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From: Officer in Charge, Military Sea Transportation Service Unit, Vung
Tau
To: Masters of ship's at Vung Tau/Cape St. Jacques

TO BE POSTED ON CREWS BOARD

Subj: Use of liberty boat

In the absence of ship's agent providing launch service, an L21-4 is being made available to give ships anchored at Vung Tau/Cape St. Jacques limited service.

All ships crew utilizing this service will be required to observe the rules of small boat safety.

1. All personnel will remain inside the wall deck.
2. There will be NO fighting or the conswain is authorized to turn offenders over to the local Military Police.

The following schedule will be maintained.

0700	Depart pilot pier
0900	Depart pilot pier
1100 - 1200	Lunch break
*1230	Arrive first ship for pick-up
1400	Depart pilot pier
1600	Depart pilot pier
*1830	Arrive first ship for pick-up
2000	Depart pilot pier
2215	Depart pilot pier to return liberty party only

*Does not depart from pilot pier.

The local curfew is from 2200 hours through 0400 hours, during which time no one is permitted to be on the streets. Overnight accommodations in Vung Tau are very limited throughout the week and those intending to spend the night ashore should make firm reservations early. There is NO return transportation after 2215 launch. Ships holding at Vung Tau for Saigon discharge should be aware that notification of early morning pilot times is normally given on the 1630 radio check the evening prior to the river transit.

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