

## 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 Charles Dunleavy, former A.B. on the SS EZRA MEEKER. Report states that Dunleavy, after investigation, was found to have hampered the efficient operations of the SS EZRA MEEKER while in a theatre of operations by committing the following actions.

- (1) He was drunk and disorderly ashore and arrested by Military Police 3 times in 3 weeks.
- (2) He was absent without leave on August 25, 26 and 27, and on frequent other occasions went ashore for shorter periods without permission and without the required liberty pass; thereby causing the ship to be without its quota, 75% of men aboard as required by port regulations.
- (3) He used vile language in reference to the U.S. Army and Navy.
- (4) When in a drunken condition he caused a disturbance by pointing a gun at, and threatening the crew of a dredge moored alongside the EZRA MEEKER.
- (5) He committed frequent acts of disorderliness and was insubordinate aboard ship and instigated like actions among the rest of the crew.

Dunleavy was removed from his ship and tried by a Military Court on 11 September, 1943, found guilty and fined \$100.00 and sentenced to 30 days hard labor.

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

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