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From: Master, USNS GEN. JOHN POPE (T-AP 110)
To: Department Heads, USNS GEN. JOHN POPE (T-AP 110)
Subj: Captain's Inspection; report of

The following is a report of the Captain's Inspection held 14 November 1969, with general remarks following at the end of report:

1. 02-87-1-Q (Captain's Pantry) Remove food stores, such as cereals, etc.
2. 02-87-2-L Very good. Install de-odorizing cakes.
3. 01-88-0-L (Clean. Gear Lkr) General field day. Investigate practicality of installed washer.
4. 01-81-2-L Excellent. Install de-odorizing cakes.
5. 01-90-0-L (Maint Office) Good.
6. 01-87-1-L (R/O Qtrs) Minimal use.
7. 01-91-1-L (R/O Qtrs) Minimal use.
8. 01-93-0-L (Ship's Off. Lounge) An excellent start.
9. 1-86-2-L Square away personal gear.
10. 1-83-2-L Locked. Not inspected.
11. 1-80-2-L & 1-77-2-L Toilet malfunctioning. Correct same.
12. 1-78-2-Q (Barber Shop) Good. Area may be put to use.
13. 1-74-2-L Square away personal gear.
14. 1-71-2-L Good. Used presently by pool personnel.
15. 1-68-2-L No lock. Secure area with tape across door.
16. 1-59-4-Q Keep locked and secured.
17. 1-68-1-L Toiler malfunctions, & extremely foul. Remove towels and secure area.
18. 1-76-1-L Square away & remove dirty linen. Secure area.
19. SR #109 Square away and lock.
20. 1-80-1-L Very good condition.

Captains Inspection of 14 November 1969, continued:

1-85-1-Q	Good.
1-81-4-Q	Good.
Officer's Dining Salon	Serve canned milk in pitchers. Improve cleanliness of cutlery/silverware. Ensure tablecloths are changed promptly.
1-127-4-A (Stores)	General policing of area. Remove rusty cans.
Elevator (Fr. 128 Port side)	Clean out butts & matches. Maintain cleanliness.
1-132-2-Q (Scullery)	Square away. Stencil proper operating temperature on each of the three stages of dishwashing machine.
1-138-2-Q	Install thermometers on all reach-in boxes & stencil required temperature on doors. Food in reefer boxes to be covered.
1-127-01-Q (Galley)	Clean up tops of steam kettles. Rusty lids. In general, needs improvement. Repair shelf in (P) side cabinet.
1-134-1-Q	Top of reefer boxes to be cleaned. Install thermometers and stencil temperatures. Install hasp on door of box. Clean can opener. Clean deck by roll-warmer. Clean toaster daily (crumb tray stuck). Clean bread box.
1-127-3-Q	Clean reefer boxes. Install thermometers and stencil. Personnel will use valve behind sink for coffee-maker (<u>NOT</u> valve behind machine itself, which is safety hazard). Clean cupboard spaces.
1-127-1-A (Stores)	Square away. Install clean paper. Clean deck.
2-130-4-L	Good. Empty wastebasket daily. Clean mirror. Water glass and soap missing. Clean shower curtain. Toilet to be cleaned and de-odorizer provided.
2-133-2-L	Replace light globe for better illumination. Square away area. Clean out lockers.
2-135-2-L	General field day. Clean toilet base and shower curtains.
2-138-4-L	Empty wastebasket daily.
2-141-2-L	Head - General field day.
2-144-2-L	Tidy up and square away.
2-147-2-L	Square away, including head. Need towels and drinking glass.

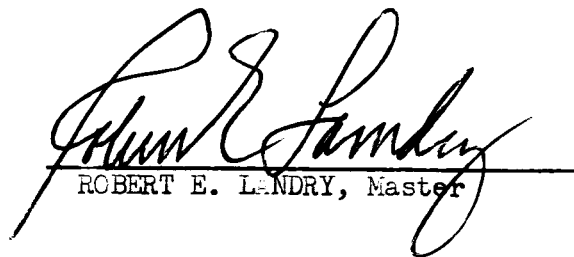
Captain's Inspection of 14 November 1969, continued:

2-152-2-L	Clean under sink. Need towels, soap dish, & glass. Tidy up room.
2-153-2-L (Crew Shower)	A big improvement. Maintain daily.
2-155-2-L	Urinals badly stained. De-odorizers needed, plus urinal cakes.
2-162-2-L	Field day. Discovery of empty liquor bottle indicates that some personnel are not complying with Ship's Orders. Repetition of same, or re-occurrence elsewhere in ship, will not be tolerated.
2-164-2-L	Clean head, and washroom and LOCK.
2-164-4-L	Gum on deck. Personnel are to be commended for the neatness of this focs'l.
2-167-4-L (Crew Shower)	Need Sodium Hypochlorite to maintain cleanliness. Mold in corners.
2-167-2-L (Crew WR)	Verdigris. Big improvement.
2-170-2-L	Change to brighter light. Improving. Investigate use of washing machine.
2-173-6-L	Very good. Need soap dish and glass.
2-176-2-L	Very good.
2-179-2-L	Excellent.
Linen Locker (2nd Dk, Port) Fr 180	Separate and stow properly all items stored here, and keep below excess. Remove inflammable items.
2-186-2-L	Field day
Clean Gear Locker (2nd Dk, Fr 187)	Clean, remove gear and LOCK
2-189-2-L	Clean up.
3-155-2-L, 3-152-2-L, & 3-149-8-L	Square away for future occupancy and LOCK.
3-144-2-L	Excellent. An example for all the crew.
3-140-2-L (Crew WR)	An improvement. Can still improve considerably. Laundry machines need continuous maintenance.

Captain's Inspection of 14 November 1969, concluded:

In conclusion, the overall condition of all quarters was good. Many items are lacking in focs'l after focs'l, particularly drinking glasses, soap dishes, towels, and linen. De-odorizing cakes are needed in many heads. Improvement is still necessary overall to bring the ship to a satisfactory level of health and sanitation.

The hazards of smoking in bunks, particularly as result of drinking, must be stressed. Although not out at sea, we must continue to follow the same safety practices. It is a fact that many fires occur at dockside as a result of crew negligence from incidents such as smoking. Please remain aware of this loss of safety through laxity. And practice it.



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