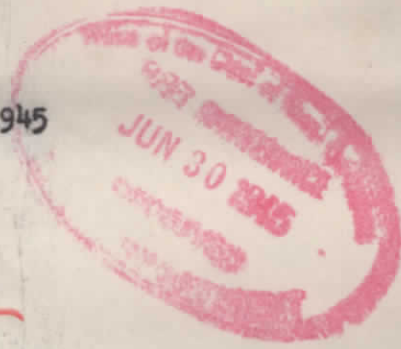


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From: Commanding Officer, Naval Armed Guard  
% Armed Guard Center, Nola  
S.S. Abner Doubleday-Gross tons 7176  
Flag or Registry--USA

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 Vessels 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 N.G. where Army General cargo was loaded. Ship departed Biak on 5 June 1945 and arrived Leyte 2100 9 June 1945.
- (e) No delay was encountered in port due to lack of port facilities or other reasons that resulted in loss of time.

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- (f) Commercial radio operators appeared to carry out wartime instructions for Merchant vessels
- (g) There were no defects or deficiencies in location or arrangement of battery, equipment, personnel or operations.
- (h) Master and officers appeared to carry out Wartime instructions for Merchant Ships.
- (i) No recommendations are made to increase the efficiency of service.
- (j) There were no instances of improper procedure of friendly aircraft approaching the 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*  
B.H. WOODYARD, LT. (D) USNR.