

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 information from a reliable source concerning George Leweck, Master of the SS CHARLES N. MCGROARTY. It is reported that Captain Leweck has consistently ~~refused~~, since his command in July 1943, to enforce discipline aboard. It is also alleged he regularly ignored his routing instructions and frequently failed to follow zigzag orders. Further, it is alleged that he allowed a crooked gambling game to be carried aboard because he was getting a portion of the winnings.

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

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