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PORT DIRECTOR  
UNITED STATES NAVAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE  
337 CUSTOMS HOUSE  
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Refer to No.  
SR 10-20-1  
(ABNER NASH)  
Serial W37875

November 27, 1942

From: Port Director, NTS, Wilmington, N. C.  
To: Port Director, Norfolk, Va.  
Subject: SS ABNER NASH, Armed Guard Equipage, shortages.  
Reference: (a) BuShips Type Allowance List . . .

1. Supplies for the Armed Guard Unit for subject vessel were filled in accordance with reference (a) except for the following:

Rain hats, 3,  
Rain trousers, 10,  
Steel helmets, 2 for each man,  
Flashlights, 1 for each man,  
Batteries, 4 each,  
Spare bulbs, 2 per flashlight,  
Dry cell batteries, 8,  
Hand lantern bulbs, 2,  
Prestone, 3 gallons,  
Deck swab,  
Brooms,  
Hot shellman gloves, 2 pr.,  
Cots, folding, 3.

2. These items were not available at this port and could not be supplied by the Supply Department, Navy Yard, S. C. (Charleston). It is requested that they be supplied in Norfolk, time permitting. Otherwise, it is requested that this list be forwarded to the next port.

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Enclosure (B)