

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO

WASHINGTON

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 Bartholomew W. Evans, former Master of the JOHN A. SUTTER. The results of a study by a dispensary, to which Evans was admitted in September, reveal that Evans is a chronic drunkard and unfit for duty for at least 2 months and possibly longer. Record also discloses that he has been hospitalized on previous occasions for alcoholism, his last admission having immediately preceded his duty on the JOHN A. SUTTER.

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

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