

IN THE MATTER OF MERCHANT MARINER'S DOCUMENT NO. Z-386721-D1  
AND ALL OTHER SEAMAN DOCUMENTS  
Issued To: Frederick N. Meinerth

DECISION OF THE COMMANDANT  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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Frederick N. Meinerth

In accordance with 46 CFR 137.12, the decision in this case, dated 1 February 1962 at Portland, Oregon, has been called up for review for the purpose of modifying the order of twelve months' suspension on thirty months' probation for the offense of failure to join on 1 January 1962. The Examiner stated that this order included a prior one month suspension which had been imposed on 7 December 1961 and placed on twelve months' probation. The order of 1 February 1962 was not appealed by seaman Meinerth.

Corrective action is appropriate because it is believed that both the length of suspension and the period of probation are excessive for the offense of failure to join despite the fact that the Examiner did not make the one month suspension in the order of 7 December 1961, effective. Accordingly, the present order is modified as follows:

ORDER

The order of the Examiner dated at Portland, Oregon, on 1 February 1962, is modified to provide for a suspension of six (6) months on twelve (12) months probation. This does not interrupt the running of the probation but merely shortens its.

As MODIFIED, the order is AFFIRMED.

E. J. ROLAND  
Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard  
Commandant

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 2nd day of August 1962.

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