

THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT  
OFFICE OF PORT DIRECTOR  
17 Battery Place, New York, N. Y.

February 21, 1943

From: The Commandant, Third Naval District (Port Director)  
To: Ensign John Wiley ROZIER, D-V(S), USNR  
O.in C. LCT(5) Crew #2425, and prospective  
O.in C. LCT(5) Landing Craft #34.

Via: Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Receiving Station  
Long Beach, Long Island, New York.

Subject: Change of Duty.

References: (a) VopNav Conf. ltr. serial 089138 of November 28,  
1942 to ComThree.  
(b) VopNav Conf. ltr. serial 090938 of December 7,  
1942 to ComThree.  
(c) VopNav Conf. dispatch 081530 January to ComThree.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of Article 638(2) U.S. Navy Regulations.

1. You will take charge of LCT(5) Crew #2425 and of  
the eight (8) enlisted men of the Staff of Group 29 of LCT(5)  
Flotilla 10 as listed below, and with them will report to the  
Commanding Officer of U.S. LST #387 for passage to Oran, Algeria.  
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Crew #2425

DLOTKOWSKI, Edward Francis	610	31	14	S2c
DUDLEY, Frank Hugh	556	13	81	AS
SIGAFOOS, Jack Warren	664	31	93	AS
DILLON, Walter Lee, Jr.	560	00	40	AS
DEVER, Parrish Elwyn	616	31	49	Flc
DUBOSE, James David	662	36	42	AS
DUGGINS, Samuel Whitfield	658	88	26	AS
DUNN, Arthur Harrell	305	47	53	AS
MANFIELD, William Carl	626	53	55	AS
DUFFY, Charles William	652	71	80	AS

Staff Group #29

WARD, James Lawrence	634	76	31	Y3c
BERSET, George Edward	639	06	59	AS
BOSNJAK, Frank John	652	73	98	AS
DUPPEE, Aden Lindley	132	10	20	PhM2c
KENNEDY, Melvin Merle	680	06	52	PhM2c
SORRENTINO, Frank Paul	608	40	13	AS
STUPKA, Lawrence Franklin	620	94	35	AS
SMITH, Walter Yerk	691	62	29	EM3c

2. The Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Receiving Station,  
Long Beach Long Island, New York, is requested to detach you and the  
men in your charge on presentation of these orders.

3. Subject to the orders of the Commanding Officer of  
U.S. LST #387, you will make every effort to see that the LCT(5) #34  
and the stores and equipment on board are kept in such condition  
as to render the boat ready for service immediately after launching.

4. Upon arrival at your destination, you will report to  
the Commander Naval Operating Base, Oran, for duty as prospective  
Officer in Charge of LCT(5) #34, Flotilla 10, Group 29, Division  
57 when formed.