

USS SIERRA

World War I Troop Transport

1918-19

Displacement . . . 9,680 Tons
Length . . . 416 Feet
Beam . . . 50'2"
Draft . . . 24 Feet
Crew . . . 284

The first *Sierra*-- a passenger steamer built in 1900 by William Cramp & Sons of Philadelphia, Pa. --was acquired by the Navy on 27 May 1918 from the John D. Spreckel Brothers Company of San Francisco, California and was commissioned on 1 July 1918.

Sierra was assigned to the trans-Atlantic station upon commissioning; and she transported troops to France until the end of World War I. After the war, she remained with the Navy for 11 more months, bringing the American veterans back home. On 1 October 1919, *Sierra* was decommissioned, her name struck from the Navy list and she was returned to her owners. *Sierra* subsequently returned to mercantile service.



USS SIERRA (AD 18) COMMANDING OFFICERS

CAPT PAUL B. KOONCE	20 MARCH 1944 TO 26 JUNE 1945
CAPT ELMER R. RUNQUIST	26 JUNE 1945 TO 27 APRIL 1946
CAPT REDFIELD MASON	27 APRIL 1946 TO 8 FEBRUARY 1947
CDR JAMES A PACE	8 FEBRUARY 1947 TO 3 APRIL 1947
CAPT THEODORE J. SHULTZ	3 APRIL 1947 TO 22 JULY 1948
CAPT HERALD F. STOUT	22 JULY 1948 TO 1 SEPTEMBER 1949
CAPT EUGENE C. ROOK	1 SEPTEMBER 1949 TO 5 JULY 1950
CAPT FRANCIS D. HAMBLIN	5 JULY 1950 TO 2 JUNE 1951
CAPT FRANCIS O. DAVIS	2 JUNE 1951 TO 7 AUGUST 1952
CAPT CHARLES T. MAURO	7 AUGUST 1952 TO 23 JULY 1953
CAPT PAUL L. DEVOS	23 JULY 1953 TO 6 OCTOBER 1954
CAPT EDWIN B. HOOPER	6 OCTOBER 1954 TO 9 NOVEMBER 1955
CAPT EDWARD E. GRIMM	9 NOVEMBER 1955 TO 6 DECEMBER 1956
CAPT WILLIAM D. KELLY	6 DECEMBER 1956 TO 4 DECEMBER 1957
CAPT NICHOLAS J. NICHOLAS	4 DECEMBER 1957 TO 6 MARCH 1959
CAPT STANLEY J. BARNES	6 MARCH 1959 TO 28 DECEMBER 1959
CAPT WALTER J. STENCIL	28 DECEMBER 1959 TO 21 OCTOBER 1960
CAPT CHARLES E. POND	21 OCTOBER 1960 TO 20 OCTOBER 1961
CAPT GEORGE E. REINHART III	20 OCTOBER 1961 TO 18 OCTOBER 1962
CAPT ELI VINOCK	18 OCTOBER 1962 TO 26 OCTOBER 1963
CAPT GROVER T. RAWLINGS	26 OCTOBER 1963 TO 25 NOVEMBER 1964
CAPT LESLIE R. OLSEN	25 NOVEMBER 1964 TO 18 AUGUST 1965
CAPT ALFRED R. OLSEN JR.	18 AUGUST 1965 TO 3 JUNE 1966
CAPT JOSEPH J. DOAK JR.	3 JUNE 1966 TO 8 SEPTEMBER 1967
CAPT PAUL C. BOYD	8 SEPTEMBER 1967 TO 27 JUNE 1969
CAPT ROY R. HOFFMAN	27 JUNE 1969 TO 17 DECEMBER 1970
CAPT RICHARD A. BIHR	17 DECEMBER 1970 TO 12 JUNE 1972
CAPT ROBERT G. BUECHLER	12 JUNE 1972 TO 18 SEPTEMBER 1974
CAPT ROBERT A. SHOID	18 SEPTEMBER 1974 TO 2 JULY 1976
CAPT SAMUEL O. JONES	2 JULY 1976 TO 7 JULY 1978
CAPT STEPHEN S. KINGSLEY	7 JULY 1978 TO 14 JULY 1981
CAPT DAVID W. SOMERS JR.	14 JULY 1981 TO 24 JUNE 1983
CAPT JOSEPH J. D'AMATO	24 JUNE 1983 TO 11 JANUARY 1985
CAPT NICHOLAS J. STASKO	11 JANUARY 1985 TO 27 FEBRUARY 1987
CAPT WILLIAM R. PARCHEN	27 FEBRUARY 1987 TO 17 MARCH 1989
CAPT THOMAS S. WEAVER	17 MARCH 1989 TO 22 MARCH 1991
CAPT ROBERT A. KAMRATH	22 MARCH 1991 TO 13 NOVEMBER 1992
CAPT FRANKLIN T. DUNN	13 NOVEMBER 1992 TO 15 OCTOBER 1993