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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 Robert C. Philips, wiper on the SS JOSHUA SENEY. On June 20, 1943 Philips came aboard ship drunk, involved himself in an altercation, and subsequently struck a member of the Naval gun crew, breaking his jaw. Philips was brought to trial in Oran, Algeria for this offense which, it was found, hampered the prosecution of the war while in a theatre of operations. He was fined \$110.00. Later, on June 29, he again was drunk and report states that he struck the 3rd Mate who was trying to assist him back aboard ship. As a result of this last offense, he has been removed from the JOSHUA SENEY.

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

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