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Date May 14, 1944

From:

Lt. Charles Pahud
Commanding Officer, Naval Armed Guard
(c/o Armed Guard Center New Orleans, La.).

~~MS~~

SS Abiqua

Gross Tons 10,172

To:

The Chief of Naval Operations.

Via:

The Port Director, Algeria Algiers, Algeria

Subject:

Report of Voyage, ~~MS~~.

S.S. Abiqua

From Baytown, Texas To Algiers, Algeria.

Reference: (a) General Instructions for Commanding Officers of
Naval Armed Guards on Merchant Ships 1943,
paragraphs 4301, 4307.

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

(a) Type of vessel Tanker Type of Cargo Gas & Oil.
Owner of vessel War Shipping Administration
Chartered to Cities Service Company

(b) Port of departure Baytown, Texas Date April 21, 1944
Convoyed or independent Convoyed
Speed (Aver.) 15 knots
No. of ships in convoy 6
No. of escort vessels or aircraft 4
Port of arrival Algiers, Algeria Date May 14, 1944

- (c) No enemy contacts not action.
(d) No incidents out of routine. Vessel zig-zagged properly.
(e) No delays in port.
(f) Commercial radio operators carried out wartime instructions.
(g) No defects in equipment.
(h) Master and officers carried out wartime instructions.
(i) No recommendations for improvement of the service.
(j) Friendly aircraft approached properly in all cases.

Signed:

R. (S. G.) C. G. Pahud
(Armed Guard Commander)