

TABLE 18—UNITED STATES ARMY HOSPITAL SHIPS IN WORLD WAR II

| Name                  | Vessels Used for Conversion <sup>a</sup> |            |                     | Patient Capacity <sup>b</sup> | Speed <sup>a</sup> (Knots) | Designation as Hospital Ship |                      |           | First Voyage <sup>b</sup> |           |                   | Decommissioning of Hospital Ships |           |
|-----------------------|--|------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
|                       | Name                                     | Year Built | Place of Conversion |                               |                            | Date                         | Announcement by WDGO |           | Port of Departure         | Date      | Destination       | Announcement by WDGO              |           |
|                       |  |            |                     |                               |                            |                              | Number               | Date      |                           |           |                   | Number                            | Date      |
|                       |  |            |                     |                               |                            |                              |                      |           |                           |           |                   |                                   |           |
| Acadia                | Acadia                                   | 1932       | New York            | 787                           | 18                         | 3 May 43                     | 27                   | 3 Jun 43  | New York                  | 5 Jun 43  | N. Africa         | 17                                | 11 Feb 46 |
| Aleda E. Lutz         | Colombie                                 | 1931       | New York            | 778                           | 16                         | 13 Feb 45                    | 23                   | 3 Apr 45  | New York                  | 18 Apr 45 | United Kingdom    | 33                                | 6 Apr 46  |
| Algonquin             | Algonquin                                | 1926       | Mobile              | 454                           | 15                         | 11 Sep 43                    | 65                   | 9 Oct 43  | New Orleans               | 2 Feb 44  | N. Africa         | 6                                 | 11 Jan 46 |
| Armin W. Leuschner    | Willard A. Holbrook <sup>c</sup>         | 1921       | Mobile              |                               |                            |                              |                      |           |                           |           |                   |                                   |           |
| Blanche F. Sigman     | Stanford White                           | 1943       | New York            | 590                           | 11                         | 20 Apr 44                    | 43                   | 29 May 44 | New York                  | 7 Jul 44  | United Kingdom    | 47                                | 24 May 46 |
| Charles A. Stafford   | Siboney                                  | 1918       | New York            | 706                           | 16                         | 16 May 44                    | 61                   | 1 Aug 44  | New York                  | 21 Sep 44 | United Kingdom    |                                   | 2 Nov 46* |
| Chateau Thierry       | Chateau Thierry                          | 1920       | Boston              | 484                           | 16                         | 29 Nov 43                    | 5                    | 8 Jan 44  | Boston                    | 5 Mar 44  | N. Africa         | 17                                | 11 Feb 46 |
| Comfort <sup>d</sup>  | C 1-B Hull                               | 1943       | San Pedro           | 705                           | 15                         | 20 May 44                    |                      |           | Los Angeles               | 21 Jun 44 | Southwest Pacific |                                   | 2 Nov 46* |
| Dogwood               | George W. Carver                         | 1943       | New York            | 592                           | 11                         | 3 Feb 44                     | 40                   | 17 May 44 | New York                  | 21 Jul 44 | United Kingdom    | 10                                | 25 Jan 46 |
| Emily H. M. Weder     | President Buchanan                       | 1920       | New York            | 738                           | 13                         | 2 Mar 44                     | 42                   | 27 May 44 | New York                  | 12 Jul 44 | Italy             | 120                               | 18 Dec 45 |
| Ernest Hinds          | Kent                                     | 1918       | San Francisco       | 288                           | 12                         | 3 Jan 44                     | 19                   | 4 Mar 44  | Charleston                | 14 Jul 44 | Italy             | 88                                | 17 Oct 45 |
| Ernestine Koranda     | Dorothy Luckenbach                       | 1919       | New York            | 722                           | 12                         | 11 Dec 44                    | 19                   | 24 Mar 45 | New York                  | 13 Apr 45 | United Kingdom    | 117                               | 9 Oct 46  |
| Frances Y. Slinger    | Saturnia                                 | 1927       | New York            | 1,628                         | 19                         | 13 Feb 45                    | 41                   | 23 May 45 | New York                  | 30 Jun 45 | United Kingdom    | 3                                 | 7 Jan 46  |
| Hope <sup>d</sup>     | C 1-B Hull                               | 1943       | San Pedro           | 705                           | 15                         | 31 May 44                    |                      |           | Los Angeles               | 23 Sep 44 | Southwest Pacific |                                   | 2 Nov 46* |
| Howard A. McCurdy     | President Tyler <sup>e</sup>             | 1920       | Boston              |                               |                            |                              |                      |           |                           |           |                   |                                   |           |
| Jarrett M. Huddleston | Samuel F. B. Morse                       | 1942       | New York            | 582                           | 11                         | 20 Apr 44                    | 46                   | 6 Jun 44  | New York                  | 2 Sep 44  | United Kingdom    | 3                                 | 7 Jan 46  |
| John J. Meany         | Zebulon B. Vance                         | 1942       | Boston              | 582                           | 11                         | 20 Apr 44                    | 47                   | 6 Jun 44  | New York                  | 27 Jul 44 | Italy             | 10                                | 25 Jan 46 |
| John L. Clem          | Irwin                                    | 1918       | Mobile              | 286                           | 12½                        | 24 Feb 44                    | 28                   | 3 Apr 44  | Charleston                | 15 Jun 44 | N. Africa         | 88                                | 17 Oct 45 |
| Larkspur              | Bridgeport                               | 1901       | Jacksonville        | 592                           | 10                         | 18 Feb 44                    | 26                   | 30 Mar 44 | Charleston                | 31 Aug 44 | United Kingdom    | 17                                | 11 Feb 46 |
| Louis A. Milne        | Lewis Luckenbach                         | 1919       | Boston              | 952                           | 12                         | 19 Sep 44                    | 2                    | 5 Jan 45  | Boston                    | 19 Mar 45 | United Kingdom    | 94                                | 22 Aug 46 |
| Marigold              | President Fillmore                       | 1920       | Tacoma              | 758                           | 12                         | 24 Feb 44                    | 35                   | 25 Apr 44 | Charleston                | 19 Jul 44 | Italy             | 75                                | 22 Jul 46 |
| Mercy <sup>d</sup>    | C 1-B Hull                               | 1943       | San Pedro           | 705                           | 15                         | 31 May 44                    |                      |           | Los Angeles               | 31 Aug 44 | Southwest Pacific |                                   | 2 Nov 46* |
| Republic              | Republic                                 | 1907       | Mobile              | 1,242                         | 12                         | 13 Feb 45                    | 62                   | 26 Jul 45 | New Orleans               | 4 Sep 45  | Southwest Pacific | 17                                | 11 Feb 46 |
| St. Mihiel            | St. Mihiel                               | 1920       | Boston              | 504                           | 16                         | 22 Feb 44                    | 25                   | 27 Mar 44 | Boston                    | 10 May 44 | N. Africa         | 27                                | 21 Mar 46 |
| St. Olaf              | St. Olaf                                 | 1942       | Boston              | 586                           | 11                         | 24 Feb 44                    | 51                   | 19 Jun 44 | New York                  | 12 Aug 44 | United Kingdom    | 120                               | 18 Dec 45 |
| Seminole              | Seminole                                 | 1925       | New York            | 454                           | 14                         | 8 May 43                     | 27                   | 3 Jun 43  | New York                  | 20 Sep 43 | N. Africa         | 3                                 | 7 Jan 46  |
| Shamrock              | Agwileon                                 | 1907       | New York            | 543                           | 14                         | 3 Aug 43                     | 52                   | 1 Sep 43  | New York                  | 4 Sep 43  | N. Africa         | 120                               | 18 Dec 45 |
| Thistle               | Munargo                                  | 1921       | New York            | 455                           | 14                         | 29 Nov 43                    | 1                    | 4 Jan 44  | New York                  | 8 Apr 44  | N. Africa         | 10                                | 25 Jan 46 |
| Wisteria              | William Osler                            | 1943       | New York            | 588                           | 11                         | 23 Feb 44                    | 40                   | 17 May 44 | New York                  | 16 Jul 44 | United Kingdom    | 75                                | 22 Jul 46 |

<sup>a</sup> Charles, *op. cit.*, and Bureau of Ships, Navy Department, *Ships' Data U. S. Naval Vessels* (Washington, 1945), vol. III.

<sup>b</sup> Summary charts in History . . . Medical Regulating Service. . . Ships' capacities varied from time to time because of alterations in wards. See lists of capacities, HD: 560.2.

<sup>c</sup> Conversion into hospital ship suspended after V-J Day.

<sup>d</sup> Converted and designated as hospital ship by the Navy for the Army; operated by the Navy for the Army until the spring of 1946; transferred to the Army for operation in April and May 1946.

<sup>e</sup> Decommissioning not announced by General Order. The Secretary of War informed the Secretary of State of this action on 2 November 1946.