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## UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
TWELFTH NAVAL DISTRICT (int)
REFER TO FILE: 6614



**QEVICTORY** 

19 April, 1945

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To: All-DCGOs (int), less 10ND, 14ND, and 17ND

Subj: Crew member deserting from "SS BOSANKA" (Yugoslav); report of

1. The following-named crew member failed to sail on the "SS BOSANKA", which departed from the port of San Francisco, California, 18 April, 1945:

MELAND, John Antonino (Norwegian) A. B. Seaman; age, 23; Born 1 November, 1921, in Tronheim, Norway; eyes, blue; hair, blonde; height, 5'8". In possession of passport #57/1938, issued at Tronheim, Norway, on 24 January, 1938.

2. The foregoing is classified as a deserter and his name is forwarded for your information in case he appears in your district in connection with the screening program for merchant marine personnel.

A. E. BAGSHAW By direction

CC: The Commandant (INT)

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