

U. S. NAVAL OPERATING BASE
ORAN

22 VP 04 G. WITTS
1. 1. M. B. T. L. P. D. A. (2)

FIRST ENDORSEMENT

24 September 1944.

From: U.S. Navy Port Officer, Oran, Algeria.
To: 1. Commander, U.S. EIGHTH Fleet, (USNAVFOMED).
(1) Forwarded.
(2) This vessel sailed 20 September 1944.
(3) Forwarded.
(4) Forwarded.
(5) Forwarded.
(6) Forwarded.
(7) Forwarded.
(8) Forwarded.
(9) Forwarded.
(10) Forwarded.

JNO. G. MCGIFFIN.

2nd ENDORSEMENT
FROM: COMNAVNAV
TO: CNO
1. FORWARDED.

SEP 30 1944

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Armed Guard Unit
S.S. Abbot L. Mills

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August 22, 1944.

From: Lt. J.W. Bierhals, Armed Guard
SS Abbot L. Mills

To: Port Director, Oran, Algeria.

Subject: Voyage, Abbot L. Mills, Report of

Reference: General Instructions for Commanding Officers of
Armed Guards aboard Merchant Ships, Par. 4301.

1. In accordance with reference above the following information is submitted:

(a) Type of Vessel E-C2 Liberty
Type of Cargo Coal, Army rations, Trucks, Crains.
Owner War Shipping Administration.
Charter Coastwise Pacific Far East.

(b) Port of Departure Norfolk, Va 3 August 1944.
Convoy Speed 9.5 knots.
No. Of ships in 82
No. Escorts 11
Port of arrival Oran, Algeria. 21 August 1944.

- (c) No contact with the enemy.
(d) No orders to zig-zag.
(e) No unwarranted delays in port were encountered.
(f) Commercial radio operator carried out war time instr.
(g) There are no defects in location or arrangement of battery or equipment.
(h) Master and officers carried out War Time Instructions.
(i) No recommendations.
(j) No report as to improper procedure on the part of friendly aircraft.

1. This report is forwarded from abroad.

J.W. Bierhals

Lt. J.W. Bierhals, D-V(s)
C.O. Armed Guard,
SS Abbot L. Mills.