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From: U.S. Naval Port Officer, Gourock, Scotland.
To : The Chief of Naval Operations.
Via : Commander U.S. Naval Forces in Europe.
Subj: Report of Voyage - S.S. ABIGAIL GIBBONS -
From Baltimore, Md. to Glasgow, Scotland.

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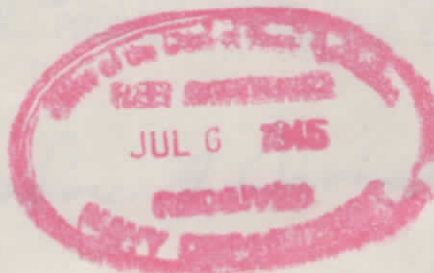
From: Commander, U.S. Naval Forces in Europe.
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25 JUNE 1945

FROM: THEODORE A. DAVIS, LT.
COMMANDING OFFICER, NAVAL ARMED GUARD
C/O ARMED GUARD CENTER, BROOKLYN, N.Y.
SS ABIGAIL GIBBONS; GROSS TONS 7,198.

TO: CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS.

VIA: (1) U.S. NAVAL PORT OFFICER,
GOUROCK, THE CLYDE, SCOTLAND.
(2) THE COMMANDER, U.S. NAVAL FORCES IN EUROPE.

SUBJECT: REPORT OF VOYAGE SS ABIGAIL GIBBONS
FROM BALTIMORE MD. TO GLASGOW, SCOTLAND.

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

ENCLOSURE: LIST OF ARMED GUARD PERSONNEL ABOARD.

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

- (A) TYPE OF VESSEL--LIBERTY; TYPE OF CARGO--GRAIN AND GENERAL.
OWNER OF VESSEL--WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION.
CHARTERED TO FOREIGN STEAMSHIP CO. J.D. VINING, MASTER.
- (B) PORT OF DEPARTURE--BALTIMORE, MD. 13 JUNE 1945.
TRAVELLED INDEPENDENTLY WITH NO ESCORT.
PORT OF ARRIVAL--GOUROCK, SCOTLAND 26 JUNE 1945.
- (C) NAVIGATION LIGHTS WERE SHOWN ALL THE WAY ACROSS. SHIP WAS
NOT BLACKED OUT.
- (D) NO ENEMY VESSELS CONTACTED.
- (E) NO UNUSUAL DELAYS.
- (F) COMMERCIAL APPEARED TO CARRY OUT WARTIME RADIO INSTRUCTIONS
FOR MERCHANT VESSELS.
- (G) NO DEFECTS OR DEFICIENCIES.
- (H) MASTER AND OFFICERS OF THE SHIP APPEARED TO CARRY OUT
"WARTIME INSTRUCTIONS FOR MERCHANT VESSELS".
- (I) NO RECOMMENDATIONS.
- (J) NO IMPROPER PROCEDURE ON THE PART OF FRIENDLY AIRCRAFT.
- (K) P.T.S. DRILLS. INSTRUCTIONS IN SPOTTING DOCTRINE (HALVING
METHOD). ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSE. PROGRESS TESTS AND EXAMS.

Theodore A. Davis, Lt.

SS ABIGAIL GIBBONS

26 JUNE 1945

LIST OF ARMED GUARD PERSONNEL ON BOARD.

NAME	RATE	BRANCH	SERVICE NO.	B & A	DATE ATTACHED.
WATSON, JOHN L.	GM1/C	V-6 USNR	606-38-66	BKLN.	26 MAY 1945.
DION, FRANCIS P.	GM2/C	V-6 USNR	666-69-48	"	"
BREAULT, LAWRENCE P.	GM3/C	V-6 USNR	647-57-32	"	"
ELSEA, WILLIAM A.	SM2/C	V-6 USNR	668-56-22	"	"
DUNPHY, ALBERT (N)	S1/C	V-6 USNR	926-84-20	"	25 MAY 1945
FERENCE, JOHN G.	S1/C	V-6 USNR	905-92-64	"	"
SPURGEON, FLOYD (N)	S1/C	V-6 USNR	613-34-68	"	"
STRANGE, CHARLES H.	S1/C	V-6 USNR	867-76-73	"	"
SYNAN, EDWARD L.	S1/C	V-6 USNR	923-85-01	"	"
WALLENBORN, WALKER J.	S1/C	V-6 USNR	611-73-30	"	"

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