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Armed Guard Unit
SS Abiqua
Armed Guard Center (Atlantic)

25 October 1945

From: PRICE, Warren, Jr., 374 531 Lt. (jg)D(L) USNR
Commanding Officer, Naval Armed Guard
(c/o Armed Guard Center, Atlantic)
SS Abiqua Gross tons, 10,179

To: The Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D.C.

Via:

Subj: Report of Voyage, SS Abiqua, From Abadan, Iran, to
Columbo, Ceylon

Ref: (a) General Instructions for Commanding Officers of Naval
Armed Guards on Merchant Ships, 1944. para. 4301.

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

- (a) Type of vessel: T-2; Gross tonnage, 10,179
Type of Cargo: Navy Fuel Oil; Owner of vessel,
W.S.A., chartered to U.S. Navy: Flag, U.S.
- (b) Port of Departure: Abadan, Iran; Date 17 October
1945; travelled singly, no escorts.
Port of arrival: Columbo, Ceylon Date: 24 Oct 1945
- (c) Contact with enemy: none
- (d) Resume of voyage: entire voyage without inci-
dent. Average speed: 14.5 Navigation lights
at full brilliance.
- (e) Delayed two days at Abadan awaiting repair of
transformer.
- (f) Commercial radio operators appeared to carry out
wartime radio instructions for U.S. Merchant
vessels.
- (g) No supplies needed
- (h) The Master and Officers of the ship properly car-
ried out "Wartime Instructions for U.S. Merchant
Vessels".
- (i) No recommendations tending to the improvement of
the service.
- (j) No improper procedure on the part of friendly air-
craft approaching the ship was noted.

Warren Price
Warren Price, Jr.
Lt. (jg)D(L) USNR
Armed Guard Commander

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT TO
CO, Armed Guard Unit
SS ABIQUA, ltr. of 10/25/45.

U. S. NAVAL LIAISON OFFICE
Colombo, Ceylon

31 October 1945.

From: The U. S. Naval Liaison Officer, Colombo.
To : The Chief of Naval Operations.
Subject: Report of Voyage, SS ABIQUA, from Abadan, Iran, to
Colombo, Ceylon.

1. Forwarded.

John W. SCOTT, Jr.,
Acting.

- (a) Type of vessel: T-3; Gross tonnage, 10,117
Type of cargo: Navy Fuel Oil; Name of vessel,
U.S.N. chartered (1945) Navy Flag, U.S.
- (b) Port of Departure: Abadan, Iran; Date of departure,
1945; Arrived, 31 Oct 1945.
Port of arrival: Colombo, Ceylon; Date: 31 Oct 1945
- (c) Contact with shore base
- (d) Name of voyage and ship without fuel
lost. Average speed: 14.5. Navigation lights
at full brilliance.
- (e) Delayed two days at Abadan waiting repair of
transformer.
- (f) Commercial radio operators appeared to carry out
 wartime radio instructions for U.S. Merchant
Vessels.
- (g) No supplies needed
- (h) The Master and officers of the ship properly car-
ried out "War-time Instructions for U.S. Merchant
Vessels".
- (i) No recommendations pending
- (j) No proper procedure on the part of the
staff approaching the ship

