

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO

WASHINGTON

THE COMMANDANT (PMP)

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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 further information concerning Ralph F. Mosher formerly Boatswain on the SS DAVID CALDWELL. Report states that Mosher was found guilty at a Military Court Martial for a violation of the 96th and 61st Articles of War and sentenced to 6 months at hard labor. It was alleged and proved at the trial that in Oran, Algeria, about 6 July, 1943, he wrongfully carried away from his ship, 2 bedsheets, property of the U.S. Government and that he left his ship in Oran, Algeria, without permission from about 6 July to 8 July, 1943, and from about 6 August to 10 August, 1943.

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

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