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HEADQUARTERS
THIRTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

ABIGAIL S. DUNNIWAY

and refer to:
Al4-1
Serial PD 92

CLASS (Pass, cargo or bank ship) _____
From Columbia River To San Francisco
Via _____

CONFIDENTIAL

Date 8 April 1944

From: Com 13 - (Port Director, NTS, 905 Exchange bldg., Seattle, Wash.)
To: CNO

MS
Subj: Arming of Merchant vessels SS ABIGAIL S. DUNNIWAY

7176 Gross Tons Flag U.S.

Ref: (a) Conf. airmailgram # 120049
(b) Par. 6 CNO ltr. 063338 of Nov. 29, 1941.

1. Confirming ref. (a), the attached encl. submits information required by ref. (b), relative to the armaments supplied the subject merchant vessel.

T. G. PEYTON
Port Director

C. N. INGRAHAM
By direction

Encl.
1. Consolidated report of bureaus concerned as directed by ref. (b).

cc: Buships
Buord
Bupers (Sheets 1 & 2 only). Complies with C. L. 27-42.
Comdt. & Supt. Naval Gun Factory, Washington, D. C.
AGC (Sheets 1 & 2 only).

(200-3/18/42)

Handwritten: V-6
Red Stamp: AGC
Red Signature: [Signature]

1.	RODERICK, Anthony (N)	Slc	V-6 USNR	202 70 67
2.	SCROGINS, Alton Elmo	Slc	V-6 USNR	377 82 25
3.	SMITH, George (n) Jr.	Slc	USN	300 77 35
4.	WAIT, James Turner	Slc	V-6 USNR	662 65 51
5.	WATSON, Clark Jerry	Slc	V-6 USNR	665 65 50
Communication Group: 6-16-42				
Supersedes all previous issues.				
	CLEMANS, James Waldo	SM3c	V-6 USNR	386 01 22
	HENDERSON, Guy Tilliam	Slc (RM)	V-6 (SV)	84
	TAUZIN, Francis (n)	Slc (RM)	V-6 (SV)	84

PORT DIRECTOR'S REPORT ARMING MERCHANT VESSELS

CONFIDENTIAL

SERIAL

MS

NAME OF SHIP: SS ABIGAIL S. DUNNIWAY

OWNER: Weyerhaeuser SS. (War Shipping Administration)

OPERATOR

OR AGENT Interocean SS Co.

REGISTRY: U.S.

CLASS (Pass, cargo or tank ship) Cargo

ITINERARY: Sailing Date: 1 Feb. 1944 From Columbia River To: San Francisco

Via _____

SHIP'S CREW COMMISSIONED RANK

MASTER: C. B. QUINN

Not known

OFFICERS:

(Listed by _____

name only _____

if commissioned) _____

Deck Department

Engineering Department

Steward's Department

Chief Mate	<u>1</u>	Ch. Engineer	<u>1</u>	Ch. Steward	<u>1</u>
2nd Mate	<u>1</u>	1st "	<u>1</u>	Ch. Cook	<u>1</u>
3rd Mate	<u>1</u>	2nd "	<u>1</u>	2nd Cook	<u>1</u>
Quartermaster		3rd "	<u>1</u>	3rd Cook	<u>1</u>
Boatswain	<u>1</u>	Deck Deck	<u>1</u>	Messman	<u>7</u>
Seamen-Able	<u>6</u>	Firemen	<u>3</u>	Utilitymen	
Seamen-Ord	<u>3</u>	Oilers	<u>3</u>	Carpenter	<u>1</u>
Radio Operator	<u>1</u>	Wipers	<u>2</u>	Cadet	<u>2</u>
		Total Crew Including Master			

43

PASSENGERS - Number on Board None

U. S. NAVY PERSONNEL

Armed Guard Unit Name Rating Branch Service Number

Officer in Charge: STAFFORD, Walter B.

Lt. (jg)

D-V(S)

USNR

Enlisted Men: GUTIERRIZ, Carlos (n)

GM2c

V-6 USNR

654 79 38

CARMICHAEL, Carl Alvin

GM3c

V-6 USNR

563 73 96

ROSE, James Douglas

GM3v

V-6 USNR

721 82 47

CONTINI, John Vincent

Slc

USN-I

832 60 62

EWING, Leonard Eugene

Slc

V-6 (SV)

876 38 89

FRETWELL, William Roland

Slc

USN-I

882 87 04

GIBSON, David Edwin

Slc

USN

381 84 06

HUFF, William Calvert Jr.

Slc

V-6 USNR

605 39 38

LATIMER, Franklin Allen

Slc

V-6 (SV)

865 65 70

BEFKOWITZ, Irving (n)

Slc

V-6 USNR

563 31 98

LEAHY, Francis Harold

Slc

V-6 (SV)

885 88 53

MONSON, Robert William

Slc

V-6 USNR

663 05 93

MORFORD, Harold Herbert

Slc

V-6 USNR

663 09 38

NASH, Donald Edward

Slc

V-6 USNR

565 08 62

NYROP, Richard Frank

Slc

V-6 USNR

655 74 86

OCKERT, Darold Enos

Slc

V-6 (SV)

891 08 94

OSWALD, Ralph Alfred

Slc

V-6 USNR

726 30 58

PATROLIA, Henry Joseph

Slc

V-6 USNR

645 65 79

RILEY, Samuel James Jr.

Slc

V-6 USNR

565 14 19

RODERICK, Anthony (N)

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ARMED FOR AREA 1

XS
3S ABIGAIL S. DUNNIWAT GROSS TONS 7176 DEADWEIGHT TONS 10470
 WHERE ARMED (PORT) Portland, Oregon DATE 28 January 1944 YARD Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation

LIST OF ALL GUNS (INCLUDING MACHINE GUNS) ABOARD VESSEL ON DEPARTURE

No. of Guns	Caliber & Type	Gun Mark & Mod.	Mount Mk. & Mod.	Gun Location	Ammunition
1	3"/50 DP	22-3	22	Fwd. Gun Platform	
2	20 mm	4	6	P&S, Foremast	
2	20 mm	4	6	P&S, Top of Bridge, Fwd.	
2	20 mm	4	6	P&S, Top of Bridge, Aft.	
2	20 mm	4	6	P&S, Fwd. of Aft Gun Plat.	
1	5"/38 DP	12-1	37-4	Aft. Gun Platform	

BuOrd Form No. 228 (rev. May 1942) submitted 28 January 1944 1943, in tripl.

INSTALLATIONS

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DETAIL</u>
1. Splinter Protection - Bridge	<u>Plastic on top, P&S and Front of Bridge</u>
Splinter Protection - AA Machine Guns	<u>Plastic and 3/8" Steel Plate.</u>
2. Gun Foundations, Number and Location	<u>1 Fwd; 1 each P&S of Foremast; 4 top of bridge; and 3 on Aft. gun platform.</u>
3. Magazines, Number and Location	<u>1 Aft with Fore & Aft Blkhd; 1 Fwd Plat.</u>
4. Painting	<u>Entire ship & covers painted neutral color.</u>
5. Darkening Ship Facilities	<u>3 switches, mn. swbd eng. rm, blackout curtains; also auto. light switches on doors.</u>
6. Reinforce Sea Chests	<u>Fabricated Steel.</u>
7. Fire Control Communication System	<u>13 sound powered head sets connecting all/ battle stations.</u>
8. Sky Lookout Stations, Number and Location	<u>1 top of bridge deck abaft stack amidships swivel bicycle seat and strap.</u>
9. Results Industrial Manager's Inspection	<u>Installation of armament and facilities of Armed Guard very satisfactory.</u>
10. Messing Facilities	<u>Mn. Dk., port side, midships, crews mess; 1/2 on first mess, 1/2 on 2nd mess.</u>

ACCOMMODATIONS NAVY PERSONNEL

<u>ARMED GUARD UNIT</u>	<u>SPACE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Officer in Charge	Room # <u>1 bunk</u>	<u>Port side bridge deck Aft.</u>
Petty Officer	<u>6 bunks</u>	<u>Port side main deck Fwd.</u>
Seamen	<u>6 bunks</u>	<u>Stbd side main deck Fwd.</u>
<u>COMMUNICATION GROUP</u>	<u>14 bunks</u>	<u>Under Poop Deck</u>
Enlisted Men	<u>2 bunks</u>	<u>Under Poop Deck</u>
Standee	<u>2 bunks</u> <u>Total 30</u>	<u>Under Poop Deck</u>

ITEM

QUANTITY

1. Navy - Type Life Jackets	<u>30</u>
2. 4 Life Rafts (Capacity 20 per raft) 2(15 per raft)	<u>6</u>
3. 2 Life Boat (Capacity 30 per boat) 2(26 per boat)	<u>4</u>
4. Emergency Rations Per Man: 14 oz Milk Tablets, 14 oz Choc, 14 oz Pemman, Army type	
5. Repair & Upkeep Equipment Armament	<u>Spare Parts & Wrenches, C Biscuits</u>
(200-3/18/42 - Revised 6-16-42)	<u>Batteries.</u>

Supersedes all previous issues.

OPERATOR:

PORT DIRECTOR'S MATERIAL REPORT FOR ARMED GUARD UNIT

MS
ON BOARD SS ABIGAIL S. DUNNIWAY

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY NO.	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	STOCK NUMBER	TITLE
1.	1	Each	BAG, canvas, weighted #C&R 434791	24-B-60	C
2.	1	Cell	BATTERIES, Blinker Signal Gun	17-B-7040	C
3.	112	"	BATTERIES, Flashlight	17-B-7210	C
4.	2	"	BATTERIES, Dry, hand lantern	17-B-7600	C
5.	4	Each	BELTS, pistol, automatic	A-2-B-1490	B
6.	6	Pair	BINOCULARS, 6 x 30	18-B-1135	B
7.	0	"	BINOCULARS, 7 x 55	18-B-1138	B
8.	1	Each	BLINKER, Signal Gun, battery type	17-B-1600	B
9.	4	"	BOTTLES, vacuum, 1 quart	63-B-500	B
10.	2	"	CASE, first-aid (armed Guard)	32-510	
11.	Yes	Misc.	CLEANING, supplies (brush, soap, buckets, rags, etc.)		
12.	1	Set	FLAGS, alphabet code #4	5-F-255-80	C
13.	1	Set	FLAGS, numeral #4	5-F-4375 to 4384	C
14.	2	Set	FLAGS, semaphore	5-F-5100 to 5100	C
15.	28	Each	FLASHLIGHTS, 2 cell pocket type	17-F-13452	C
16.		"	GAS MASKS		B
17.	4	"	GLOBES, hand lantern	31-G-270	C
18.		Pair	GOGGLES, for lookout, light density	37-G-3555	C
19.	30	"	GOGGLES, for lookout, dark density	37-G-3450	C
20.	30	Each	HELMETS, steel standard	37-H-	B
21.	6	"	HELMETS, " to wear with headphones	37-H-	B
22.	0	"	HOLSTERS, automatic pistol (Colt)	A-2-H-1435	B
23.	4	"	LAMPS, blinker signal gun	17-L-6300	C
24.	0	"	LAMPS, flashlight	17-I-6320	C
25.	2	"	LANTERNS, hand, portable, type "J"	17-L-7760	B
26.	6	"	MEDICAL GUN BAG, equipment	S-2-03	
27.	0	"	MEGAPHONE, 18" small	37-M-330	C
28.	1	"	MEGAPHONE, 32" large	37-M-335	C
29.	2	Pair	MITTENS, ammunition-handling asbes. A(L)	2-G-48116	C
30.	0	Each	PISTOLS, automatic, Colt, #38#1911	A-2-P-3415	B
31.	5	Gal.	P.INT, dark gray, formula 5D	53-P	C
32.	0	Each	ROPE, 125 fath. 3/8" manila, for spar	21-R-413 12"	C
33.	0	"	SEARCHLIGHT, signal 8" (Crouse-Hinds)	17-S	B
34.	0	"	SPAR; towing	23-S-180	B
35.	1	"	SPY GLASS, quartermaster, 16 power	18-S-2255	B
36.	Yes	Misc.	STATIONARY, (#53 items) (Not over #30)		C
37.					
38.					
39.					
40.					
41.					
42.					
43.					
44.		Set	CONVOY LIGHTS, Colored		B
45.		Each	WAKE LIGHT, Screened, Type #2		B

DEGAUSSING OPERATION

Type of Coils M only Compass Compensated 30 Jan. 1944
(M only; MF & Q; MF, Q & A)

If not Coiled - Date Wiped - or Date Flashed -

Date Calibrated 31 Jan. 1944 Range Portland, Ore.
(Wolf Trap, Newport, etc.)

Degaussing Factor 82
(From Range)

Date Depurmed 31 Jan. 1944
(If shown necessary by range)

DECLASSIFIED
Authority WNO 75016

		MS
INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED TO ARMED GUARD OFFICER--		SS ABIGAIL S. DUNNIWAY
1.	Ordnance and Gunnery Instructions for Armed Guard.....	Yes
2.	General Instructions for Commanding Officer of Naval Armed Guards on Merchant Ships, Nov. 15, 1941.....	Yes
3.	Instructions for operating Naval Transports and Merchant Vessels in Time of War - Part I.....	Yes
4.	Test Firing of Guns After Leaving Port -- (CNO ltr. No. 396123 of 1 December, 1941 -- Attach to Orders.....	Yes
5.	SAFETY PRECAUTIONS--(Condensed from Naval Regulations, for Armed Guard Officers).....	Yes
6.	SILHOUETTES.....Surface Raiders.....	Yes
Aircraft.....	Yes
7.	Signals for Control of Merchant Vessels by Aircraft.....	Yes
8.	Publication of German Raider Tactics.....	Yes
9.	Anti-Aircraft Machine Gun Training Centers.....	Yes
10.	Ordnance Allowance Lists 17096-19298-19181-18998-18365-19000-19001-19004-18369-18370-18371-19009-19011-18375-17583-19002	Yes

MOVABLE EQUIPMENT ISSUED TO ARMED GUARD UNIT

	ITEM	QUANTITY	SPECIFICATION NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
SPECIAL WINTER CLOTHING	1		72-A	Arctics, 4 buckle, cashmerette
	2		37-C-4	Coats, Balloon cloth
	3		37-C-4	Trousers " ")
	4	27 COMPLETE	37-C-5	Coats, woolen)
	5		37-C-5	Trousers, ")
	6	OUTFITS	N.37-C-15	Gloves, leather, not lined
	7		N.72-C-1	Sou'westers, Balloon cloth
	8			Coat, Sheepskin
	9		N.27-B-7 Spr-11	Blankets, Regular Navy
FOUL WEATHER CLOTHING	10	27	N. 72-C-1	Overalls (Type C)
	11	27	N. 72-C-1	Coats, short (Type B) (Parka)
	12	1	N. 72-C-1	Coats, long (Type A)
	13	26	N. 72-C-1	Sou'westers, balloon cloth

WELFARE AND RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT

YES

COMMENTS: