

Part V
G. I. POSTAL SLOGANS

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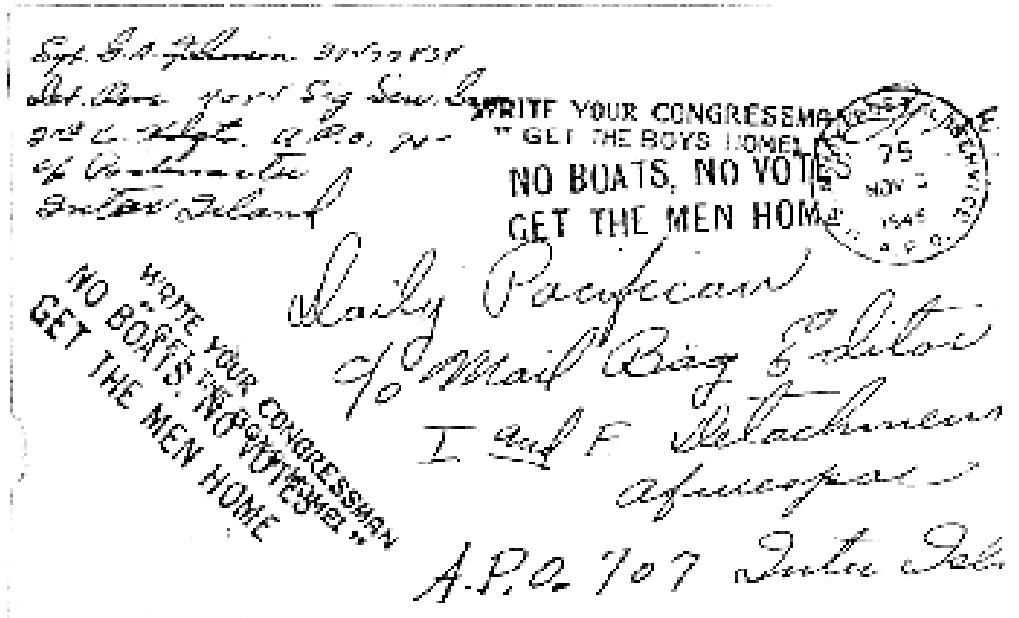
V-J Day was the end of World War II. It brought great joy to the free world. But not to many GI's, especially those stationed in the Philippines. At the termination of the war, GIs who saw action and had been stationed for quite a long time in this country, began drumming to go home, back to old U.S.A.

And who doesn't want to go home after all the blood and thunder one has experienced in different theaters of war operations?..... The GIs were right. There's no place like home!

But the glamor of the GIs seemed to be unheeded by the military high command. The reason advanced, there were no sufficient available ships to transport the soldiers back to the United States. And so, GIs long overdue to go home, had to stand by at replacement camps. Their standby was indefinite subject to available bottoms. But the GIs didn't like this. They wanted to go home, and quick! But whether they liked it or not, there was the post-war military red-tape.

Because of this military red-tape, the GIs enlisted the use of postal slogans. Used on the mails posted at different Army Post Offices or APOs, the postal slogans vociferous drummed the demand of the GIs. And here started the beginning of the GIs postal slogans in war-torn Philippines.

Sparkling with wit and humor, the GIs postal slogans were used from 1945 to January 1946. This was especially observed during the election year - the election for president in the U.S.A. - Truman vs. Dewey. Thus taking advantage of the election year, most of the slogans carried the legends as illustrated on the next pages.



The earliest date seen of these slogans was early in October 1945. The latest was in January 1946. Most of them were straight-lined types, but some were boxed and some were fancy. They were all applied by handstamped, mostly in black, but some in purple, in blue or red.

G. I. POSTAL SLOGANS

GI-1)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 17, 1945
APO No. 718 (at that time in Cebu)

**DEAR MAC-
IS 60 HIGHER
THAN 80 ?**

GI-2)

Earliest date seen: Dec. 15, 1945
APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)

WHEN ARE WE GOING HOME

GI-3)

Earliest date seen: Jan. 17, 1946
APO No. 707

ARE CONGRESSMEN ELIGIBLE?

GI-4)

Earliest date seen: Dec. 14, 1945
APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)

**!!! WAKE UP CONGRESS!!!
GET ALL FATHERS HOME
IMMEDIATELY**

OR NO VOTES

GI-5)

Earliest date seen: No date
APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)
Type I

No BOATS - No VOTES

GI-6)

Earliest date seen: Dec. 10, 1945
APO No. 715
Type I

**NO BOATS
NO VOTES
"GET US HOME"**

GI-7)

Earliest date seen: Dec. 3, 1945
APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)
Type II

**NO BOATS
NO VOTES
"GET US HOME"**

GI-8)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 16, 1945
APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)
Type III

**NO BOATS
NO VOTES
GET US HOME //**

GI-9)

Earliest date seen: Dec. 22, 1945
APO No. 238 (at that time in Manila)
Type IV

**NO BOATS
NO VOTES
"GET US HOME"**

GI-10)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 6, 1945
APO No. 75 (At that time in Manila)

**LET'S GET THE
TROOPS HOME**

GI-11)

Earliest date seen: No date
APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)

**GET THE
TROOPS HOME**

GI-12)

Earliest date seen: Illegible
 APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)



GI-13)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 27, 1945
 APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)
 Type II

**GET THE TROOPS
 HOME**

GI-14)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 7, 1945
 APO No. 73 (at that time in Batangas)
 Type III

**Get The
 Troops Home**

GI-15)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 9, 1945
 APO No. 73 (at that time in Batangas)
 Type I

**GET THE BOYS
 HOME FROM OVERSEAS**

GI-16)

Earliest date seen: Oct. 25, 1945
 APO No. 295 (at that time in Manila)
 Type IV

**GET THE
 TROOPS HOME** 

GI-17)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 6, 1945
 APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)

**NO BOATS!
 NO VOTES!**
**LETS GET THE TROOPS
 HOME, NOW!**

GI-18)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 18, 1945
 APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)

**!!! GET US HOME !!
 NO'BOATS NO'VOTES**

GI-19)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 15, 1945
 APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)

**HELP SEND THE BOYS
 "HOME"**

GI-20)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 19, 1945
 APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)



GI-21)

Earliest date seen: Oct. 21, 1945
 APO No. 291 (at that time in Angeles)
 Type II

**GET THE BOYS HOME
 FROM OVER SEAS**

GI-22)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 14, 1945
 APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)
 Type V

GET THE TROOPS HOME

GI-23)

Earliest date seen: Oct. 29, 1945
 APO No. 74 (at that time in Clark Field, Luzon)

**NO RECORD
 MARITIME PERSONEL**

GI-24)

Earliest date seen: Dec. 20, 1945
 APO No. 72 (at that time in Tacloban, Leyte)
 Type V

**NO BOATS NO VOTES
 GET US HOME**

GI-25)

Earliest date seen: No date
 APO No. 72 (at that time in Tacloban, Leyte)

**SEND OUR
 MEN HOME
 NO BOATS
 NO VOTES**

GI-26)

Earliest date seen: Dec. 18, 1945
 APO No. 707
 Type II

**NO BOAT
 VOTE S**

GI-27)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 23, 1945
 22 BPO (at that time in Manila)
 Type III

**NO BOAT
 VOTE S**

GI-28)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 11, 1945
 APO No. 318 (at that time in Leyte)

**GI-29)**

Earliest date seen: Nov. 7, 1945
 APO No. 73 (at that time in Batangas)
 Type IV

NO BOATS NO VOTES

GI-30)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 7, 1945
 APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)
 Type V

NO BOATS-NO VOTES

GI-31)

Earliest date seen: No date
 APO No. 932 (at that time in Leyte)
 Type VI

NO BOAT NO VOTE

GI-32)

Earliest date seen: No date
 APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)

NO BOATS NO VOTES

GI-33)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 12, 1945
 APO No. 450
 Type VIII

NO BOATS NO VOTES

GI-34)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 15, 1945
 APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)
 Type IX

NO BOATS NO VOTES

GI-35)

Earliest date seen: Dec. 4, 1945
 APO No. 70 (at that time in San Fernando, La Union)
 Type X

NO; BOATS NO VOTES

GI-36)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 8, 1945
 APO No. 73 (at that time in Batangas)
 Type XI

NO BOATS NO VOTES

GI-37)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 6, 1945
 APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)

GET US HOME	
- * SEND *	-
MORE	SHIPS

GI-38)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 16, 1945
 APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)
 Type III

GET THE BOYS HOME FROM OVERSEAS
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GI-39)

Earliest date seen: Dec. 4, 1945
 APO No. 718 (at that time in Cebu)
 Type VII



GI-40)

Earliest date seen: Oct. 24, 1945
 APO No. 73 (at that time in Batangas)

**LETS GET THE SOLDIERS
HOME FROM OVERSEAS
QUICK**

GI-41)

Earliest date seen: No date
 APO No. 900 (at that time in Manila)

GET US HOME

GI-42)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 7, 1945
 APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)
 Type IV

GET THE BOYS HOME FROM OVERSEAS

GI-43)

Earliest date seen: Oct. 26, 1945
 APO No. 73 (at that time in Batangas)
 Type V

GET THE BOYS HOME FROM OVERSEAS

GI-44)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 14, 1945
 APO No. 1006 (at that time in San Fernando,
 La Union)

GET THE OVERSEAS BOYS
HOME!

GI-45)

Earliest date seen: Oct. 27, 1945
 APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)

**GI-46)**

Earliest date seen: Nov. 16, 1945
 APO No. 238 (at that time in Manila)
 Type VI

NO BOATS!
 NO VOTES!
 "GET US HOME"

GI-47)

Earliest date seen: Oct. 27, 1945
 APO No. 358 (at that time in Manila)

SEND US HOME"
 ANY SHIP WILL DO

GI-48)

Earliest date seen: No date
 APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)
 Type I

**GI-49)**

Earliest date seen: Oct. 24, 1945
 APO No. 238 (at that time in Manila)
 Type II

**GI-50)**

Earliest date seen: Dec. 8, 1945
 APO No. 500 (at that time in Manila)

NO BOATS!
 NO VOTES!
 WE SHALL RETURN

GI-51)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 1, 1945
 APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)
 Type XII

NO BOATS, NO VOTES

GI-52)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 9, 1945
 APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)
 Note: Slogan illustrating the "Golden Gate 48 OFF Limits", the slogan and illustration prepared by crayon.



GI-53)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 1, 1945
 APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)

I SHALL RETURN

GI-54)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 20, 1945
 APO No. 435

**ATTENTION: SENATORS- CONGRESS
 NO BOATS- NO VOTES
 !!GET US HOME!!**

GI-55)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 8, 1945
 APO No. 70 (at that time in san Fernando,
 La Union)

**GET THE BOYS
 HOME
 WRITE YOUR
 CONGRESSMEN**

GI-56)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 7, 1945
 APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)

**GET THE MEN HOME FROM
 OVERSEAS**

GI-57)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 24, 1945
 APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)

**CONGRESSMEN
 NO BOATS- NO VOTES**

GI-58)

Earliest date seen: Jan. 18, 1946
 APO No. 707

**WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMAN!
 " GET US HOME "**

GI-59)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 2, 1945
 APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)

**WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMAN
 " GET THE BOYS HOME! "**

GI-60)

Earliest date seen: Dec. 20, 1945
 APO No. 358 (at that time in Manila)
 Type III

GET THE BOYS HOME

GI-61)

Earliest date seen: Jan. 8, 1946
APO No. 450

**SPEED US HOME
NO BOATS
NO VOTES**

GI-62)

Earliest date seen: No date
APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)
Type IV

"GET THE BOYS HOME"

GI-63)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 8, 1945
APO No. 238 (at that time in Manila)
Type I

**LET'S GET THE
BOYS HOME!**

GI-64)

Earliest date seen: No date
APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)
Type I

**GET THE BOYS HOME
NO BOATS NO VOTES**

GI-65)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 18, 1945
APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)
Type I

**LETS GET THE BOYS HOME
NO BOATS - NO VOTES**

GI-66)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 1, 1945
APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)
Type VI

**GET THE BOYS
HOME FROM
OVERSEAS**

GI-67)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 23, 1945
APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)
Type II

**GETS GET THE BOYS HOME
NO BOATS NO VOTES?**

GI-68)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 8, 1945
APO No. 238 (at that time in Manila)
Type II

**LETS GET THE
BOYS HOME!**

GI-69)

Earliest date seen: Dec. 5, 1945
APO No. 74 (at that time in Clark Air Base) and
APO No. 198 (at that time in San Marcelino, Zambales)
Type II

**GET THE BOYS HOME
NO BOATS!
NO VOTES!**

GI-70)

Earliest date seen: Dec. 7, 1945
APO No. 711

**WE DID OUR PARTS DO YOURS
NO BOATS!
NO VOTES!**

GI-71)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 8, 1945
APO No. 73 (at that time in Batangas)

**WE'VE DONE OUR DUTY
NOW DO YOURS!
HELP GET THE BOYS HOME
NO BOATS NO VOTES**

GI-72)

Earliest date seen: Dec. 5, 1945
APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)

CONGRESSIONAL DELINQUENCY
LACKS BOUYANCY
WE WANT BOATS!

GI-73)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 7, 1945
APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)
Type XIII

NO BOATS
NO VOTES

GI-74)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 7, 1945
APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)
Type V

"GET THE BOYS HOME"

GI-75)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 16, 1945
APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)
Type I

» GET US HOME »
NO BOAT
VOTES!

GI-76)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 15, 1945
APO No. 450
Type II

»» GET US HOME »»
NO BOAT
VOTES!

GI-77)

Earliest date seen: Dec. 15, 1945
APO No. 238 (at that time in Manila)
Type III

» GET US HOME !!
NO BOATS - NO VOTES

GI-78)

Earliest date seen: Jan. 6, 1946
APO No. 70 (at that time in San Fernando,
La Union)
Type IV

GET US HOME
NO BOAT
VOTES!

GI-79)

Earliest date seen: Jan 8, 1946
APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)
Type V

GET US HOME
NO BOAT
VOTES!

GI-80)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 27, 1945
APO No. 353 (at that time in Del Carmine)
Type VI

GET US HOME
NO BOAT
VOTES!

GI-81)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 13, 1945
APO No. 37 (at that time in Cabanatuan)
Type VII

GET US HOME
NO BOAT
VOTES!

GI-82)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 16, 1945
APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)
Type VIII

GET US HOME
NO BOAT
VOTES!

GI-83)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 24, 1945
 APO No. 70 (at that time in San Fernando, La Union)
 Type IX

**GET US HOME
 NO BOAT VOTES!**

GI-84)

Earliest date seen: Jan. 4, 1946
 APO No. 450
 Type X

**GET US HOME
 NO BOAT VOTES!!**

GI-85)

Earliest date seen: Jan. 23, 1946
 APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)

**STICK WITH MAC
 RI!
 NEVER GET BACK**

GI-86)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 17, 1945
 APO No. 718 (at that time in Cebu)

**GET-THESE
 BOYS-HOME**

GI-87)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 30, 1945
 APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)
 Type XI

**GET US HOME
 NO BOAT VOTES!**

GI-88)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 24, 1945
 APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)
 Type XII

**GET US HOME
 NO BOAT VOTES!**

GI-89)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 24, 1945
 APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)
 Type XIII

**GET US HOME
 NO BOAT VOTES**

GI-90)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 26, 1945
 APO No. 73 (at that time in Batangas)

**GET THE BOYS HOME FROM
 OVERSEAS QUICK**

GI-91)

Earliest date seen: Oct. 26, 1945
 APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)
 Type VI

GET THE BOYS HOME

GI-92)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 3, 1945
 APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)

**WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMAN
 "GET THE BOYS HOME!"
 NO BOATS, NO VOTES!
 GET THE MEN HOME**

GI-93)

Earliest date seen: Oct. 26, 1945
 APO No. 75 (at that time in Manila)
 Type XIV

**NO BOATS
 VOTES**

GI-94)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 17, 1945
 APO No. 718 (at that time in Cebu)
 Type XV

**NO-BOATS
 NO-VOTES**

GI-95)

Earliest date seen: Nov. 24, 1945
 APO No. 198 (at that time in San Marcelino, Zambales)

**WE SHALL RETURN
 NO BOATS!
 NO VOTES!**

MANUSCRIPT TYPES

In addition to the handstamped types, there were also several slogans written in manuscript and among their legends, there are such as:

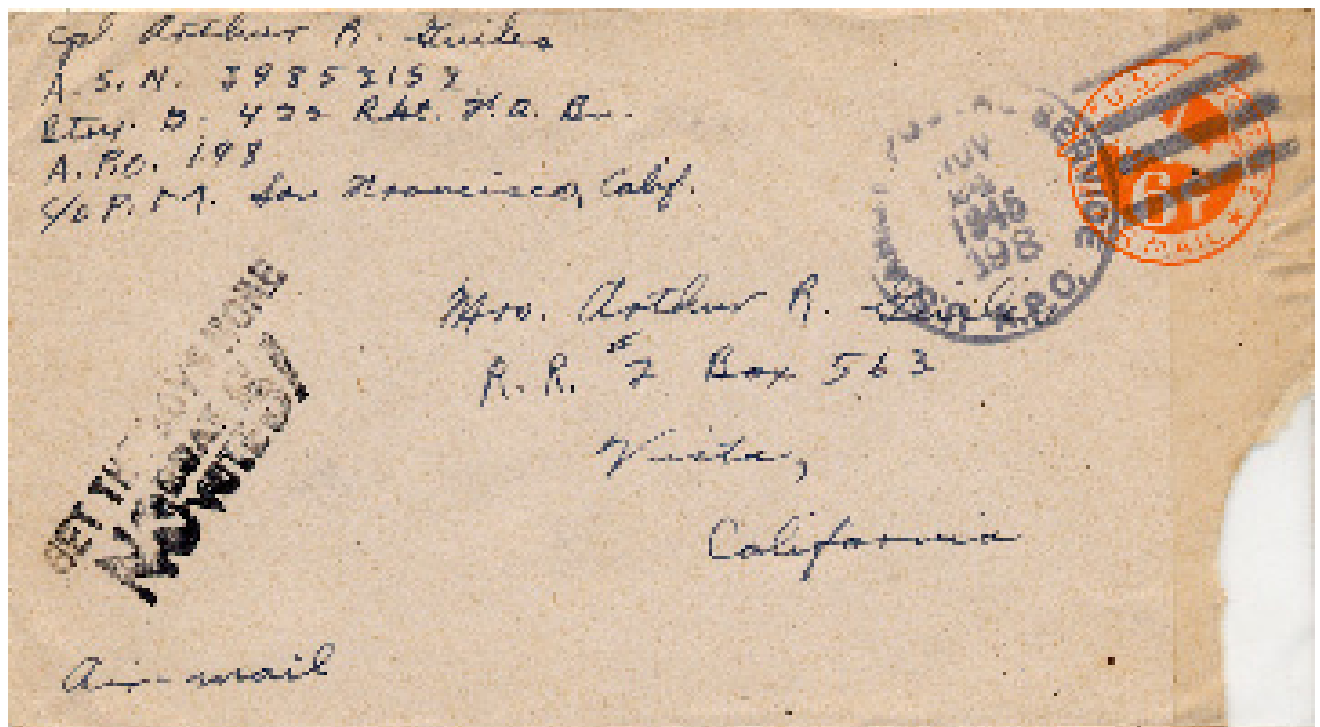
1) <i>Break the Discharge Bottleneck</i>	2) <i>No ! Ships No Plans No Votes</i>
3) <i>No ! Votes You Dope</i>	4) <i>Where Ships Where Planes Where Votes</i>
5) <i>"Fighting Troops Deserves a Break"</i>	6) <i>33 mo. Overseas 80 Points Still Waiting</i>
7) <i>"Get the Fathers Home" !</i>	8) <i>Lets get the troops home</i>
9) <i>No Boats * No Votes !! Get the Boys Home Now !!</i>	10) <i>"Gotta Get Going" Home</i>
11) <i>Get the Boys Home</i>	12) <i>One of First Over-Last Home "No Boats -- No Votes"</i>
13) <i>Stick with Mac and Never Get Back</i>	14) <i>We Shall Return ????</i>
15) <i>Get the Troops Home 88 Pointers Still Here</i>	16) <i>"Get the Troops Home"</i>
17) <i>Help Get Us Home</i>	18) <i>If Not Delivered in 4277 Days -- Send it Back I'll Still be Here No Boat ? Then Send a Wheel Chair</i>
19) <i>Get the High Point Men Home First Why Not Now !</i>	20) <i>Return Fathers To Their Families They Need us Now</i>
21) <i>L.E.F.T.P.A.C. Looking Everyday for Transports, Planes and Carriers</i>	22) <i>"We're Still Here !"</i>
23) <i>"Buy a Bond -- Keep Us Gone"</i>	24) <i>No Boats No Votes</i>

- 25) *The Biggest AIR FORCE*
The Biggest NAVY
A-1 99 GAG! Can't Get Home

26)



Note: These slogans, however, were not slogan cancels, but plain postal slogans, used at different APOs. All illustrations are in their original sizes.



GI-69, November 24, 1945 - APO No.198 – San Marcelino (Zambales), Luzon