

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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MERCHANT VESSEL BOARDING REPORT

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DATE BOARDED: 9-15-44 BOARDED AT: Jax. Fla. DATE OF REPORT: 9-15-44

VESSEL: SS IRVIN S. COBB NO. IN CREW: 41

CREW CHECK: NEGATIVE: _____ POSITIVE: (See Below) X

OPERATIONS IN PORT: LOADING WAR MATERIEL

ITINERARY: WILL DEPART JACKSONVILLE FOR UNITED KINGDOM VIA CHARLES-
TON AND NEW YORK

1. This supplements boarding report dated 9-11-44.

2. DCGIO, 6ND advised by Dispatch No. 132225 dated 9-13-44 as follows:

EDWARD LEWIS PRITCHARD Z-300962, E-133082 LISTED IN DIO FILES. SUBJECT WHILE ON ABOARD SS JOSEPH PRIESTLY BECAME INTOXICATED AND HAD A FIGHT WITH ANOTHER CREW MEMBER X AT ONE TIME SUBJECT HOLDING HIS SEAMAN'S KNIFE CHASED THE OTHER CREW MEMBER DOWN THE PASSAGEWAY X SUBJECT WAS ARRAIGNED BEFORE MMIS, SEATTLE AT WHICH TIME HE EVINCED REPENTANCE FOR HIS PART IN THE DRUNKEN BRAWL X HIS CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE WAS SUSPENDED FOR ONE MONTH FROM AUGUST 17, 1943 X PROBATION SIX MONTHS X ADVISE SHIP'S MASTER RE THIS AND INQUIRE REGARDING PRITCHARD'S CONDUCT SINCE ASSIGNED TO HIS SHIP X

3. Edward L. PRITCHARD, Z-300962 signed aboard the COBB as acting boatswain at Jacksonville on 9-12-44. On 14 September, 1944, at the C. G. Intelligence Office, Jacksonville, Florida, Captain Edward GEORGEN, Master of the COBB, was acquainted with the contents of the dispatch on PRITCHARD. Captain GEORGEN states that PRITCHARD has been aboard ship only two days and his conduct has been satisfactory and he will be guided by the contents of the dispatch.

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BOARDING OFFICER: J. P. Klein

APPROVED: _____

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