

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Post Office Box 147
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

MERCHANT VESSEL BOARDING REPORT

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DATE BOARDED: 3-15-45 BOARDED AT: Sav. Ga. DATE OF REPORT: 3-15-45
 VESSEL: S.S. "CHARLES C. RANDLEMAN" NO. IN CREW: 39
 CREW CHECK: NEGATIVE: _____ POSITIVE: (See Below) XXXX
 OPERATIONS IN PORT: Loading

ITINERARY: Vessel arrived Savannah, Georgia, at 0615, 15 March, 1945,
from Brunswick, Georgia.

SUBJECT: COLEMAN, Rester D. Jr., Z-432762-D1,
FWT, aboard "CHARLES D. RANDLEMAN".

1. SUBJECT was checked through the files of this office with the following results:

"COLEMAN, Rester D., Z-432767, Age 19,
 deserted the "S.S. HAROLD A. JORDON"
 (US) at Jacksonville, Florida on 24
 January, 1945".

2. Investigation revealed that SUBJECT was given a hearing by the Merchant Marine Hearing Unit, Jacksonville, Florida, on 25 January, 1945 for the above charge, and his papers suspended for one (1) month.

3. SUBJECT stated he had the 2200 to 0800 watch on 2-24-45 on the "JORDON" and got another Fireman to take his watch, and went home for the night. He returned at 2400, 24 January, 1945 to stand his watch, and found the ship had sailed. He immediately reported to the U.S. Coast Guard, (Captain of the Port) Jacksonville, Florida, who referred him to the Shipping Commissioner. Upon reporting to the Shipping Commissioner, he was given a hearing. (see paragraph-1).

4. SUBJECT stated all of his original papers were left on the

DISSEMINATION: CIO (1)
 DIO, 6ND (2)
 DCGIO, 6ND (1)
 File (1)

BOARDING OFFICER: J. R. TODD

APPROVED: _____
 HARVEY F. JOHNSON, JR.,
 District CG Intelligence
 Officer, 6th NavDist.

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 Coleman jacket*

15 March, 1945.

COLEMAN, Rester D.

"HAROLD A. JORDON". Duplicate papers (Z-432767-D1) were issued at Jacksonville, Florida on 21 February, 1945, and bears Sixth Naval District Security Indorsement dated 21 February, 1945.

5. Fingerprints were taken of SUBJECT and form NCG-2515 is attached.

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT SS CHARLES C. RANDLEMAN Number 2

Letter from Postal Censorship NY 409732

Date 5 June, 1945

Subject Chief Steward, SS CHARLES C. RANDLEMAN, reports purse sold

slop chest contents to black market in France

Original filed under

Unit Censorship, violation of 15

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