

ARMED GUARD UNIT

SS Abigail S. Duniway

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

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DATE 25 April 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 *Leyle* 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: (A)

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

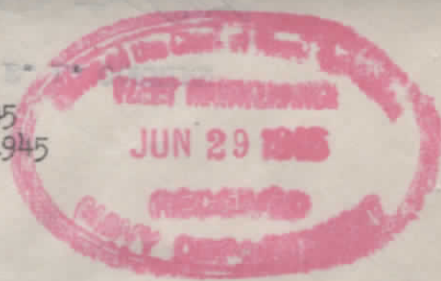
(a) Type of vessel Cargo Cargo (type) General (Army) 500 troops
 Owner of vessel W.S.A
 Chartered to U.S. Army (Agents Weyerhaeuser S.S. Co).
 Master's Name Charles B. Quinn

(b) Port of departure Hollandia 9 April 1945
 Convoyed or Independent Independent Date
 Speed (Aver.) 11
 No. of ships in convoy None
 No. of escort vessels or aircraft None
 Port of arrival Biak Island 11 April 1945
 Date

Port of departure Biak Island 13 April 1945
 Convoyed or Independent Convoy Date

Speed 9
 No. of ships 7
 No. of escort 2
 Port of arrival Morotai 16 April 1945
 Port of departure Morotai 19 April 1945
 Convoyed or Independent Convoy
 Speed 8 1/2
 No. of ships 46
 No. of escort 5 to 12
 Port of arrival Parang, Mindanao 22 April 1945

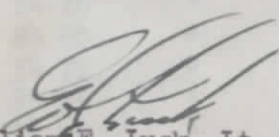
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- (a) No contact was had with the enemy, except for two enemy reconnaissance planes which came over the harbor at Parang. This was a Dplus 5 operation.
- (d) No incidents occurred out of the routine. Vessel carried out instructions.
- (e) No unreasonable delay occurred.
- (f) Commercial operators appeared to carry out wartime instructions for Merchant Vessels.
- (g) No defects or deficiency in location or arrangements of battery, equipment, personnel or operation was experienced.
- (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 as per existing instructions.


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