

## UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
THE COMMANDANT (OMP)  
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WASHINGTON

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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, Joseph B. Milkewitz, commercial radio operator on the SS JOHN MCKINLEY. Report alleges that Milkewitz, from August through September 1943, has been uncooperative and antagonistic toward the Armed Guard Officer and Naval Radioman aboard. Report alleges that Milkewitz refused to give various kinds of information to the Navy Radioman and Armed Guard Officer in derogation of instructions; was consistently late in relieving the Navy Radioman on watch, and improperly instructed him concerning entries in the log.

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

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