

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

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Liverpool, England
 Date 1, Dec. 1944

To: The Chief of Naval Operations.
 Via: Port Director Liverpool

Subj: Voyage Report S/S Abigail Gibbons
 From Savannah, Ga. to Liverpool, England

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 Abigail Gibbons Type of vessel E C2
 Gross Tonnage 7198.02 Flag or Registry USA Type of Cargo Gen-
 eral Owner of vessel W S A
 Chartered to: American Foreign S.S. Corp. 80 Broad St. NYC

(b) Port of Departure	Date	Convoy	NO	No	Aver.	Date	Port of Arriv.
		Singly	Ships	Escorts	Knots		
Savannah, Ga.	11/8 1944	Singly	1	1	13	11/8 1944	, Char. S.C.
Charleston, S.C.	11/9	"	1	1	12	11/11	Dele, Capes
Deleware, Capes	11/14	Convoy	4	3	9.5	11/15	Po't Yoke NY
Point Yoke N.Y.	11/15	"	31	10	9.5		Liverpool, Eng

(c) Contacts and action with enemy: 20 November 1944
 Periscope sighted, Approx position Lat. 44° 56' N Long. 52° 36' W
 There was no firing by the time that the crew got to their
 stations the periscope had disappeared.

- (d) Savannah to Point Yoke, N.Y.-Burned dim lights.
 20 Nov. 1944- Port anchor released itself and it
 was necessary to hove to and heave it up again.
 One hundred & thirty five fathoms of chain ran out
 before anchor took hold on bottom. Time 0240
- (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) Did master and officers of the ship carry out "Wartime
 Instructions for Merchant Vessels?" NO VIOLATIONS NOTED
- (i) At the present time I have not 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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 Armed Guard Commander

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