

U.S. NAVAL ARMED GUARD UNIT  
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S.S. ABIGAIL GIBBONS

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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND  
DATE 21 March 1945

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To: The Chief of Naval Operations  
Via: Port Director Baltimore, Maryland  
Subj: Voyage Report S.S. Abigail Gibbons  
From Marseilles, France to Baltimore, Maryland

Ref; (a) General Instructions for Commanding Officers of  
Naval Armed Guards on merchant ships, Fourth  
Edition, Paragraph 430I

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

(a) Name of vessel ABIGAIL GIBBONS Type of vessel E C2  
Gross Tonnage 7198.02 Flag of Registry USA Type Of Cargo Phosphate  
Owner of vessel WSA  
Chartered to: American Foreign S. S. Corp. 80 Broad St NYC Master: H.B. Leitman

(b)

Port of Departure	Date	Convoy No		No Escorts	Aver. Knots	Date	Port of Arrival
		Singly	Ships				
	1945					1945	
Marseilles, France	2/16	Singly	I	None	12.5	2/16	Port De Bouc, Fr.
Port De Bouc, Fr.	2/26	"	I	None	12.5	2/28	Oran, Africa
Oran, Africa	3/1	"	I	None	12.5	3/3	Casablanca, Africa
Casablanca, Af.	3/4	Convoy	44	8	9.5	3/21	Baltimore, Md.

- (c) Contacts and action with enemy: None.  
(d) From Port De Bouc to Casablanca the ship burned dim navigation lights.  
(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 of greater efficiency of the service.  
(j) No improper procedure noted.  
(k) The training given at sea consisted of: Firing practice, Gun drills, Fire drills, and Boat drills.

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Armed Guard Commander

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