

Case No. 628-1-130
S.S. EDMUND F. DICKENS

Merchant Marine Hearing Unit
U. S. Coast Guard
Sixth Naval District
Charleston, South Carolina
22 August, 1944

IN THE MATTER OF CERTIFICATE OF FRANK J. HAFNER, Z-193500,
Certificate of Service No. E-367601.

SOURCE OF COMPLAINT: Captain John N. Ferrel, SS EDMUND F.
DICKENS.

FACTS: Frank J. Hafner signed foreign articles as steward aboard
the SS EDMUND F. DICKENS in New York, New York on 5 August, 1944. On
18 August, 1944 at 3:30 P.M. he was logged for failure to report for
duty, on August 17 and 18, 1944 and for failing to join his ship. This
made it necessary to hire a new steward.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: In view of the fact that Frank J.
Hafner failed to perform his duties on the dates specified above, it is
recommended that this case be referred to the Third Naval District for
action as subject cannot be located in the Sixth Naval District and his
place of residence is shown in the Shipping Articles to be Brooklyn, N.Y.

ARTHUR JOHNSON
Examining Officer

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23 August, 1944

To: The Commandant (OMP)

Forwarded, approved.

G. P. KENNEY
By direction