

U. S. S. COMFORT (AH6)

MEMORANDUM TO PASSENGERS

GREETINGS:

We welcome the various medical units aboard. We regret that we cannot give the officers of the units the same accommodations as the ship's officers, but hope they will be comfortable and well fed for the short voyage.

MEALS:

	<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Dinner</u>	<u>Supper</u>
Officers and Nurses	0745 to 0845	1245 to 1345	1815 to 1915
Enlisted Men	0630 to 0730	1130 to 1230	1700 to 1800

Make the mess room like your home. Passengers please leave your place at the table neat and deliver your dirty dishes and trays to the place designated. Do not waste food. Do not loiter in mess hall.

QUARTERS:

Your quarters are our hospital wards; treat them as you would your home. Cleaning responsibilities will be in the hands of the units and under supervision of Navy Transport Officer. Quarters will be inspected each morning at 1000 and must be vacated at this time. All passengers will be in their quarters by 2230.

SMOKING:

Only safety matches are permitted on board. Stay with cigarette and match until they are out. Never flip them as they may enter a port and start a fire, but place them in the containers about the decks.

ALARMS:

For Fire: Intermittent klaxon followed by rapid ringing of ship's bell.
For Collision: Intermittent klaxon followed by one (1) blast on siren.
For Abandon Ship: Intermittent klaxon followed by seven (7) blasts on siren.
For Darken Ship: Intermittent klaxon followed by passing word.
For Attack: Steady klaxon.

ABANDON SHIP:

For abandon ship, use the boat station assigned your bunk. This station is on the main deck. Find it before we hold drill.
Stations 1, 1A, 3, 3A, 5, 5A, 7, 7A, 9, 9A, are on the starboard side.
Stations 2, 2A, 4, 4A, 6, 6A, 8, 8A, 10, 10A are on the port side.
A detailed lecture will be given on Abandon Ship prior to sailing.

LIFE PRESERVERS:

Each person shall wear or have at hand a life preserver at all times at sea. Respect your life preserver; it is your best friend - not a cushion. If you fall overboard, swim away from the ship instantly.

SOCIAL CONDUCT:

An efficient hospital unit requires the services of both men and women. The United States is certain the relations between the two sexes will be effective professionally and cordial socially.

With our country at war and the need for utmost efficiency so patent, it is unthinkable that any person could forget his or her station and overstep in social conduct.

The Captain, however, feels he would be derelict in his duty if he did not advise all hands at this time that misconduct in this respect on board a naval ship constitutes a major offense.

MOVIES:

1900 for passengers. Please clear area immediately after picture to make room for second showing of same picture. Keep off rail during movies.

MAIL:

No mail shall be accepted for posting aboard ship.

LIQUOR AND MONEY:

Liquor, habit-forming drugs and gambling are forbidden on board.

LIMITS:

Bridge deck aft number (2) hatch, forecastle, officers' lounge and wardrooms, boats, engineering spaces and crew's living spaces are out of bounds for officers and nurses. Sun deck will be restricted between 1600 and 1800 daily.

Bridge deck, sun deck, forecastle, boats, engineering spaces and crews living spaces are out of bounds to enlisted men.

DON'TS:

Don't sit or lean on rail, Rescue of a person at sea is very doubtful.

Don't waste fresh water. Go easy in showers.

Use of cameras prohibited aboard ship.

Please keep clear of gangway and do not congest passageways. In emergency outside ship, do not rush to rail. Stand firm.

Suggestions welcomed through the commanding officers of units.

H. FULTZ
Commander, U. S. Navy
Commanding.

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Transportation Officer
By direction.