



USS Outpost, an ocean tender station ship, approaches the destroyer Arcadia to take aboard the doctor Sunday morning. The Outpost arrived at Newport yesterday with the doctor and the ill crewman for whom the doctor had been summoned.

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Ship Arrives With Ill Sailor

The ocean tender ship Outpost arrived in Newport yesterday afternoon with an ill sailor and a doctor who was transferred at sea to treat him.

The transfer was made on Sunday from the destroyer tender Arcadia in heavy seas which had prevented it so far.

The sailor, John Knott, 24, was taken aboard Sunday. The Arcadia, returning from duty in the Mediterranean Sea, was called to assist the tender.

When rough seas prevented the first transfer on Sunday, another attempt was made Sunday morning. Even that was difficult, U.S. Navy got drenching wet and the Arcadia lost some of its turbine steam and equipment while trying to recover the ill sailor.

Later on Sunday, the Arcadia transferred Lieutenant Charles G. K. Riley from the tender tender ship Guarding to help him get to his home to assist at the funeral of his father.

The two transfers delayed the Arcadia's arrival at Newport from Sunday morning until Monday with the Navy said.

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