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SUPPLEMENT #3

SERIAL PD 1297

DATE 2-21-46

From: PORT DIRECTOR, U.S. NAVAL BASE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA  
To: CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

Subject: Merchant Vessels, Disarming of.

~~MS~~  
SS ABNER DOUBLEDAY Gross Tons 7176  
Owner WSA Registry U.S.  
Operator or  
Agent General SS Co.

- References:
- (a) Coml2 Restricted Despatch 150010 of Feb. 1946
  - (b) CNO conf ltr. Op-23L-js(SC)S79-3/QS1, Serial No. 0353323 dated 15 August 1945.
  - (c) CNO conf. ltr Op-38S-A2-ML(SC)S80/QS1, serial No. 063338 dated 29 November 1941

Enclosure: (A) Final Consolidated Report of Defense Material Removed from Subject vessel.

1. Confirming reference (a), the attached enclosure submits information relative to the disarming of subject merchant vessel. Reference (b) in effect cancels reference (c); therefore, Enclosure (A) is the final report on subject vessel.



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**PORT DIRECTOR'S REPORT  
DISARMING MERCHANT VESSELS**

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CLASS 2

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MS

SS ABNER DOUBLEDAY

GROSS TONS 7176

Where

Disarmed (Port) San Francisco

DATE 7 February 1946

Yard Kaiser #3, Richmond

ORDNANCE MATERIAL REMOVED

Number of Guns	Calibre and Type	Gun Mark and Mod	Mount Mk. and Mod.	Gun Location	Ammunition
<u>1</u>	<u>4"/50</u>	<u>9-9</u>	<u>12-10</u>	<u>Stern</u>	<u>Ammunition discharged at sea per BAMS - 103</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>3"/50</u>	<u>21-0</u>	<u>22-0</u>	<u>Bow</u>	
<u>8</u>	<u>.20 mm</u>	<u>4-0</u>	<u>4-0</u>	<u>2 Fwd., 2 Aft., and 4 Amid.</u>	
<u>4</u>	<u>.45 Cal.</u>				
<u>2</u>	<u>.30 Cal.</u>				

INSTALLATIONS REMOVED

1. Splinter Protection - Bridge
2. Gun Foundations
3. Magazines
4. Darkening Ship Facilities
5. Reinforced Sea Chests
6. Fire Control Communication System
7. Sky Lookout Stations
8. Course Changing Clock

DETAIL

Retained on Board
<u>" " "</u>
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None on Board
<u>" " "</u>
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EQUIPMENT REMOVED

1. Acoustic Warning Devices
2. Barrage Balloons and Equipment
3. Snowflake Flares
4. Snowflake Flare Projectors
5. Smoke Floats
6. Smoke Float Racks
7. A/TD Mark 29 Equipment
8. Sauls-Vangrow Kites
9. TBY - Mod. No. 8, Ser. 392

NUMBER DETAILS

<u>None on Board</u>
<u>Removed</u>
<u>None on Board</u>
<u>" " "</u>
<u>" " "</u>
<u>Removed</u>
<u>"</u>
<u>"</u>
<u>Retained on Board</u>

DEGAUSSING EQUIPMENT

Type of Coils M Compass Compensated --

Date Calibrated 2-20-44 Range London

Date Permed 12-5-42

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PORT DIRECTOR'S MATERIAL INVENTORY  
FOR ARMED GUARD UNIT

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STOCK NO.	ITEM	UNIT	QTY	TITLE
<u>CLASS 2</u>				
2-B-256	Balloons, Aerological, 30" Inflated	Ea		C
2-H-1007	Helmets, Battle Telephone, M2	Ea	11	B
2-H-1010-1	Helmets, Steel, M-1	Ea	61	B
2-K-309050-B	Kits, pyrotechnic (Replaces white rockets)	Ea		C
2-L-1010-2	Liners, Helmet	Ea		B
2-P3500-00	Very Pistol Sets	Set		B
<u>CLASS 4</u>				
4-C-720-725	Cartridges, Very (Green and Red)	Ea		B
4-R-26000	Rockets, Marine, MK1, White	Ea		C
<u>CLASS 5</u>				
5-B-228-238	Bunting, various colors	Yd		C
5-F-000	Flags, assorted	Set	2	C
5-P-000-1177	Penments, assorted	Ea		C
<u>CLASS 6</u>				
6-B-705	Buoys, position (towing spar)	Ea	1	B
<u>CLASS 17</u>				
17-B-7210-9533	Batteries, assorted	Ea	3	C
17-F-13452	Flashlights, Elec. hand	Ea		C
17-L-000-6390	Lamps, assorted	Ea	6	C
17-L-7760	Lantern, Type "J"	Ea	16	B
17-L-11779-12929	Lights, assorted	Ea	1	B
17-S-3300	Searchlights, 12"	Ea	1	B
17-T-3055	Telephones, Sound powered (head set)	Set	11	B
<u>CLASS 18</u>				
18-B-1137-10	Binoculars, 6X30	Pr	4	B
18-B-1142	Binoculars, 7X50	Pr	1	B
18-C-649	Navigators Case	Ea		B
18-H-1335	Hydrometer, Stor. Batt.	Ea		B
18-R-705	Rules, parallel	Ea		B
18-S-1633	Sextant, Endless tangents, screw type	Ea		B
18-S-2257	Spyglasses, 12 power - 16	Ea	1	B
18-T-2940	Thermometer, M&M	Ea	4	B
18-W-130	Watches, comparing	Ea		B
<u>CLASS 23</u>				
23-P-160	Preservers, Life, Kapox	Ea		B
<u>CLASS 24</u>				
24-B-178	Bags, Canvas weighted	Ea		C
<u>CLASS 26</u>				
26-C-21100	Cots, canvas, folding	Ea	16	B
<u>CLASS 37</u>				
37-C-2123	Coats, Alpaca lined, Winter N-1	Ea		B
37-C-2132-5	Coats, rain, foul weather, long	Ea		B
37-C-2148-5	Coats, Rain, foul weather, short	Ea		B
37-D-319	Drawers, Special winter woolen, N-1	Pr		B
37-G-3535	Goggles, general purpose, Var. density	Pr		B
37-J-152	Jackets, parka type (rubberized)	Ea		B
37-J-159	Jackets, Jungle cloth, N-1	Ea		B
37-M-275	Masks, Gas NC (Merchant crew)	Ea	30	B
37-M-306	Masks, Gas NDO (Navy type)	Ea	37	B

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CLASS 37

37-M-325	Masks, face, wool, N-1	Ea		B
37-M-330-335	Megaphone, Hand (18"-32")	Ea		B
37-M-430-436	Mittens, N-1 and N-2	Pr		B
37-S-2180	Socks, wool-cotton, N-1	Pr		B
37-T-305-440-5	Trousers, rain, foul weather	Pr		B
37-T-306	Trousers, rubberized, N-2	Pr		B
37-T-400	Trousers, Jungle cloth, N-1	Pr		B
37-U-99	Undershirts, woolen, n-1	Ea		B

CLASS 38

38-D-1000-5225	Brushes, various sizes	Ea		C
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CLASS 51

51-G-148-50	Gas, helium, cylinder	Cyl		C
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CLASS 52

52-P	Paint, various	Gal.		C
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CLASS 63

63-B-500	Bottles, vacuum	Ea	4	B
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CLASS 72

72-A-770-80	Artics, five buckle	Pr		B
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ARMED GUARD OR COMMUNICATION LIAISON PERSONNEL PUT ABOARD

	Revolvers, .38 Cal, S&W	Ea		B
	Pistols, .45 Cal, Automatic	Ea	4	B
	Rifles, .30 Cal	Ea	2	B

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MS  
SS ABNER DOUBLEDAY Gross Tons 7176 Pass. Cargo or Tank Ship Cargo

ARMED GUARD OR COMMUNICATION LIAISON PERSONNEL REMOVED AREA

SURNAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	RATING	BRANCH	SERVICE NO.	AGC	DATE
BAILEY, Kenneth Warren			GM3c	V-6 SV	843 44 98	PAC	2-14-46
ENNIS, Russel Paton			Slc	V-6 SV	936 21 83	"	"

ARMED GUARD OR COMMUNICATION LIAISON PERSONNEL PUT ABOARD

None

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