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ARMED GUARD UNIT  
S.S. ABIGAIL ADAMS

ARMED GUARD CENTER (PACIFIC)  
Treasure Island  
San Francisco, California



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Date: October 13, 1943

From: The Commanding Officer, Armed Guard Unit, S.S. Abigail Adams, Gross tons: 7,176.

To: The Chief of Naval Operations, Navy Department, Washington, D.C..

The Chief of the Bureau of Ships, Navy Department, Washington, D.C..

The Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D.C..

Via: The Commanding Officer, Armed Guard Center (Pacific), Treasure Island, San Francisco, California.

Subject: Structural Test Firing of Gun Installed on the S.S. Abigail Adams, Armed U.S. Flag Merchant Vessel.

Reference: (a) Op Nav Ltr. Serial 396123, 1 December, 1941.

1. Four (4) rounds were fired from the 3 Inch 50-Caliber gun on center line at bow of vessel on 15 September, 1943:

(a) One (1) round at zero (0) degrees elevation.

(b) Three (3) rounds at five (5) degrees less than maximum elevation.

2. The foundation, holding down bolts, the gun platform, and other installations were examined and found to be in good condition,---- except that the wooden gun platform is made of faulty lumber, and is not even or level, causing the training gear to bind.

3. The 3-Inch 50-Caliber gun is ready for further use; but the wooden gun platform should be replaced at the earliest opportunity.

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John H. Todd

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Enclosure(A)Subject Report

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith.

2. When the S.S. Abigail Adams returns to San Francisco, a gun service crew from this Center will go aboard, service the 3"/50 Cal. gun in the bow and render a report to the Assistant Industrial Manager's office in San Francisco, California as to the advisability of lifting said gun and replacing the wooden platform.

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By direction