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Third Visit Most Memorable

My first two passages through Pier 21 were historical for me, but my third visit gives them significance.

As one of a group of 18 War Services Supervisors, members of the Y.M.C.A., the Salvation Army, the Royal Canadian Legion, and the Knights of Columbus, I came from Camp Debert shortly after VE Day to board the Athlone Castle for England.

After nearly a year as YMCA Supervisor with the Occupational Forces in Holland and western Germany, I was seconded to #4 Canadian P.R. Group, where a memorable experience was Matthew and Jean Halton coming to arrange Matt's later coverage of the Nuremburg War Crimes Trials.

My return to Canada was on the Isle de France's very last troop transport voyage, arriving June 21, 1946. With a new daughter born during my absence waiting for me in Virden, Manitoba, Pier 21 was a welcome sight!

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