

FAMOUS CARRIER TAKES YANKS HOME FOR XMAS.

7 The aircraft carrier Enterprise, ~~known by Americans~~ *is shot down 900 planes*
~~sank 100 enemy ships in the Pacific, was~~
~~as the fightingest man-of-war in the Pacific Fleet,~~ was

officially welcomed when she came into Southampton water. First Lord of the Admiralty, A.V. Alexander, was greeted by the American Admiral Hewitt and the whole ship's company mustered on deck to hear ~~his~~ ^{it} speech of welcome. Four thousand American soldiers were also on board, at the beginning of their voyage home. Enterprise was complimented on ~~its~~ ³ magnificent war-record, and many ~~recent~~ exciting memories were revived by the First Lord's speech.

Enterprise shot down nine hundred planes and sank more than a hundred enemy ships. She took a lot of punishment in the process.

Now
~~War days over~~ the carrier is taking four thousand soldiers back to America on her first voyage as a troop-ship. They'll be home in good time for Xmas. To Enterprise and her passengers, God speed.