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D. Speed of wessel: 10 Its Lights shown: No Fog Signals: Begular convoy whistle. Zig Zag: Course as directed by composite.
Incidents out of routine:

None

E. Copy of written or radio orders received by vessels from foreign government officials attached. None

F. Did commercial radio operator appear to follow wartime radio instructions? Yes.

G. Defects or deficiencies in location or arrangement of battery and of armed guard quarters, or in equipment as regards material, personnel, or operation.

None

H. Did master and officers of ship carry out Instructions for Naval Transportation and U.S. Merchant Vessels in Time of War? Yes

I. Recommendations for Improved Armed Guard Services:

J. Report of improper procedure on part of friendly air-craft approaching a merchant vessel.

None

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From:

Ens. H.L.Cottrell, In command of Armed Guard Unit

aboard S.S. Abiel Foster

To:

Vice Chief of Naval Operations

Via:

Fort Director, Naval Transport Service, City of

Liverpool, England

Bubject:

Voyage, report of.

Reference:

Gen. Inst. for C.O. Naval Armed Guard on Merchant Ships,

1942, Chap. 4, Sec. 4.

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

A. Name and type of vessel: S.S. Abiel Foster, Cargo liberty. Owner of vessel: W.S.A.
Gross tons: 7176 Cargo: General Charter: Oper. by Matson Steamship Co.

B. Port of Departure: New York, N.Y.
Time and date of departure: 0600, July, 15, 1943
Sailed in convoy: x Alone: No. of ships in convoy: 78
No. and types of vessels: several corvettes and destroyers
No. and types of escort aircraft: one converted carrier
Port of arrival: Liverpool, England Time and date of arr:2300 July 29

C. Detailed account of contact with enemy:

None

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