

U.S. NAVAL ARMED GUARD UNIT
Armed Guard Center (Gulf)
S/S Abigail Gibbons

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NEW YORK CITY
DATE January 1, 1945

To: The Chief of Naval Operations.
Via. Port Director New York City

Subj: Voyage Report S/S Abigail Gibbons
From Liverpool, Eng. To New York City

Ref: (a) General Instructions for Commanding Officers of
Naval Armed Guards on merchant ships, Fourth
Edition, Paragraph 4301

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

(a) Name of vessel S/S Abigail Gibbons Type of vessel E-C2
Gross Tonnage 7198.02 Flag or Registry USA Type of cargo
General Owner of Vessel W.S.A.
Chartered to: American Foreign S.S. Corp. 80 Broad St. NYC

(b)

| <u>Port of Departure</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Convoy</u> | <u>No. No.</u> | <u>Aver.</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Port of Arriv.</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| <u>Liverpool, Eng.</u> | <u>12/14</u> | <u>-Convoy</u> | <u>44</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>9.5</u> | <u>New York City</u> |

(c) Contacts and action with enemy: None

(d) Ship's dim lights shown at night, for two nights after
departure from Liverpool,

(e) Detention due to heavy fog from 2030, 13 Dec. 1944 to
1010, 14 Dec. 1944

(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) No recommendations regarding improvement or greater
efficiency of the service.

(j) No improper procedure noted.

(k) The training given at sea consisted of: Firing practice
Gun drills, Fire drills, & Boat drills.

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