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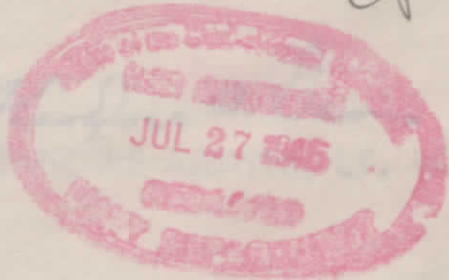
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17 Battery Place, New York, N.Y.  
24 July 1945.

From: The Port Director, Third Naval District.  
To: The Chief of Naval Operations.  
Subj: Voyage Report SS ABIGAIL GIBBONS.  
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For F. G. REINICKE



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FROM: THEODORE A. DAVIS, LT.,  
COMMANDING OFFICER, NAVAL ARMED GUARD  
S.S. ABIGAIL GIBBONS---GROSS TONS 7,198

TO: CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS.

VIA: PORT DIRECTOR, NEW YORK, N.Y.

SUBJECT: REPORT OF VOYAGE S.S. ABIGAIL GIBBONS FROM GLASGOW,  
SCOTLAND TO NEW YORK, N.Y.

REFERENCE: (A) GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMANDING OFFICERS OF  
NAVAL ARMED GUARDS ON MERCHANT SHIPS, 1944, FOURTH  
EDITION, PARAGRAPH 4301.

ENCLOSURE: (A) ARMED GUARD CREW LIST.

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN REFERENCE (A), THE  
FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED:

- (A) TYPE OF VESSEL--LIBERTY; TYPE OF CARGO--BALLAST.  
OWNER OF VESSEL--WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION  
CHARTERED TO FOREIGN STEAMSHIP CO., J.D. VINING, MASTER.
- (B) PORT OF DEPARTURE--GLASGOW, SCOTLAND ON 9 JULY 1945  
TRAVELLING INDEPENDENTLY.
- (C) AVERAGE SPEED 11.8 KNOTS.
- (D) DID NOT CONTACT THE ENEMY.
- (E) ROUTINE VOYAGE. SHOWED NAVIGATION LIGHTS AND DID NOT  
OBSERVE ANY BLACKOUT REGULATIONS.
- (F) NO UNUSUAL DELAYS.
- (G) COMMERCIAL RADIO OPERATORS APPEARED TO CARRY OUT  
WARTIME RADIO INSTRUCTIONS FOR MERCHANT SHIPS.
- (H) NO DEFECTS OR DEFICIENCIES.
- (I) MASTER AND OFFICERS OF THE SHIP APPEARED TO CARRY OUT  
"WARTIME INSTRUCTIONS FOR MERCHANT VESSELS!"
- (J) NO RECOMMENDATIONS.
- (K) NO IMPROPER PROCEDURE ON PART OF FRIENDLY AIRCRAFT.  
P.T.S. DRILLS AND INSTRUCTIONS IN USE OF HALVING METHOD  
FOR SPOTTING OF SURFACE TARGETS. PROGRESS TESTS AND  
EXAMINATIONS.

*Theodore A. Davis*  
THEODORE A. DAVIS, LT. USNR

21 July 1945

ARMED GUARD AND COMMUNICATION PERSONNEL

S.S. ABIGAIL GIBBONS---GROSS TONS 7,198---FLAG USA

NAME	RATING	BRANCH	SERVICE NO.	AGC	DATE O.B.
WATSON, JOHN L.	GM1/C	USNR	606-38-66	BRKLYN	26 MAY 1945
DION, FRANCIS P.	GM2/C	USNR	666-69-48	"	"
BREAULT, LAWRENCE R.	GM3/C	USNR	647-57-32	"	"
ELSEA, WILLIAM A.	SM2/C	USNR	668-56-22	"	"
DUNPHY, ALBERT (N)	S1/C	USNR	926-84-20	"	25 MAY 1945
FERENCE, JOHN G.	S1/C	USNR	905-92-64	"	"
SPURGEON, FLOYD (N)	S1/C	USNR	613-34-68	"	"
STRANGE, CHARLES H.	S1/C	USNR	867-76-73	"	"
SYNAN, EDWARD L.	S1/C	USNR	923-85-01	"	"
WALLENBORN, WALKER J.	S1/C	USNR	611-73-30	"	"

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