

SS ABNER DOUBLEDAY
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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FROM: ENSIGN LEO F. MCNAMARA, COMMANDING OFFICER
NAVAL ARMED GUARD UNIT, SS ABNER DOUBLEDAY
TO: CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
VIA: THE PORT DIRECTOR, NEW YORK, NEW YORK
SUBJ: VOYAGE REPORT OF SS ABNER DOUBLEDAY, FROM
NAPLES, ITALY TO NEW YORK, NEW YORK
REF: (A) GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMANDING OFFICERS
OF NAVAL ARMED GUARDS ON MERCHANT SHIPS, 1944
PARAGRAPH 4301

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE (A) THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED.

- (A) NAME OF VESSEL: SS ABNER DOUBLEDAY
TYPE OF VESSEL: STEAMSHIP
CHARTERED TO: U.S. LINES
GROSS TONNAGE: 7176
TYPE OF CARGO: ARMY GENERAL
OWNER OF VESSEL: MARINE TRANSPORT LINES
- (B) PORT OF DEPARTURE: NAPLES, ITALY
TIME AND DATE OF DEPARTURE 0800: 30 AUGUST 1944
SAILING IN CONVOY: YES
ESCORT VESSELS: DESTROYERS & D'E'S
SPEED OF CONVOY: 9 KNOTS
PORT OF ARRIVAL: NEW YORK, NEW YORK
TIME AND DATE OF ARRIVAL 1430: 30 AUGUST 1944
- (C) THERE WERE NO CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY
(D) GENERAL RESUME OF THE VOYAGE: ROUTINE, WEATHER
GOOD, LIGHTS AS WERE AUTHORIZED BY CONVOY
COMMODORE.
(E) THE VESSEL WAS NOT UNDULY DELAYED.
(F) YES
(G) NONE
(H) MASTER AND OFFICERS APPEARED TO CARRY OUT WAR-
TIME INSTRUCTIONS FOR MERCHANT VESSELS.
(I) NONE
(J) NONE
(K) CARRIED OUT NAVY TRAINING COURSES. GAVE PROGRESS
TESTS AND EXAMINATIONS. INSTRUCTIONS ON SHIPS,
MINES AND GUNNERY.

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