

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND,  
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TO: THE VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS.  
THE CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL.  
ARMED GUARD CENTER, SOUTH BROOKLYN, N.Y.

VIA: U.S. NAVAL PORT OFFICE, GLASGOW, THE CLYDE  
U.S. COMMANDER OF NAVAL FORCES IN EUROPE

SUBJECT: CHANGES IN NAVAL PERSONNEL MADE OUTSIDE  
CONTINENTAL U.S.

REFERENCE: A) GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMANDING OFFICERS  
OF NAVAL ARMED GUARDS ON MERCHANT SHIPS, 3RD  
EDITION, PARAGRAPH 4308.

1. THE FOLLOWING REPORT OF CHANGES IN NAVAL PER-  
SONNEL IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE (A):

S2/C LYLE WYLIE STRAIT, U.S.N.R., 829 79 26 WAS DETACHED  
1200 SEPTEMBER 24, 1943 AT GLASGOW, SCOTLAND AND TRANS-  
FERRED TO THE U.S. NAVAL BASE NUMBER 2 FOR MEDICAL  
TREATMENT (APPENDECTOMY).

S1/C FLOYD EDWARD SMITH, U.S.N.R., 832 62 42 WAS DETACHED  
1200 SEPTEMBER 24, 1943 AT GLASGOW, SCOTLAND AND TRANS-  
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