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From: Master, USNS GEN. JOHN POPE (T-AP 110)
To: Commander Military Sea Transportation Service, Pacific Area

Subj: Proposed deletion of two (2) Master-at-Arms billets;
recommendations on

Ref: (a) COMSTSPAC Ltr Ser P21/3372 of 24 Aug 1965

1. Reference (a) advised the temporary deletion of two (2) MAA billets on a trial basis and requested comments containing results obtained by having only one (1) MAA assigned.
2. It is requested that final decision to delete the two billets be withheld until further evaluation for one more voyage.
3. It must be pointed out however, even though the deletion would be a monetary savings on the overall cost of operation of the ship, the USCG Certificate calls for four (4) Fire Patrolmen and the two (2) additional MAA's are to be used to supplement the two (2) Fire Watchmen assigned. It is also felt that having MAA's on continuous watch from 1600-0800, would curb any gambling, drinking or rackets that may possibly go on.

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