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After the signing of the peace treaty, all the dignitary greeted each other in Admiral Halsey's ward-room. My duty was to serve drinks and food to all of them. During the party, I over heard Admiral Nimiz telling Admiral Halsey to transfer his flag staff on board the historical Battleship USS South Dakota and have the USS South Dakota be the flag ship and to parade the whole task force into Honolulu and into San Francisco Bay. It was a beautiful site and a goof feeling to be back in the mainland again.

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