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March 11, 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: Noumea, Caledonia To: Tulagi

Reference: (a) General Instructions for Commanding Officers of
Naval Armed Guards on Merchant Ships,
paragraph 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 Amunition and Machinery.
Owner of Vessel War Shipping Administration
Chartered to Coastwise Pacific Far East
- (b) Port of departure Noumea, Caledonia Date Jan. 6, 1944.
Convoyed or independent Convoyed
Speed (Aver.) 9.1
No. of ships in convoy 4
No. of escort vessels or aircraft-- 3 D E
Port of Arrival Gavutu Bay, Florida Is. Date Jan. 11, 1944.
- (c) No contact with the enemy.
- (d) Speed of vessel 9.1 knots. No lights were shown at any time. Sailing orders called for zigzagging.
- (e) Vessel delayed 2 days for further orders.
- (f) Commercial 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 the service good.
- (j) All friendly planes approached the vessel properly.

2. **RECEIVED S-C FILES** This report was not forwarded from abroad.

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