

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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THE COMMANDANT (PMP)

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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 A.A. Berg, Master of the SS MORMACSWAN. On 8 July, 1943, the SS MORMACSWAN rescued 4 survivors from a torpedoed British ship and it is alleged that failure to use NIMS method of radio contact was the cause of failure to make the required Radio Survivor Report.

Captain Berg, it is alleged, also failed to report that his ship was out of position by 100 miles.

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

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