

Op-23-L-2

ARMED GUARD UNIT  
S. S. ABBOT L. MILLS

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

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Date March 13, 1944

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

To: Vice Chief of Naval Operations.

Via: Port Director, San Francisco, California

Subject: Report of Voyage, S. S. Abbot L. Mills  
From: Russel Isls. To: Quadalcanal

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

Enclosure (A)

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

- (a) Type of vessel E-C-2 Libery Type of Cargo Ammunition and stores.  
Owner of vessel War Shipping Administration  
Chartered to Coastwise Pacific Far East (A. T. S.)
- (b) Port of departure White Beach, Russel Isls. Jan. 20, 1944.  
Convoyed or independent Convoyed  
Speed (Aver.) 12.1  
No. of ships in convoy 1  
No. of escort vessels 1 YMS and 1 LSP  
Port of Arrival Lunga Bay, Quadalcanal Jan. 20, 1944.
- (c) No contact with the enemy.
- (d) No zig-zagging.
- (e) Ammunition destination change to Quadalcanal.
- (f) Commercial radio operator carried 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) Efficiency of service good.
- (j) All friendly planes approached the vessel properly.

2. This report was not forwarded from abroad.

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