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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: Tulagi To: Russel Islands

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 Ammunition,  
stores, and machinery.  
Owner of Vessel War Shipping Administration  
Chartered to Coastwise Pacific Far East
- (b) Port of departure Gavutu Bay, Florida Is. Date Jan. 14, 1944  
Convoyed or independent Convoyed  
Speed (Aver.) 8.61  
No. of ships in Convoy 2  
No. of escorts or aircraft LYMS  
Port of Arrival White Beach, Russel Isls. Date Jan 14, 1944
- (c) No contact with the enemy.
- (d) Speed of vessel 8.61 knots. No lights were shown at  
any time. Very little zig-zagging.
- (e) Vessel delayed one day for orders.
- (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) Service was very efficient.
- (j) All friendly planes approached the vessel properly.

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