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On Conf. Ltr. from C.O., Armed Guard
Unit, SS ABBOT L. MILLS, dated 21 Oct.'44.

From: Chief of Naval Operations.
To : Chief of Naval Personnel.

SUBJ: Accident, Report of - William C. Waller, S1/c, USNR, 865 21 59.

1. Forwarded for information.

2. The ultimate return of the basic correspondence is requested.

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           For V. D. CHAPLINE,
             By direction.

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To: Chief of Naval Operations

1. Returned. Information noted.

By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel:

End-4 on conf accident rpt of
Wm. C. Waller on board SS ABBOT
L. MILLS, dated 21 Oct 1944

           J. H. TALLMAN
           Commander, USNR
           Director, Records Division

Armed Guard
SS Abbot L. Mills.

21 October, 1944.
Marseilles, France.

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From: Lt. J.W.Bierhals, C.O.Armed Guard,
           SS Abbot L. Mills.

To: Armed Guard Center,
           Algiers, La.

Via: Port Director, Marseilles, France.

Subject: Accident,Report of
           William C. Waller, S1/c , # 865 21 59.

Reference: General Instructions to Commanding Officers
           of Armed Guards Aboard Merchant Vessels.
           Para: 4310.

1.   This is to advise that on the evening of
October 20, 1944 the subject named seaman fell into an
empty hold and sustained a badly fractures right elbow.

           The accident occurred while he was running
to his gun station in answer to the warning of sirens
and shore batteries that enemy planes were approaching.

           He was promptly removed to the 80th General
Hospital (US Army), Marseilles. Doctors verbal report
indicates possible future surgery and two months hos-
pitalization.

                              J.W.Bierhals.
                         Lt. J.W.Bierhals
                         C.O. Armed Guard
                         SS Abbot L. Mills.