

Plan of the Day

DUTY SECTION: 3
DUTY DIVISION: 2ND



U.S.S. SPRINGFIELD (CLG-7)

Friday, 17 May 1963
At Sea



~~UNDERWAY~~ Underway ~~At Sea~~ At Sea ~~ILL~~

WATCH	OFFICER OF THE DECK	OFFICER OF THE DECK (UI)	WATCH SECTION
00-04	LT CROWE	LT PAPPAS	THREE
04-08	LT GARRETT	LTJG BLAIR	FOUR
08-12	LT BITOFF	LTJG WILLEY	ONE
12-16	LT JONASZ	LT REHME	TWO
16-18	LT MEGONIGLE	LT YOES	THREE
18-20	LT CROWE	LT PAPPAS	FOUR
20-24	LT GARRETT	LTJG BLAIR	ONE

OFFICERS AND CPO'S

OTHER ENLISTED

UNIFORM OF THE DAY: SERVICE DRESS BLUE "B" UNDRRESS BLUE "B"

GENERAL MESS MENU

BREAKFAST

Eggs A La King on
Toast Points
Baked Navy Beans
Grilled Hominy Grits
Hot Doughnuts

DINNER

Fried Scallops or
Grilled Ham Slices
Creamed Diced Potatoes
Scalloped Tomatoes
Buttered Peas & Celery
Lemon Coconut Cake

SUPPER

Salmon Loaf or
Veal Stew
Baked Noodles w/Chees
Broccoli w/Lemon & Bu
Scalloped Corn
Chocolate Pudding

CARRY OUT DAILY UNDERWAY ROUTINE EXCEPT AS INDICATED BELOW:

- 0745 Master on station.
- 0830 General Quarters for Engineering drills.
- 1000 O&O training #91/92 for all Weapons Department Officers in the Wardroom.
- 1315 Division school - subjects IAW divisional schedule.
- 2000 Movie call:
 - Wardroom: WHEN COMEDY WAS KING - Great Comedians of the 192
 - CPO Mess: GO NAKED IN THE WORLD - Gina Lollobrigida
 - SPRINGFIELD THEATRE: A MATTER OF WHO - Terry Thomas

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. TENDER WORK REQUESTS. All tender work requests must be submitted to the Log Room prior to 1000 today.
2. ALLOTMENTS will be accepted in the disbursing office during the period 17 May to 31 May. Due to the semi-annual closing of pay records, allotments will not be accepted during the month of June.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. "AND STILL THE CHAMP..." The USS SPRINGFIELD joined an elite group of ships found SATISFACTORY by the Board of Inspection and Survey. RADM FLUCKEY, President of the Board which inspected us at Naples on 22-23 April, reported: "The condition of material readiness-for-war is considered to be satisfactory." The Captain extends his congratulations to all hands for their exemplary effort to make this "surprise" inspection a success.

2. KUDO. The following message was received from COMSIXTHFLT:

"1. THROUGHOUT THE MEDITERRANEAN IN THE MANY PORTS VISITED AND WITH THE FLEET AT SEA, THE SMARTNESS, READINESS AND FINE APPEARANCE OF SPRINGFIELD SHIP AND CREW ALIKE HAVE SET HIGH STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE.

2. ALL HANDS HAVE MY THANKS AND THOSE OF MY STAFF FOR YOUR CONSISTENTLY FINE PERFORMANCE DURING THE 29 MONTHS YOU HAVE BEEN SIXTH FLEET FLAGSHIP.

3. SMOOTH SAILING, A QUICK RETURN AND THE TRADITIONAL NAVY WELL DONE GO WITH YOU."

3. ANOTHER KUDO. The Staff Communicators for COMSIXTHFLT sent this message to our "sparkies":

"FOR ALL COMMUNICATORS

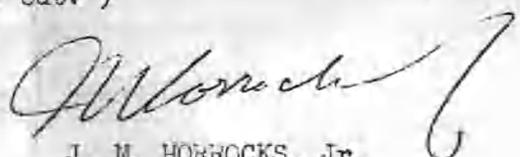
YOU MAY BE EQUALLED BUT NO ONE WILL EVER SURPASS YOUR COMMUNICATIONS PERFORMANCE WHILE BEING SIXTH FLEET FLAGSHIP. THE BEST TO ALL OF YOU, GOOD LUCK AND BON VOYAGE.

LCDR'S LANDIS AND LAFFERTY."

4. OUR AU REVOIR. In a final burst of poetry before departing the Med, the following verse (composed by our "Operators") was sent to the ship which will try to fill SPRINGFIELD's shoes for the next six months:

"AS YOU SHALL REMAIN TO PATROL THIS LAKE
WE WILL LEAVE YOU BEHIND IN OUR FOAMING WAKE.
FOR THE PROMISED LAND OUR COURSE IS SET
AND OUR SOA WILL BE MAX YOU CAN BET.
YOU ARE SIXTH FLEET'S PRIDE, LET ALL BE AWARE,
AND TO US IT'S A COMFORT TO KNOW YOU ARE THERE.
SO NOW IT IS A BIENTCT TO YOU WE SAY
CONTINUE TO WORK IN YOUR OUTSTANDING WAY.
WE SALUTE YOUR SHIP AND YOUR VERY FINE MEN
AN WE LOOK FORWARD TO SAILING WITH YOU AGAIN.
AS THE "ROCK" TAKES OVER WE HAVE NO FEAR
AND WE'LL BE HAPPY TO RELIEVE YOU AGAIN NEXT YEAR."

5. GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN. As a month's labor disappeared into Rade Villefranche, Wilbur WORTHINGTON, SM2, choked back a sob and croaked: "Just to see that home-ward bound pennant—all 610 feet of it—was worth the effort." (The rumor that WORTHINGTON committed suicide is untrue—he merely tried to commit suicide, and was restrained by Chief "Inchon Red" LARSEN who said: "After all, it was my brain child and I'm not taking the easy way out!")


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