

FROM: COMDT 6TH NAVDIST 271300 NCR12385 28 NOVEMBER 1942  
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INFO: BUSHIPS; BUORD; BUPERS

MAILGRAM  
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NAVY DEPARTMENT  
FLEET MAINTENANCE Operations  
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SS ABNER NASH X NEW EC-2 LIBERTY VESSEL X 7177 GROSS X ARMA-  
MENT INSTALLED AT WILMINGTON, NC: ONE 5"/38 CALIBER DOUBLE  
PURPOSE GUN AFT; TWO 20 MM AA GUNS AFT; TWO 20 MM AA GUNS ON  
FLYING BRIDGE; NO 3" GUN FORWARD, BUT FOUNDATION AND ALL FEAT-  
URES ARE INSTALLED READY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THIS GUN X  
INSTALLATIONS COMPLETED NOVEMBER 27, 1942 X NAVAL ARMED GUARD  
UNIT CONSISTING OF ONE COMMISSIONED OFFICER AND TEN ENLISTED  
MEN (INCLUDING SPECIALLY TRAINED GUNNERS MATE) ARE ON BOARD

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