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S.S. ABIGAIL GIBBONS

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MARSEILLES, FRANCE  
DATE FEBRUARY 16, 1945

TO: The Chief Of Naval Operations.  
VIA: Port Director Marseilles

SUBJ: Voyage Report S.S. Abigail Gibbons  
From Norfolk, Va. to Marseilles, France

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  
Ammunition Owner of vessel WSA  
Chartered to: American Foreign S.S. Corp. 80 Broad St. NYC

(b)

Port of Departure	DATE	Singly	Ships	Escorts	Knots	DATE	Port of Arrival.
Norfolk, Va.	1945m I/28	Convoy	36	7	9.5	1945 2/16	Marseilles, France

- (c) Contacts and action with enemy: None  
(d) Ships burned dim lights from the time entering the Med., Sea.  
(e) Feb. 6, 1945 steam pipe reported broken in Aft Steering Room. It was necessary to stop for three hours to make repairs. It was reported by Armed Guard Seaman on watch. Time: 2230  
(f) Vessel was not delayed in port due to lack of port facilities.  
(g) The radio operators carried out war time instructions for Merchant Vessels. They kept all intercepted messages confidential.  
(h) No defects noted at present time.  
(i) No violations noted.  
(j) At the present time I have not recommendations tending to the improvement or greater efficiency of the service.  
(k) No improper procedure noted.  
(l) 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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