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ARMED GUARD REPORT
SS ABANGAREZ

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New Orleans, Louisiana,
MAY 4, 1942.

From: RAMSEY, H. M., BM2/c, 346 56 41 USN
Commander Armed Guard Unit 5-A, SS
ABANGAREZ

To: Chief of Naval Operations

Via: Port Director, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Subject: Report of voyage SS ABANGAREZ from Mobile, Alabama,
to New Orleans, Louisiana.

Reference: (a) General Instructions for Commanding Officers
of Naval Armed Guards aboard Merchant Vessels,
Paragraph 38.

- A. Left Mobile, Alabama, May 2, 1942, and arrived New Orleans, Louisiana, May 3, 1942.
- B. None
- C. As routing orders directed
- D. None
- E. None
- F. Have requested through Port Director Cristobal, C. Z., to all departments concerned that the following work be completed.

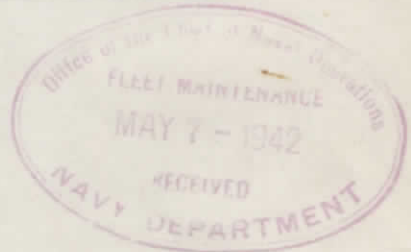
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Telephones for battle circuits
Blower for after magazine
Buzzer for crows nest
Cots for gun crew
Locker for first aid kit.

- G. Star shells, in regard to a man's decision as to open fire:

Have noticed some small flushed decked ships that resembled a submarine and could be taken for such on a dark night.

- H. Yes
- I. Full speed, no war zone.
- J. None



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K. None
L. Yes
M. Yes

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5-A SS ABANGAREZ

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First Endorsement

Headquarters, Eighth Naval District
Federal Building, New Orleans, La.
4 May, 1942.

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