

ARMED GUARD UNIT

SS Abigail S. Duniway

Armed Guard Center (Pacific)  
Treasure Island  
San Francisco, California

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DATE 10 May 1945

From: The Commanding Officer, Armed Guard Unit,  
 SS Abigail S. Duniway Gross Tons 7176  
 Flag or Registry United States

To: The Chief of Naval Operations.

Via: Port Director Leyte Naval District.

Subject: Report of Voyage SS Abigail S. Duniway

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

Enclosure: (4)

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

(a) Type of vessel Cargo Cargo (type) None  
 Owner of vessel W.S.A.  
 Chartered to U.S. Army (Agents Weyerhaeuser S.S. Co.)  
 Master's Name Charles B. Quinn

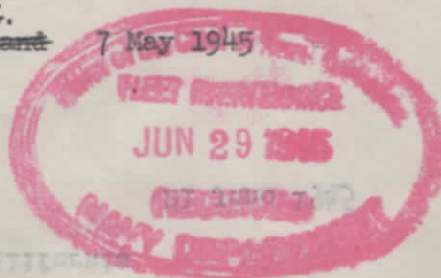
(b) Port of departure Parang 29 April 1945  
 Convoyed or Independent Convoyed Date  
 Speed (Aver.) 8 1/2  
 No. of ships in convoy 24  
 No. of escort vessels or aircraft 3  
 Port of arrival Morotai, Island 2 May 1945  
 Date

Port of departure Morotai; 4 May 1945  
 Convoyed or Independent Convoy first two days  
 Speed 8 1/2 knots  
 No. of ships 22  
 No. of escort 2  
 Port of arrival Hollandia, Island N.I. 7 May 1945

TO: CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS  
 FROM: PORT DIRECTOR

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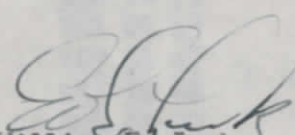


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- (c) No contact was had with the enemy.
- (d) No incidents occurred out of the routine. Vessel carried out instructions.
- (e) No unreasonable delay occurred.
- (f) Commercial radio operator appeared to carry out wartime instructions for Merchant Vessels.
- (g) No defects or deficiency in location or arrangements of battery, equipment, personnel or operation were noted.
- (h) Master and officers carried out wartime instructions for Merchant Vessels.
- (i) No recommendation.
- (j) No improper procedure on the part of air craft encountered.
- (k) Armed Guard and Merchant crew were trained at battle stations in accordance to existing instructions.

  
William E. Lusk  
LT. (jg) USNR