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BALTIMORE, MD.
DATE 24 MAY 1946

TO: THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
VIA: PORT DIRECTOR BALTIMORE, MD

SUBJ: Voyage Report SS Abigail Gibbons
From Baltimore, Md to Baltimore, Md.

Ref: (a) General instructions for commanding officers of Naval
Armed Guard on merchant ships, Fourth Edition Paragraph
4301

I. In accordance with reference (a) the following information
is submitted:

(a) Name of vessel Abigail Gibbons Type of vessel E C2
Gross tonnage 7189.02. Flag or registry USA
Type of Cargo General Owner of vessel WSA
Chartered to American Foreign SS Corp. 80 Broad St NYC

(b)

Port of Departure	Date	Convoy	No	No	Aver	Date	Port of Arr.
	1945	Singly	Ships	Escorts	Knots	1945	
Baltimore, Md.	4/3	Singly	1	None	12	4/4	Cape Henry, Va
Cape Henry, Va.	4/8	Convoy	51	6	9.5	4/27	Naples, Italy
Naples, Italy.	4/30	Convoy	4	1	8	5/1	Piombino, It.
Piombino, Italy	5/3	Convoy	2	1	10	5/4	Naples, It.
Naples, Italy	5/4	Convoy	41	6	9.5	5/24	Baltimore, Md.

- (c) Contacts and action with enemy: None
- (d) Running lights used from Baltimore to Cape Henry
Running lights used inside the Mediterranean.
Running lights used from Cape Henry to Baltimore.
4/22/45 Air pump trouble in engine room at 0930. On 4/24
engines stopped to investigate air pump trouble-0835.
On 5/18/45 -1745 Stopped due to engine trouble. On
5/19/45 -0023 Engines repaired full speed ahead.
- (e) Vessel was not delayed in port due to lack of port
facilities.
- (f) The radio operators carried out war time instructions for
merchant vessels. They kept all intercepted messages
confidential.
- (g) No defects noted at present time.
- (h) No violations noted
- (i) At the present time I have no recommendations tending to
the improvement or greater efficiency of the service.
- (j) No improper procedure noted.
- (k) The training given at sea consisted of: Gun drills,
Fire drills and Boat drills.

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Master

Cms. Carl E. McDaniel
Armed Guard Commander

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