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Armed Guard Unit
SS Abiqua
Armed Guard Center (Atlantic)



8 September 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: Port Director, Tacloban, Leyte, P. I.

Subj: Report of Voyage, SS Abiqua
From New York, N. Y. to Leyte, P.I.

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

Encl: (A)

1. in accordance with reference (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: United States
- (b) Port of Departure: New York, N.Y.
Date: 28 July 1945
Travelled singly, New York to Port Arthur,
Texas and from Port Arthur to destination.
No escorts.
Port of Arrival: Leyte, P.I.
Date of arrival: 8 September 1945
- (c) Contact with enemy: none
- (d) General resume of voyage: Entire voyage
was without incident.
Average speed: 14.35 K
Navigation lights shown at full brilliance in
Atlantic, dimmed in Pacific. Ship blacked out
in Pacific.
Adequate Fire and Boat drills were held
- (e) No undue delay in port

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Sailed Abadan 10/17/45
Due Colombo 10/24/45

Commercial radio operators appeared to carry out wartime radio instructions for merchant vessels.

- (g) List of needed supplies will be submitted at Leyte.
- (h) The Master and officers of the ship properly carried out "Wartime instructions for United States Merchant Vessels".
- (i) No recommendations tending to the improvement of the service.
- (j) No improper procedure on the part of friendly aircraft approaching the ship was noted.
- (k) Periodic gun drills were held aboard ship, with practice in pointing, training and sightsetting. Loading drills also held, with merchant personnel manning their gun stations.

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