

USNS GENERAL JOHN POPE (T-AP 110)
c/o FLEET POST OFFICE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 96601

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22 December 1965

From: Medical Officer
To: Master

Subj: ERICKSON, Harold (n), Z114644, AB 165-4, Deck Department;
report of injury to

1. The subject named man was injured at 0200 on 22 December 1965.
2. Diagnosis: Wound, lacerated, first finger, left hand.
3. While closing Water Tight Doors on the #2 Deck, portside, below the bridge, I noticed light still coming through the door entrance, so I put my finger in to see how big the crack was and door closed on finger.
4. Treatment:
 - a. Cleaned with Phisohex.
 - b. Sutured with 4-0 silk suture.
 - c. Bacitracin ointment applied.
 - d. Dressed with dry sterile dressing.
 - e. 600,000 Units Bi-cillin injected.
 - f. Tetanus Toxoid booster administered.
 - g. Bridge notified.
5. Disposition: To duty.

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Copy to:
CO, MilDept
Safety Officer 
Bridge
Medical Records Office

Employers caution against
inserting fingers around knife
edges on W.T. doors