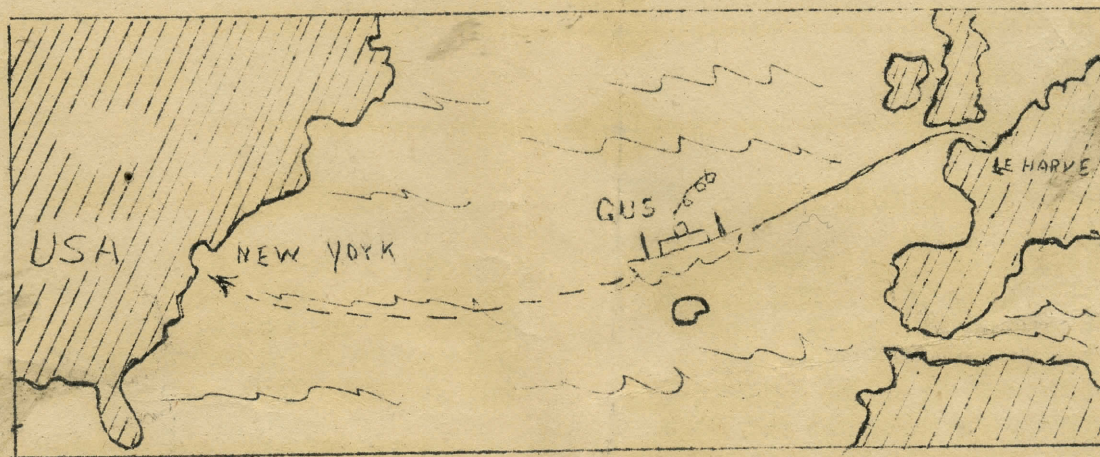


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SS GUSTAVUS VICTORY



-----PROPOSED ROUTE

-----ROUTE COVERED

## SHIP'S POSITION

As of yesterday noon we had covered a distance of 746 miles. The ship's position was  $48^{\circ} 18'$  N latitude and  $13^{\circ} 46'$  W longitude. For the past 25 hours we had covered 437 miles with the average speed of 17.59 knots per hour.

## STOWAWAYS ABOARD

Well fellas even at sea there is excitement as some of us found out last night when two stowaways were captured aboard. Jose Lerra Grido and Astarloa Remando, age 22 and 23 respectively, fled from Spain because of living conditions and not because of the political opinions.

ATTENTION All you future civilians

The ships kitchen wishes to make the announcement that there is plenty of good food aboard and they want you to be sure and enjoy yourself in the mess hall.

There is one consideration they would like and that is that you follow directions as to time and procedure in the mess hall.

Eat hearty me lads and keep those sea legs about ya.

## SICK CALL

Sick call will be held in the dispensary located on A deck Starboard side immediately forward of Number 4 hatch according to the following schedule:

- 0830 - 0900 Male officers
- 0900 - 0915 Female personnel
- 0930 - \_\_\_\_\_ Enlisted personnel

## FOURTH ARMORED

Sailing with us is the Division Arty of the 4th Armored Division. This unit owns a record of which it can be justly proud. It landed in Normandy shortly after D-Day where it distinguished itself in the break through on the Cherbourg peninsula. From Normandy, it went on to participate in the Ardennes campaign; the Bulge; the battles along the Moselle; the Rhineland Central Germany campaign. V-E day found it in the Nurenburg area.

Only a part of the 4th Armored is going home. There are 3 or 4 battalions which are remaining in Germany as a part of the Constabulary Force. Only the Div Arty is sailing with us. The other units in the returning force are aboard the S.S. McAndrews.

Captain J.R. Perry Jr. is the C.O. of Hdq Btry. He is taking home a group of 143 EM's and 4 Officers. These men come from a number of famed E.T.C. units . . . 9th Div; 71st Div 14th Armored; 288th Engr; and the 3rd Military government in Bavaria.

The unit began to assemble as a carrier unit on March 17th in Fregoldbach, Germany. The unit stayed there for 3 weeks during which time they managed to take out most of the gold in Fregoldbach. On April 7th, the 4th (no double talk) began the 40 and 8 movement to Camp Phillip Morris where it arrived on April 7th.



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CHANGES IN THE G.I. BILL

Certain basic changes in the GI Bill of Rights were made last month in new legislation passed by Congress and signed by the President. Although a complete statement of these changes and new interpretations have not yet been received, the following are the salient points:

1. Tuition fees, unemployment compensation and defaults on loans are not to be deducted from future bonuses.
2. Subsistence allowance for students is increased to \$65.00 for single men and \$90.00 for those with dependents.
3. Correspondence courses and short technical courses are to be approved by Veteran's Administration.
4. Men over 25 are not required to prove interruption of education in order to receive educational benefits.
5. Time limitations to apply for education is extended from 2 to 4 years.
6. Loan guarantee increased from \$2,000 to \$4,000 on real estate loans only.
7. Real estate loans arranged by lending agencies and local VA appraiser are to be accepted by VA without investigation.
8. "Normal Reasonable Value" of property as a requisite for loans, is changed to "Reasonable Value".
9. Additional purposes are allowed for which a loan may be obtained, and more time is granted to pay back real estate loans.
10. Time limit to apply for loans is extended to 10 years from date of discharge.
11. Americans who fought for an allied government are entitled to all provisions of the bill.

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HELP WANTED (Male)

A civilian opening for an ex-officer:

Pfc. Arthur X. Gibbs is re-opening his tailor shop in Hoboken, N.J. and has an opening for an ex-officer as messenger boy. Job pays \$7 a week to start but future is assured.

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NOTICE

No swimming will be permitted along side the ship during the Fire Drills.

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PERSONALITIES ABOARD

MARY J. REGAN, C.P.T. A.C. has been in the army four years and was last stationed in Berlin, Germany and was working in the Monument and Fine Arts and Archives Sec. of O. M. G. U. S.

Before entering the service she resided in Boston and was a teacher of Art in Public Schools.

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MARY D. SCHURMAN, CAPT. W.A.C. has been in the Army four years working overseas as Adjutant for civilian conscription in Munich, Germany. Way Back when ----- she was a civilian she operated a school farm.

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CORLIANE E. EDWARDS, 1st Lt. A.C. (another Bostonian), Before entering the service the little lady was a commercial photographer and entering the Army as such ----- until someone found out she could type and you know the Army!!!!

She has been doing her duty in the Army for 3 1/2 years, last with the WAC Division Communication System in Weisbaden, Germany.

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Some interesting facts about these three girls are that they are all going home on a furlough and the returning to finish their jobs.

The Capt's Schurman and Regan were both in the first Officer Candidate Class for WAC's and haven't seen each other until they met on board ship.

Thanks alot for the information girls and sincerely hoping that you enjoy your trip.

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The Gustavus Theater presents for your entertainment Bing Crosby and Betty Hutton in HERE COMES THE WAVES.

All men will bring their life preservers with them. Those holding Blue cards will attend showing at 1400 hrs and those with pink cards at 1900 hrs.

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