

S. S. ABNER DOUBLEDAY  
NAPLES ITALY

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27 JULY 1944

FROM; ENSIGN LEO F. MC NAMARA, COMMANDING OFFICER,  
NAVAL ARMED GUARD UNIT, S. S. ABNER DOUBLEDAY.  
TO; CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS  
VIA; U. S. NAVAL PORT OFFICER, NAPLES, ITALY.  
SUBJ; VOYAGE REPORT OF S. S. ABNER DOUBLEDAY,  
FROM HAMPTON ROADS PORT OF EMBARKATION  
NEWPORT NEWS VA. TO NAPLES ITALY.  
REF; (A) GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMANDING OFFICERS OF  
NAVAL ARMED GUARDS ON MERCHANT SHIPS, 1943,  
PARAGRAPH 4301

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

- (A) NAME OF VESSEL: S. S. 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: NEWPORT NEWS VA.  
TIME AND DATE OF DEPARTURE: 0910: 4 JULY 1944  
SAILING IN CONVOY: YES  
ESCORT VESSELS: DESTROYERS & D'E'S  
SPEED OF CONVOY: 9 KNOTS  
PORT OF ARRIVAL: NAPLES ITALY  
TIME AND DATE OF ARRIVAL: 1130: 27 JULY, 1944
- (C) THERE WERE NO CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY.  
(D) GENERAL RESUME OF VOYAGE: ROUTINE. WEATHER GOOD.  
LIGHTS WERE AS AUTHORIZED BY CONVOY COMMODORE.  
VESSELS ZIGZAGGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS.  
(E) THE VESSEL WAS NOT UNDULY DELAYED.  
(F) YES  
(G) NONE  
(H) MASTER AND OFFICERS APPEARED TO CARRY OUT WARTIME  
INSTRUCTIONS FOR MERCHANT VESSELS.  
(I) NONE  
(J) NONE

LEO F. MCNAMARA, ENS. USNR.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT  
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U.S. NAVY PORT OFFICE  
Naples, Italy

2 August, 1944

From: U.S. Navy Port Officer.  
To : Chief of Naval Operations.  
Via : ComNavNav.

1. Forwarded.
2. Commander, Armed Guard, advised of the new requirements on voyage reports in accordance with OPNAV 23L-2 and NavPomed Memo No. 9.
3. Rough Log did not indicate Condition I although carried out. Officer instructed to note same in the Rough Log in the future.

GEO. H. SCANNELL,  
Lt. Comr., USNR.

AUG 4 1944

2nd ENDORSEMENT  
 FROM: COMNAVNAV  
 TO : CNO  
 1. FORWARDED.  
 H. P. SWANTON  
 By Direction

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