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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 Emil Lachner, Chief Cook on the SS EDWARD RICHARDSON. Report states that on August 2, 1943, when his vessel was in Oran, Lachner came aboard drunk and disorderly and insulted the U.S. Navy and members of the Armed Guard. He was tried in Oran for this offense and found guilty of drunk and disorderly conduct aboard ship. He was fined \$100.00 and returned to his vessel.

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

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