

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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March 16, 1944

From: Commanding Officer, Armed Guard Unit,
S. S. Abbot L. Mill 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: Portland, Oreg. To: San Francisco, Calif.

Reference: (a) General Instructions for Commanding Officers
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 Liberty Type of Cargo Stores.
Owner of vessel War Shipping Administration
Chartered to Coastwise Pacific Far East (A. T. S.)
- (b) Port of departure Portland, Oreg. October 29, 1943.
Sailed independent. Speed (Aver.) 12 knots
Port of arrival San Francisco, Calif. October 31, 1943.
- (c) No contact with the enemy.
- (d) No zig-zagging.
- (e) No delay of any sort.
- (f) Commercial operator (radio) carried out wartime instructions.
- (g) Rear of forward gun tub needs to be cut out.
- (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 the vessel properly.

2. This report was not forwarded from abroad.

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