

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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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 George W. Aliff and Edward C. Ruley, ordinary seamen on the SS MORRISON R. WAITE. Report states that Aliff and Ruley were apprehended on 23 November, 1943, in Hull, England while attempting to take ashore supplies stolen from the ship's stores. Both men were taken into custody for this offense and tried by a local tribunal. They pleaded guilty and were fined.

Report further states that while Aliff and Ruley were in custody, it was disclosed that they had in their possession loot obtained from German prisoners. Further, Aliff had in his possession material written by him which violated security regulations. Both men were admonished for these indiscretions and restricted to their vessel.

The Coast Guard will instigate whatever disciplinary action is warranted in these cases.

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