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Serial IM-SP-956

ASSISTANT ORDNANCE OFFICE
ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT
242 West Seventh Street
San Pedro, California

8 June 1942

RESTRICTED

From: The Commandant, Eleventh Naval District.
To : The Chief of Naval Operations.

Subject: U.S. Flag Merchant Ship SS. ABIEL FOSTER
Arming of - Work in Connection with.

7176 G.T.

Reference: (a) BuOrd ltr. A16-2(Mn5) of 19 Nov. 1941, par. (10)
(b) AIM ltr. A16-2/A9-A16-2/QS1(IM-HWS-dc) Serial
IM-SP-948 of 8 June 1942

1. Reference (a) directs assistance of the Office of the Assistant Industrial Manager, U.S.N., San Pedro, California, to the Maritime Commission, with subject work.

2. The following work was performed by personnel of that Office accordingly:

99 (a) The three (3) .50 caliber Browning machine guns were received from the Destroyer Base, San Diego, California. The above armament was installed by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Terminal Island, California. For serial No. and data see Assistant District Ordnance Officer's, Eleventh Naval District, San Pedro, California report on N.Ord Form No. 228 to Bureau of Ordnance and Maritime Commission.

3. Reference (b) reports disposition of guns removed from subject vessel and reasons therefore.

Reported as 4 - .50 cal.
on 5/27/42

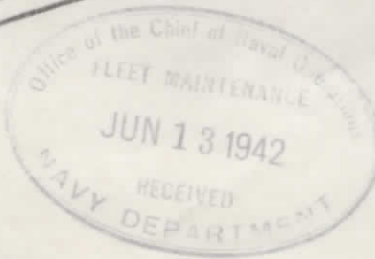
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