

American Bureau of Shipping

Forty-five Broad Street

New York 4, N.Y.

PLEASE REPLY TO:
SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

June 8, 1966

*In reply
refer to:*

Matson Building
215 Market Street
San Francisco 5, Cal.

USNS "GENERAL JOHN POPE"

Military Sea Transportation Service
Fort Mason,
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

We enclose herewith Load Line Certificate No. I-10,905-2 and duplicate, for the subject vessel, issued owing to renewal of previously issued certificate.

The original certificate is to be placed aboard the vessel as soon as convenient, and the previously issued Certificate No. I-10,905, and duplicate, are to be returned to our New York Office at 45 Broad Street, New York, N.Y., 10004, for cancellation.

Please be advised the certificate expires November 30, 1969, at or before which time the condition survey, required by the Load Line Regulations, should be carried out for any further renewal of the certificate.

Annual Load Line Inspection will be due on or about November 2, 1966.

In view of the increasing concern over the condition of older vessels, we have decided that it would be prudent to examine ships over 20 years after four years, and we have reduced the term of the Load Line Certificate from five years to four accordingly. The expiry date now coincides with the due date of the next Special Survey, and if the vessel is found eligible for granting of the Year of Grace, the certificate will be renewed for a like period, and we would expect completion of the Special Survey within that time for further renewal.

Very truly yours,


Vincent Van Riper
Principal Surveyor-Pacific Coast

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