

U.S. Navy Deck Courts for Task Group 21.6 (held before the mast) during convoy CU 49 – (Infractions and Punishments)

Absent without or over leave – Each individual incident examined, judged and punishment “ awarded “ accordingly.

Refusal to obey orders by a Yeoman Second Class – Loss of pay of \$ 24.00.

Failure to report to General Quarters station by a Machinist’s Mate Second Class – 10 restricted liberties.

Failure to show up on time at Captain’s Mast – 10 restricted liberties. (This and the above incident involved the same man.)

Late from liberty by 3 hours and 50 minutes for a Seaman Second Class – Restricted to ship for eight liberties in the U.S.

Conduct unbecoming by a Petty Officer (Motor Machinist’s Mate Second Class) – Restricted five liberties in U.S.

Not standing watch in a military manner by a Seaman First Class – Reduction in ranks to a Seaman Second Class.

Shirking duty by a Seaman First Class - Restricted five liberties in U.S. and during our stay in this U.K. port. Warning slip to be put in record for six months. Coming leave in U.S. to be taken away.

Summary court martial to await action of the convening authority for a Seaman Second Class.

Absent With Out Leave for 27 days by a Fireman First Class – Loss of pay of \$ 150.00 and confinement for 15 days.

Absent With Out Leave for 26 days by an Electrician's Mate Third Class – Loss of pay of \$ 210.00 and confinement for 15 days.

A Seaman Second Class, having missed the ship upon sailing, was declared a straggler from naval service.

A Fireman Second Class and a Seaman First class, having missed the ship upon sailing, were declared stragglers with personal effects and records transferred to shore authorities.

Summary court martial to await action of the convening authority for a Seaman Second Class.

Absent over leave by a Seaman First Class of 8 hours and 14 minutes – Loss of five liberties.

Insolence to senior petty officer and inattention to bridge by a Signalman Third Class - Two weeks restriction.

A.W.O.L. for 19 hours and eight minutes by a Fireman First Class – Two weeks restriction.

A.W.O.L for 17 hours and 45 minutes and absent from restricted men's muster by a Fireman First Class – Reduction to next inferior rating.

Improper performance of duty for a Seaman First Class – Reduction to next inferior rate. Not eligible for leave in the U.S. during December 1944 and January 1945.

Improper performance of duty for a Seaman First Class – Reduction to next inferior rate. 20 hours extra duty. Not eligible for leave in the U.S. during December 1944 and January 1945.

Improper performance of duty for a Steward's Mate Third Class – 25 hours extra duty. Not eligible for leave in the U.S. during December 1944 and January 1945.

Sleeping on watch for a Soundman Second Class – Reduction to next inferior rate. Not eligible for leave in the U.S. during December 1944 and January 1945.

Neglect of duty on watch and disobedience to orders for a Fireman Second Class – Restriction at next foreign port and further action of the court.

Disobedience to orders for a Seaman Second Class – Restriction in next foreign port.

Bunk not triced up at proper time for a Seaman Second Class – Twenty-Five hours of extra police duty.

Disobedience to orders for a Fireman First Class – Further action of the court.

Neglect of duty on watch and disobedience to orders for a Seaman Second Class – Warning, both offenses.

Failing to respond promptly to reveille and disobedience to orders for a Seaman Second Class – Twenty-Five hours of extra police duty and restricted at next foreign port.

Failing to respond promptly to reveille and disobedience to orders for a Fireman First Class – Restricted in next port and further action of the court.

Eating before meal was called for a Seaman Second Class – Five days solitary confinement on bread and water.

Improperly standing watch for a Soundman Third Class – Ten hours of extra police duty.

Three individual summary court martials initiated against a Seaman First Class and two Seamen Second Classes – Adjourned pending action.

Direct disobedience of orders for a Coxswain – Reduction to the next inferior rating.

Absence over leave for five days for a Radarman Third Class – Solitary confinement on bread and water for a period of 20 days with a full ration every third day and a loss of pay of \$ 48.00. Sentence is remitted on condition that the

accused maintain a record satisfactory to his commanding officer for a period of six months.

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