

In the Matter of Merchant Mariner's Document No. Z-211601-D5 and  
all other Seaman Documents  
Issued to: HUBER A. COE

DECISION OF THE COMMANDANT  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

1439

HUBER A. COE

This appeal has been taken in accordance with Title 46 United States Code 239(g) and Title 46 Code of Federal Regulations 137.30-1.

By order dated 2 August 1963, an Examiner of the United States Coast Guard at Portland, Oregon revoked Appellant's seaman documents upon finding him guilty of misconduct. The specification found proved alleges that while serving as an able seaman on board the United States SS EVIBELLE under authority of the document above described, Appellant failed to perform his duties, due to intoxication, on eight occasions between October 1962 and August 1963.

At the hearing, Appellant was represented by non-professional counsel. Appellant entered plea of guilty to the charge and specification. He stated that, at times, he did not work because he was sick from drinking. A letter signed by the Master of the EVIBELLE was offered in mitigation. It states that, except for the days on which Appellant did not work, he was a hard worker and a good sailor.



sea, Appellant's loss of livelihood and the fact that he is a good worker when he works, are not sufficient to merit modification of the order.

*ORDER*

The order of the Examiner dated at Portland, Oregon, on 2 August 1963, is AFFIRMED.

E. J. ROLAND  
Admiral, United States Coast Guard  
Commandant

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of January 1964.

\*\*\*\*\* END OF DECISION NO. 1439 \*\*\*\*\*

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