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Guilty Plea In Munitions Ship Hijack

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One of two men charged in the hijacking of the munitions ship Columbia Eagle off the coast of Cambodia pleaded guilty yesterday and was sentenced to ten years in Federal prison.

Alvin Leonard Glatkiwski, 21, a seaman from Long Beach, pleaded guilty to mutiny and assault on the high seas.

The government said Glatkiwski and Clyde William McKay, 26, of Escondido, two crew members on the freighter, seized the ship by force last March 14 and ordered it to Cambodia.

Glatkowsky and McKay claimed political asylum in Cambodia but Glatkowsky later surrendered to the United States embassy there. McKay is believed still in Cambodia. *Associated Press*