

U. S. S. GRAFFIAS (AF-29) /  
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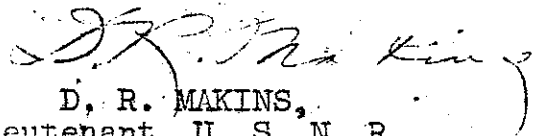
1. The following information in whole or in part may be sent through the mail and may be published in any newspaper or publication.

U. S. S. GRAFFIAS (AF-29), the Navy's newest large supply ship, has been engaged in provisioning the gigantic Pacific Fleet since her commissioning in Baltimore, Maryland, 28 October 1944.

The 14,000 ton refrigerated food ship, playing a vital role in the task of replenishing units of the Third and Fifth Fleets, carried near 4,000 ton loads of fresh, frozen, chilled and dry foods to outlying Pacific task force harbors.

In her nine and one half months of active war duty, GRAFFIAS traveled nearly 50,000 miles and visited ports of Baltimore, Norfolk, Bayonne, N.J., Panama, San Francisco, Oakland, Pearl Harbor, Eniwetok (Marshall Islands) and Ulithi (Caroline Islands).

When Japan surrendered GRAFFIAS was at sea enroute to the Aleutian Islands for a special assignment."



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