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ARMED GUARD UNIT  
S. S. Abbot L. Mills

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

Confidential

March 17, 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: Espiritu Santos To: Anofagasta, Chile

Reference: (a) General Instructions for Commanding Officers  
Navl Armed Guard 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 Liberty Type of Cargo Empty  
Owner of vessel War Shipping Administration.  
Chartered to Coastwise Pacific Far East
- (b) Port of departure Espiritu Santos Feb. 21, 1944.  
Sailed independent. Speed (Aver.) 11.16  
Port of Arrival Anofagasta, Chile March 17, 1944.
- (c) No contact with the enemy.
- (d) Ziz-zagged the first five days.
- (e) No delay.
- (f) Commercial Operator (radio) carried out wartime instructions.
- (g) Front 3" 50 needs to be cut out. Practiced firing on  
voyage. All guns ready for action.
- (h) Master and officers of the ship carried out "Wartime  
Instructions for United States Merchant Ships."
- (i) Efficiency of service good.
- (j) All friendly planes approached vessel properly.

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