

From: Petty Officer in Command of Naval
Armed Guard Maintenance Crew
(c/o Armed Guard Center BRLIN)
MS
SS ABBOTT L MILLS Gross Tons 7176
Flag or Registry U.S.

To: Chief of Naval Operations (OP-23L).
Via: Port Director, NTS, Galveston, Texas.

Subj: Maintenance Voyage Report, SS ABBOTT L MILLS

Ref: (a) CNO Restr. ltr Op-23L-2-js Serial 225723 9f 6 June 1945.

Encl: (A)

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

(a) Type of vessel LIBERTY SHIP Type of Cargo EMPTY
Owner of vessel _____
Chartered to US LINES
Master's name I V HALVERSON

(b) Port of departure _____ Date 8/27/45
Port of arrival NEW YORK Date _____
GALVESTON, TEXAS

(c) Condition of armament. GOOD

(d) Condition of magazine. GOOD

Were magazines inspected and temperature recorded daily?

YES

Did magazine temperatures exceed 90°F?
If so, what was maximum temperature? NO

(e) Were guns moved in full elevation and train, sight setting mechanisms moved through full arcs, breech mechanisms operated, and (if applicable) power generators tested daily?

YES

(f) Have safety precautions been complied with?

YES

(g) Repairs needed.

NONE

(h) Supplies needed.

NONE

(i) Recommendations.

NONE



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(k) State nature of maintenance work performed during voyage.

Cleaned # 3"50 Guns and 20MM
Cleaned dogs on ready boxes

John Calkins A.M. 3/c
Maintenance Petty Officer.

The Maintenance Petty Officer will submit the Maintenance Report to the Chief of Naval Operations via Port Director. The Port Director will indicate in his forwarding endorsement to the Maintenance Report the general condition of the armament aboard, and whether or not proper maintenance of the armament is being carried out.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT

PORT DIRECTOR NTS
GALVESTON, TEXAS

To: Chief of Naval Operations MS
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ABBOTT I. MILLS

1. Maintenance crew have been negligent in performance of duties as directed, Armament and equipment was in unsatisfactory condition.
2. Entries of maintenance log have not been recorded as directed.
3. A working party is being placed aboard to correct deficiencies.
4. *[Handwritten initials]* CALKINS, John 313 07 03 GM3c, petty officer in charge is being relieved of his command and returned to Armed Guard Center, New Orleans, La. for disciplinary action.

E.W. LINDSEY

H.E. HALLIDAY
By direction

