

U.S.S. YOSEMITE (AD-19)

Sasebo, Japan,

26 February 1946.

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL HANDS.

1. It is expected that this vessel will depart early in March for the Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N.Y., stopping shortly at the following points: Yokosuka, Pearl Harbor, West Coast, Panama and New York. After sixty days in the Navy Yard it is expected that the YOSEMITE will proceed to its prospective home port of Portland, Maine. Personnel will be entitled to transport their dependents at government expense to the home port, dependent somewhat upon whether living conditions are crowded. This itinerary, of course, is subject to change, but the commanding officer wishes to give you as much "DOPE" now as possible.

2. A list will be published very shortly of the "LOW POINTERS" who have less than 16 months continuous overseas service. These men, unless their present status changes, will be transferred to ships remaining the Empire waters, prior to the YOSEMITE'S departure from Sasebo. In connection with this, men are encouraged to avail themselves of the Executive Officer's offer to personally interview any man regarding the advantages of reenlistment in the Regular Navy.

I am not on this list.

R. H. Gibbs
R. H. GIBBS,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Commanding.

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