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ARMED GUARD UNIT
S. S. Abbot L. Mills

ARMED GUARD CENTER (PACIFIC)
Treasure Island
San Francisco, California

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Date March 11, 1944.

From: The Commanding Officer, Armed Guard Unit,
S.S. Abbot L. Mills Gross Tons 7176
(c/o Armed Guard Center (Pacific))

To: The Vice Chief of Naval Operations.

Via: The Port Director, San Francisco, California

Subject: Report of Voyage, S. S. Abbot L. Mills

From: San Francisco, Cal. To: Noumea, Caledonia

Reference: (a) General Instructions for Commanding Officers of
Naval Armed Guards on Merchant Ships, paragraph 4301.

Enclosure: (1)

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

- (a) Type of vessel E C-2 Liberty Type of cargo Machinery and Stores
Owner of vessel War Shipping Administration
Chartered to Coastwise Pacific Far East
- (b) Port of departure San Francisco, Cal Date Nov. 13, 1943
Convoyed or independent Independent
Speed (Aver,) 12.25
No. of ships in convoy -----
No. of escort vessels or aircraft -----
Port of Arrival Noumea, Caledonia Date Dec. 4, 1943
- (c) No contact with the enemy.
- (d) Speed of vessel 12.26 knots. No lights were shown at
any time. Sailing orders called for no zig-zagging.
- (e) Vessel delayed 10 days due to lack of port facilities.
- (f) Commercial operator appeared to carry out wartime
instructions.
- (g) No defects in battery.
- (h) Master and officers of the ship carried out "Wartime
Instructions for United States Merchant Vessels."
- (i) No comment on the efficiency of the service.
- (j) All friendly planes approached the vessel properly.

2. This report was not forwarded from abroad.

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