

U.S.S. LST 1123
c/o First Post Office
San Francisco, California

MEMORANDUM TO ALL TROOPS

1. The Commanding Officer welcomes you aboard and hopes your stay aboard this vessel may be both pleasant and profitable.
2. Troops will be governed by Ship's Orders as promulgated by the Commanding Officer and published by the troop commander.
3. The Troop Quarters aboard this vessel have been put into first class shape by the work and efforts of many men. It is hoped that you will recognize the labor involved and make every effort to maintain the troop compartments in as good shape as you found them. It is requested that a standard of cleanliness and orderliness comparable to the rest of the ship be maintained in the troop compartments. Cooperation of all hands will be necessary to insure a maximum of comfort and a high standard of cleanliness. The removal of shoes and dirty clothing will assist greatly in maintaining this standard. Compartment cleaners will be designated by the troop Commander.
4. Smoking is permitted throughout the ship except in the following locations:
 - (a) The Tank Deck and adjoining lobbies.
 - (b) The Main Deck within fifty feet of gasoline stowage.
 - (c) When in bunks.The smoking lamp is out in all living and messing compartments except the ship's library between taps and reveille. It is hoped that cigarette butts, matches etc., are not allowed to litter the troop compartments, so that it will not be necessary to forbid smoking in troop compartments.
5. The following spaces are out of bounds for all troops.
 - (1) Officer's Country.
 - (2) All spaces, including gun tubs, above the main deck.
 - (3) All engineering spaces.
 - (4) All magazines and store-rooms.
 - (5) Troops will be permitted on the tank deck to service vehicles but will not be permitted to loiter.
6. Miscellaneous items for your information:
 - (a) Meals are served cafeteria style at the following hours:

Breakfast	0700
Dinner	1200
Supper	1700
 - (b) Troop head and washroom is forward on the port side.
 - (c) The Sick Bay is aft on the starboard side just forward of the crew's living compartment.
 - (d) Ship's Store is located in the crew's living compartment and will be open at designated hours.
 - (e) Water hours will be promulgated by the ship's Chief Engineer.
 - (f) Taps is at 2200; Reveille at 0600.
 - (g) Mail may be deposited in the box aft of the ship's office.
 - (h) Troops will furnish one messman for each 20 troops embarked.
7. It is expected that prior to disembarking all troop compartments will be thoroughly cleaned. The men following you expect to find their compartments as clean as you found them. Cooperation of all hands is expected to insure Maximum comfort and a high state of cleanliness.

/s/ M. SUCH
M. SUCH, LT., USN.
Commanding Officer