

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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THE COMMANDANT (OMP)  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CREW DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE,  
WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION.

The Coast Guard has received from a reliable source the following information concerning Clement Bresnahan, Boatswain, aboard the SS BENJAMIN GOODHUE.

Report states that Bresnahan was tried before a Summary Court in Alexandria, Egypt, in July, 1943, on charges of violating the 96th and 90th Articles of War.

The specifications alleged that Bresnahan wrongfully attempted to strike, and used obscene language to, one George C. Melrose at Port Said, Egypt, about 31 May, 1943.

Bresnahan was found guilty on both charges, sentenced to 30 days hard labor and fined \$250.00.

The Coast Guard will instigate whatever further disciplinary action is warranted in this case.

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