



On May 7, 1944, the GENERAL W. H. GORDON was launched with the appropriate ceremonies. Over the wires of the Associated Press to the newspapers of the nation went the story: . . . "Named for the commander in 1917 of the 15th Infantry at Tientsin, China, and of the 10th Infantry Brigade in France, 1918, the GENERAL GORDON is in the largest transport class being built on the Atlantic coast.

