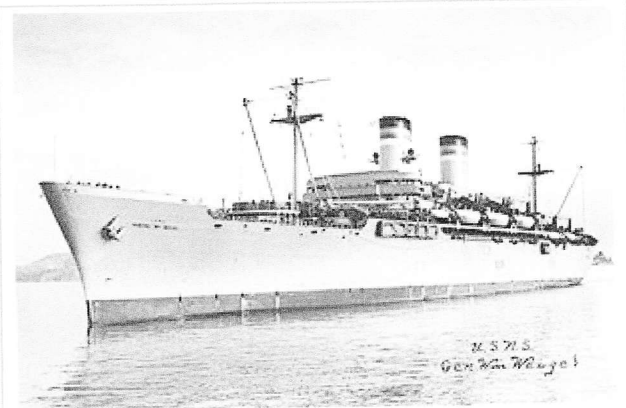


USS *General William Weigel* (AP-119)

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USS *General William Weigel* (AP-117) was a troop transport that served with the United States Navy in World War II. After the war, she was acquired by the US Army and became **USAT *General William Weigel***. On the outbreak of the Korean War, she was transferred to the Military Sea Transportation Service (MSTS) and designated **USNS *General William Weigel* (T-AP-119)**, a designation she retained for her later service in the Vietnam War.

AP-119 was laid down under Maritime Commission contract 15 March 1944 by the Federal Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company of Kearny, New Jersey; named *General C. H. Barth* (AP-119) on 15 April 1944; renamed *General William Weigel* 24 August 1944; launched 3 September 1944; acquired by the Navy 4 January 1945; and commissioned at Bayonne, New Jersey, 6 January 1945, Captain Thomas Y. Awalt, USCG, in command.



USNS *General William Weigel* (T-AP-119), during the Korean War

Career



Name:	USS <i>General William Weigel</i>
Namesake:	US Army General William Weigel (1863–1936)
Builder:	Federal Shipbuilding & Drydock
Laid down:	15 March 1944
Launched:	3 September 1944
Sponsored by:	Mrs Earl L. Mann, a niece of General Weigel
Acquired:	4 January 1945
Commissioned:	6 Jan 1945 – 10 May 1946
	Mid-1946 – 1950 (US Army)

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