

ARMED GUARD UNIT

S.S. ABIGAIL ADAMS

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

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Date: _____

From: Commanding Officer, Armed Guard Unit,
S.S. Abigail Adams.

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: 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) OpNav ltr. Serial 396123, 1 December, 1941.

1. Four (4) rounds were fired from three (3) inch fifty (50)
caliber gun (Mark 22) on center line at stern of vessel on April 14, 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, after structural test firing, and found to
be in good condition.

3. The three (3) inch fifty (50) caliber gun is ready for fur-
ther use.

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