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From: Port Director, NTS, Wilmington, N. C.  
To: Commander, Armed Guard Unit,  
SS ABNER NASH.

Subject: Armed Guard Publications, issue of.

1. The following publications are issued you for use in connection with your duties as Commanding Officer of Armed Guard Unit:

- Ordnance and Gunnery Instructions for Naval Armed Guard on Merchant Ships, 1942.
- General Instructions for Commanding Officers of Naval Armed Guards on Merchant Ships, 1942.
- Wartime Instructions for U.S. Merchant Vessels.
- Bureau of Ships Type Allowance List . . . .
- Merchant Ship Recognition Manual, ONI 208.
- Confidential Raider Supplement, ONI 208.
- Recognition Silhouettes of United States and Foreign Men-of-War.
- Axis Submarine Manual.
- Test Firing of Guns after Leaving Port (CNO ltr No. 396123, Dec. 1, 1941). (Attach to Orders & make reports as required.)
- Safety Precautions: Guns and Ammunition.
- Safety Precautions: Magazines and Ready Boxes.
- AA Machine Gun Training Centers (from VCNO ltr 5/3/42).
- German Raider Tactics (CNO Confidential article).
- Silhouettes - Aircraft.
- Silhouettes - Submarines.
- Chart for Estimation of range.
- Articles for the Government of the United States Navy.
- Charts on 5"/38 guns as follows: 84335 (1&2), 84336 (1&2), 84337 (1&2), 84338 (1&2), 78815, 96757 and 96952.

2. Delivered to you in addition to the above publications are the following Ordnance Pamphlets:

735	OD 1914	
239	771	OD 2913
551	811	OD 3000
582	813	144

3. Every precaution must be taken to safeguard the publications issued you. THEY MUST NOT FALL INTO THE HANDS OF AN ENEMY.

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