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From: Lt.(jg) J.A.HILLIER Jr., D-V(S), USNR
Commanding Officer, Armed Guard Crew
S.S. ABANGAREZ

To: Chief of Naval Operations

Via: The Port Director, FIFTH Naval District

Subject: VOYAGE REPORT OF S.S. ABANGAREZ
From Oran to Norfolk, Virginia

Reference: (a) General Instructions for Commanding Officers
of Naval Armed Guards on Merchant Ships, 1943 issue.

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following information is submitted:

- (a) Name of Vessel : S.S. ABANGAREZ
Type of Vessel : Refrigerator
Owner of Vessel : United Fruit Company
Chartered to : War Shipping Board, sub-chartered to Army Transport
- Gross Tonnage : 4,825
Type of Cargo : Ammunition, Wine, Talc.
- (b) Port of Departure : Oran, Algeria North Africa
Date of Departure : January 6, 1944
Convoy or Singly : Convoy
No. of Ships : 53
No. of Escorts : 16 and Navy Tanker
Port of Arrival : Norfolk, Virginia
Date of Arrival : January 24, 1944
Average Speed :
- (c) No contact with enemy.
- (d) Ship carried Convoy Commodore and staff.
Passage was uneventful, had almost continuous head winds and seas which cut down speed. Running lights were shown as directed by Commodore.
- (e) Vessel was delayed in port of Oran due to lack of refrigerating facilities. See separate Turn-Around Report.
- (f) Yes.
- (g) None.
- (h) Yes.
- (i) None.
- (j) None.

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