

NAME: Gerhard

RANK: Not Available

ORGANIZATION: U.S.S. LST 1063

OVERSEAS WARTIME SERVICE: Asiatic-Pacific Theater of Operations

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The U.S. Navy notifies the crew of U.S.S. LST 1063:

“23 March, 1946

Any public display of affection for Japanese women, such as holding hands, etc., will hereafter be regarded as disorderly conduct. Offenders will be subject to arrest by M. P.'s and S. P.'s for same. Such conduct is regarded as a disgrace to the uniform and necessitates severe disciplinary action.

This is not a ruling against fraternization.”

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- Gerhard made it through the Second World War and passed away in his 90s.
 - **For visual context, this link connects to an original wartime period newsreel in the public domain that covers the above time period and the occupation of Japan (viewer discretion advised):** <https://archive.org/details/ARC-39111>
 - **For additional detail, this link connects to a Wikipedia article that covers Japanese women during the Allied occupation of Japan as mentioned above (reader discretion advised):** https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Occupation_of_Japan