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ARMED GUARD UNIT
S. S. ABIGAIL S. DUNIWAY
ARMED GUARD CENTER (PACIFIC)
Treasure Island
San Francisco, California

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Date 17 JULY 1945

From: The Commanding Officer, Armed Guard Unit,
S.S. ABIGAIL S. DUNIWAY Gross Tons 7176 U.S. Flag
c/o Armed Guard Center (PACIFIC)

To: The Chief of Naval Operations.

Via: The Port Director 12th Naval District.

Subject: Report of Voyage, S.S. Abigail S. Duniway (Under U.S. Flag)

Reference: (a) General Instructions for Commanding Officers of
Naval Armed Guards on Merchant Ships, paragraph 4301.

Enclosure: (A) Crew List

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

- (a) Type of vessel Cargo (liberty) Type of cargo General Military
Owner of vessel W.S.A. Master: Charles B. Quinn
Chartered to U.S. Army thru Weyerhaeuser S.S. Co. (Agents)
- (b) Port of departure Tackloban, Leyte Date 23 JUNE 1945
Convoyed or independent Independent
Speed (Aver) 11 knots
No. of ships in convoy None
No. of escort vessels or aircraft None
Port of Arrival San Francisco, Calif. Date 17 JULY 1945

- (c) No contact was had with the enemy. On June 28, 1945 a mine was sighted
800 yards off the port bow in position 145 10 East 11 35 North. Mine was
sunk by gunfire.
- (d) Running lights were shown between the west coast of the United States
and the 180th meridian in compliance with existing instructions.
- (e) Vessel was delayed over 48 hours after having received sailing orders,
because of shortage in available lighters to handle remaining cargo.
- (f) Commercial radio operators appeared to carry out Wartime Radio
Instructions for Merchant Vessels.

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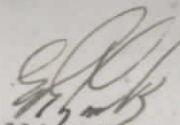
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- (b) No defects or deficiencies in location or arrangements of the battery, or in equipment as regards material, personnel, or operation.
- (c) Master and Officers of the ship carried out "Warlike Instructions for Merchant Vessels".
- (d) No recommendation.
- (e) No improper procedure on the part of friendly aircraft was experienced.
- (f) Merchant Marine officers and men were assigned battle stations and each trained in his respective duties. Armed Guard Crew was drilled daily at their battle stations. Special classes held in gunnery, first aid, signalling and seamanship. Progress tests and final examinations given strikers in accordance to existing instructions.


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