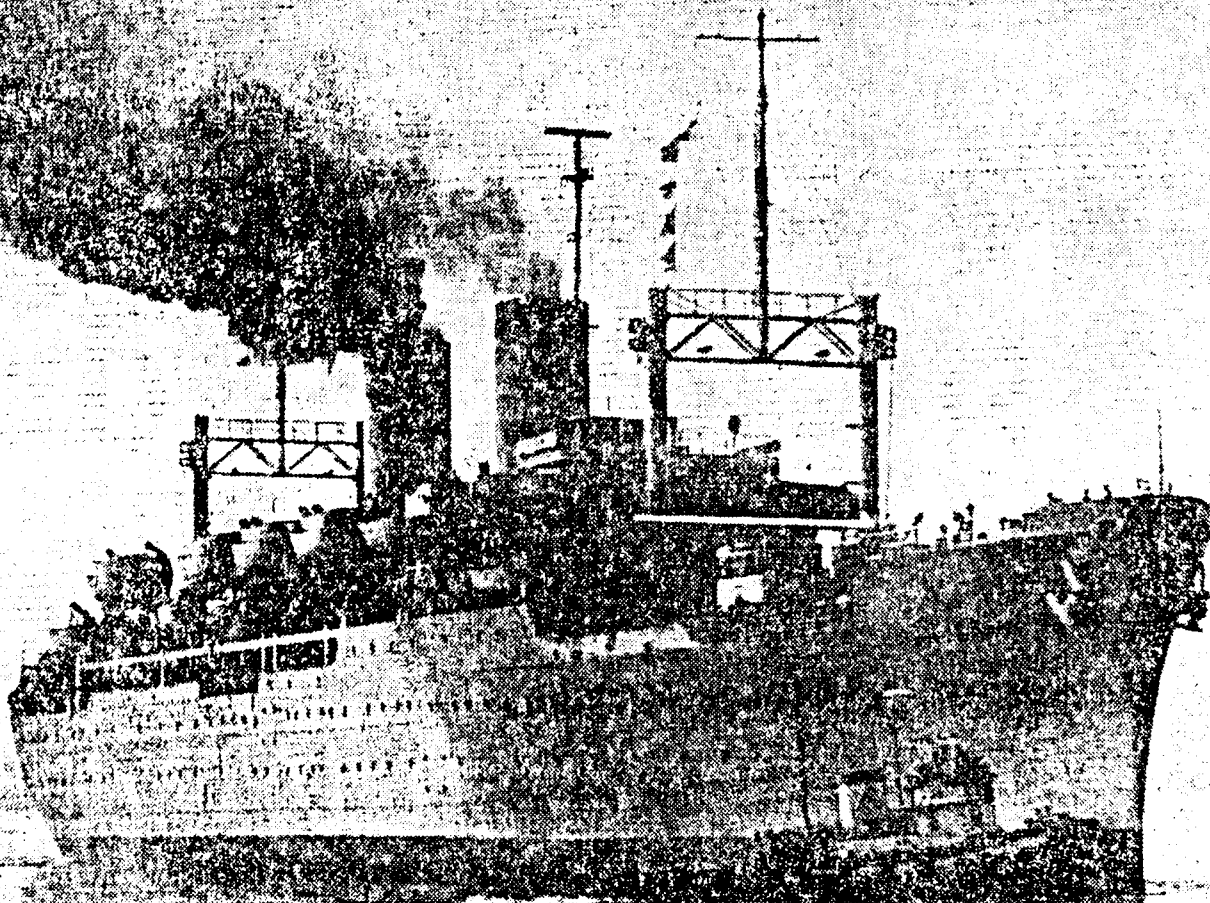


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Sea Transport Service troopship. Members from the 3rd Brigade of the 4th Infantry Division headed for the open sea, apparently to be landed in Viet Nam. The powerful ship departed from the Port of Tacoma's Pier 1 on Friday morning. Then the troopship

was escorted by the USS General Walker (LST-1156). The 3rd Brigade is the last major unit of the 4th Infantry Division to leave Fort Lewis. The 2nd Brigade left July 21 and landed in Viet Nam Aug. 6, and the 1st Brigade left last week. The division's 1st Brigade left last week. The Gen. Walker was under way about 2 p.m. Thursday as crowds cheered from the pier and an Army band played "Stars and Stripes Forever."—News Tribune staff photo by Warren Anderson.