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10 June 1945

From: Commanding Officer, Naval Armed Guard
% ~~Armed Guard Center, Nola~~
~~S.S. Abner Doubleday-Gross Toms 7176~~
Flag or Registry-USA

To: Chief of Naval Operations

Via: Port Director, Leyte, P.I.

Subj: Report of Voyage S.S. Abner Doubleday
From 27 April 1945 to 10 June 1945

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

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

- (a) Type of Vessel-Cargo freighter. Cargo-General
Owner of Vessel-War Shipping Administration
Chartered to Marine Transport Lines
- (b) Port of Departure-Parang, Mindanao, P.I.
21 May 1945
Independent
Average speed 10 knots
No escort vessels
Port of Arrival-Leyte, P.I. Via Biak, Dutch N.G.
2100 9 June 1945
- (c) No contacts or actions with enemy were made
- (d) Resume of Voyage: Ship departed Parang, Mindanao,
P.I. 21 May 1945 and proceeded independently to
Biak, Dutch New Guinea where army general cargo
was loaded. Ship departed Biak on 5 June 1945
and arrived Leyte at 2100 9 June 1945.
- (e) No delay was encountered in port due to lack
of port facilities or other reasons that re-
sulted in loss of time.

TO: CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

VIA: PORT DIRECTOR

BY: [Signature]

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- (f) Commercial radio operators appeared to carry out war-time instructions for Merchant Vessels.
- (g) There were no defects or deficiencies in location or arrangement of battery, equipment, personnel or operation.
- (h) Master and Officers appeared to carry out Wartime instructions for Merchant Vessels.
- (i) No recommendations are made to increase the efficiency of service.
- (j) There were no instances of improper procedure of friendly aircraft approaching vessel.
- (k) Training at sea consisted of daily gun drills, loading, sight-setting, pointer-trainer drills, and A.A. barrages, and educational courses.
- (l) Copy of crew list is attached.

s/ B.H. Woodyard
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