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End. 1-Voyage Report COAG  
SS ABANGAREZ dated 15 Sept. 1943

8 Nov. 1943

From: PD, ND5  
To: CNO

Subj: SS ABANGAREZ-Voyage report of.  
(From New York to Norfolk to Algiers)

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

To: The Vice Chief of Naval Operations

Via: The Port Director, Algiers

Subject: VOYAGE REPORT OF S. S. ABANGAREZ -  
From New York to Norfolk to Algiers

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 : General and Ammunition
- (b) Port of Departure : New York to Norfolk (to load) ~~to~~  
Date of Departure : August 20 N.Y. - August 27 Norfolk  
Convoy or Singly : Singly to Norfolk, Convoy to Algiers  
No. of Ships in Convoy : 80  
No. of Escorts : 16 including Aircraft Carrier, 2  
French minesweepers & Navy tanker.  
Port of Arrival : Algiers  
Date of Arrival : September 15, 1943  
Average Speed : 8.75 Knots
- (c) No direct contact with enemy. Escort dropped depth charges on 3 occasions. Convoy made 5 emergency turns.
- (d) Weather was good. No lights were shown. The ship acted as flag ship for the vice commodore and his staff.
- (e) Loss of time awaiting ships at Gibraltar, Oran & Algiers.
- (f) Yes
- (g) As indicated in last report.
- (h) Yes

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(i) None

(j) None

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