

Armed Guard Unit  
S.S. Abigail Adams  
Armed Guard Center (Pacific)  
Treasure Island  
San Francisco, California

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From: The Commanding Officer, Armed Guard Unit  
S.S. Abigail Adams Gross Tons: 7176

To: The Chief of Naval Operations  
Via: The Port Director, San Fernando, Philippine Islands  
Subject: Report of Voyage of S.S. Abigail Adams

Reference: (a) General Instructions for Commanding Officers of Naval  
Armed Guards on Merchant Ships, Paragraph 4301.

Enclosure: (A)  
In accordance with reference (a), the following information  
is submitted:

- (a) Type of vessel, Liberty, Ec2, steam. Type of cargo: General and ammunition  
Owner of vessel: WSA  
Chartered to: U.S. Army. Agents: De La Rama Steamship Company  
Master: Olaf Winnes
- (b) Port of departure: San Francisco, California. Date: 20 March 1945  
Independent, Ave. speed 10.8  
Arrived Kossal Rds., Palau Islands, 16 April 1945  
Left Kossal Rds., in convoy with two escort vessels 18 April 1945, Speed 8 kts.  
Arrived Lingayen Gulf, Phillipine Islands 25 April 1945
- (c) No contact with the enemy
- (d) A routine voyage, vessel zig-zaged according to instructions.
- (e) Vessel was not delayed.
- (f) Commercial radio operator carried out instructions instructions.
- (g) Deficiencies:
  - 1. Foreward magazines needs ventilation system with fan.
  - 2. Three 20 mm ready boxes need replacement to provide for convenient use
- (h) Wartime Instructions for Merchant vessels were carried out.
- (i) Recommendations;
  - 1. More ammunition be allowed for target practice.
  - 2. More opportunity be provided for practice firing at towed sleeves.

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(j) No improper procedure on part of friendly aircraft

(k) Training:

On the job training in watch standing, lookout reporting, fire control routine, site setting, pointer and trainer exercise, casualty procedure, and maintenance and care of materials and equipment were stressed. Lectures and discussion sessions were held on the following subjects:

Lookout reporting and watch standing	2 hrs
Spotting and eye shooting	2 hrs.
Maintenance 20 mm mounts	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr.
Use of 45 caliber pistol and 30 rifle	2 hrs.
Operation of TBY	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr.
Aircraft identification	5 hrs.
Signal procedure in convoy	2 hrs.

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