

FIRST YANKS WELCOMED HOME.

Britain's greatest liner the QUEEN ELIZABETH is helping to carry Uncle Sam's Army back to the States. Going out by tender to her anchorage on the Clyde close on 15,000 Americans made up the QUEEN ELIZABETH'S passenger list for the voyage home. Like the QUEEN MARY this great vessel has made ^{several} ~~many~~ troop carrying voyages. She brought over many of the soldiers she ~~is now taking home.~~ ^{will take back.}

(CUMMINS G.I.) Ahead of these soldiers, in ELIZABETH'S Sister-ship the QUEEN MARY, the first returning Americans were already sailing up ~~the Hudson~~ the Hudson to New York Harbour. Much water has flowed under the bridges of world affairs since the last time the QUEEN MARY, concluding her maiden voyage, had such a reception as this. (2 out Top Angle). Eager for the first sight of home the men crowded the decks. Behind them lay the great victories which carried them from Cherbourg almost to Berlin; ahead lies the war against Japan. But for the moment they were nearing home, starting the leave to be given to all American soldiers returning from Europe.

~~at home~~ (waving) Interlude at home for the men with more fighting still to do. New York and all America salutes the returning army.

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1. TITLE: WORLD'S BIGGEST BOATLOAD!
2. Into New York harbor steams the world's biggest boatload! Nearly 15,000 G.I.'s home from the wars in Europe aboard the former luxury liner, the Queen Mary.
6. Navy blimps hover over this floating mob scene. Whistles blast a raucous welcome, the loudest New York harbor ever had! For some, it's their first glimpse of their native land in three years. Every familiar sight is a welcome one. And here's the most welcome sight of all..
15. "Welcome Home, Well Done " for the more than 12,000 soldiers, WACS and Army Nurses - and 2,200 Naval personnel aboard. Everybody gets a furlough at home. But most of them will be headed for another boat ride - and more fighting - on the other side of the world.
26. Yes, it's a mighty big boatload - of happiness. The day every G.I. guy and gal has looked forward to since that darker, gloomier day they sailed for Europe.
35. Look! A stowaway!.....
37. Only half a war's been won - and they're ready to finish the fight! But just now, Buddy - it's Home Sweet Home.