

NAVAL MESSAGE

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ROUTINE

FROM: USS MULLINNIX

TO: COMDESRON 32

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OPSUM SATURDAY, 12 NOV 66

1. NEPTUNUS REX AND HIS COURT ARRIVED EARLY. MUCH TO THE SURPRISE OF ALL SHELLBACKS HIS LOVELY PRINCESS (FN HUTO) WORE A MINI SKIRT. HER MAGNETISM PLAYED HAVOC ON THE POLLYWOGS. THEY COULD NOT RESIST AT LEAST A QUICK PEEK AS THEY APPEARED IN COURT, AND THIS OFTEN ENRAGED THE COURT JUDGE. AFTER A BREAKFAST OF SEAWEEED AND SALTWATER COFFEE ALL POLLYWOGS WERE GIVEN AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO PLEAD THEIR CASES BUT WERE PROPERLY PUNISHED WITH EMPHASIS ON REHABILITATION, REDEMPTION, AND PERSONAL GROOMING. A FEW EXCEPTIONALLY SLIMY POLLYWOGS (LCDR WHITE, LT OLSON, LT OWENS, LT DUNCAN, DR. JOSEPHY, BT3 PIKE, SN HARRISON, AND PN2 BROWN) WERE SEVERELY PUNISHED EARLY IN THE PROCEEDINGS. THIS FIRMLY ESTABLISHED REX AS THE SUPREME RULER AND ALL POLLYWOGS FOLLOWED INSTRUCTIONS TO THE LETTER. BY 1120, ALL POLLYWOGS WERE CLEANSED AND MULLINNIX CROSSED EQUATOR 2010 WITH 320 PROUD SHELLBACKS.

2. NO CHANGE MATERIAL STATUS.

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AT THE EQUATOR
SOUTHEAST ASIA

USS MULLINNIX (DD-944)

SATURDAY
12 NOVEMBER 1966

THE ROYAL COURT

King Neptune
Royal Princess
Royal Baby
Royal Scribe
Royal Judge
Royal Defense Counsel
Royal Barber
Royal Navigator
Royal Sheriff
Royal Devil
Royal Chaplain
Royal Deputies
Davy Jones

CSC GRAY
FA HUTO
EN3 DYE
YN1 FOSS
FTGC O'CONNOR
YNC MOFFATT
SN CURIALE
RD1 CLAUSEN
SPCM GETZ
GMG1 TRATNYEK
Chaplain WEIR
All Trusty Shellbacks
RDGS FOWLER


SATURDAY

USS MULLINNIX (DD-944)

12 NOVEMBER 1966

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* POLLYWOG BREAKFAST
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* Dried Sea Weed Cereal
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* Whale Blubber Butter
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* Briney Deep Baked Beans
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* Fresh Sea Cow Milk
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* Sea Cucumber Jam
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* Davy Jones Hardtack
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12. All lowly Pollywogs will be responsible for obtaining their own proper uniform.


G. R. NAGLER
Commanding Officer
Royal Executioner

SPECIAL CASES

LCDR WHITE*
LT DUNCAN
LTJG DOBBS
BTCS DAVIS*
BMC BEDDARD
BM3 ALT
CS3 NEWTON
SF1 CHENOT*
IC1 MAPLES*

GMG2 AVIDLA
ICFN DAVIS
SN BROCK
BM3 LEE
SA HARRISON*
SN SIMONINI
SN L. THOMPSON
STG2 SCHEPPMAN
LT FULTON*

PN2 BROWN
BT2 HILL
RM2 STRASSBURG
SM3 OLSON
SN ANDERSEN
RM3 MEADOWS
QM3 KAPLAN*
RM3 FAWKES
SM2 BRITTO*
SN E. MOORE*

*Extra consideration due to severity of crimes.

AT THE EQUATOR
SOUTHEAST ASIA

USS MULLINNIX (DD-944)
FPO, NEW YORK 09501

SATURDAY
12 NOVEMBER 1966

As Prescribed

UNIFORM OF THE DAY

See Notes

0530 Call mess cooks.
0600 Reveille.
0630 Breakfast for all Shellbacks.
0700 Breakfast for all Slimmy Pollywogs.
0745 All hands shift into the uniform of the day.
0800 Quarters for muster.
0815 All Pollywogs muster on Foc'sle.
0830 Standby for the arrival of King Neptune.
0835 Commence inspection of all Pollywogs on the fantail (ship's officer, chiefs and watch reliefs proceed aft as directed by the Royal Sheriff and Deputies).
0900 To completion inspection of Pollywogs.
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NOTES

1. Uniform for special watches will be listed with watch assignments.
2. Officers: Multi-colored shorts, worn in reverse and white socks, Khaki garrison cap cover without frame.
3. Chief Petty Officers: Skivvie shorts, T-shirt, worn back-to-front, khaki socks, overseas cap without cap device and worn sideways.
4. Petty Officers First Class: Skivvie shorts, worn backwards, watch caps, unrolled and pulled down to eye brow level and work shoes.
5. Petty Officers Second Class: Skivvie shorts worn backwards, white hats pulled down, black socks,
6. Petty Officer Third Class: Skivvie shorts worn backwards, white hat without crown.
7. All Others: Skivvie shorts worn backwards.
8. Uniform for Invalids, large YELLOW Cross on backside of prescribed uniform to be worn by: LT BASLER, GMG2 AVILLA, CS3 AMENDOLA.
NOTE: MAY NOT be struck on buttocks.
9. Upon completion of inspection, watch reliefs will relieve the watch giving all Pollywogs the honor of meeting Neptunus Rex and his Royal Court.
10. All Pollywogs will remain on the Foc'sle until summoned by the Royal Sheriff or Deputies to proceed aft.
11. All other newly proclaimed Shellbacks will proceed to showers and fall in on O1 Deck keeping clear of Pollywogs, minimizing contamination.

-SEE REVERSE-

BOUND FOR THE EQUATOR
SOUTHEAST ASIA

USS MULLINNIX (DD-944)

FRIDAY
11 NOVEMBER 1966

SENIOR HONORABLE TRUSTY SHELLBACKS

Commodore ALLENDORFER
Captain NAGLER
Chaplain WEIR
LCDR NORTHAM
LTJG RUCKNER
SPCM GETZ
RDGS FOWLER
EMCS NICHOLLS
CSC GRAY
BTC FORBES
ETC HARRIS
YNC MOFFATT
FTGC O'CONNOR
BTC SHERRILL
MML BARNETT
RDL CLAUSEN
YNL FOSS
BTL HUTCHISON
SFL LUDWIG
BTL MANCHESTER
BTL NEAL

MML PEARDON
DK1 ST. JOHN
GMG1 TRATNYEK
CS1 TYNES
EM1 WYNKOOP
CS2 ARNOLD
BT2 CEGELIS
SPM2 DILLER
TM2 JONES
SH2 MILBURN
RD2 OSTIEN
GMG2 PHILLIPS
EM2 ROELKE
STG2 SHONTS
EN3 DYE
GMG3 HARGESHEIMER
DC3 HAYTHORNE
SFP3 McDONALD
YNSN ANDERSON
SN CURIALE
FA HUTO


MML MYERS during off-watch hours will wear a sign around his neck -
"I'M A GARBAGE GUT AND PAY NO ATTENTION TO CALORIE COUNT."

WATERLINE WATCH
PORT & STBD SIDES

UNIFORM: Dungaree trousers inside out and on backwards, T-shirt on backwards, shower shoes, both trouser legs rolled up, 1 all the way up, 1 below the knee.
DUTIES: Constant visual checks of the water line to insure that it remains the same.
SPACING: Exactly 10 feet apart from anchor to fantail.
PERSONNEL ASSIGNED: All Slimy Pollywogs not assigned a regular steaming watch or a Pollywog Watch listed otherwise on this WatchBill.

ALL POLLYWOGS NOT ON STATION WILL STAND A BELLY-DOWN WATCH
ON THE TORPEDO DECK.

Officers and Senior Petty Officers will insure that normal steaming watches are manned by the off-section Pollywog Watch. Report to the bridge when accomplished.



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SHIP AHOY WATCH

QMC KJELLBERG

RMC ANDREWS

ASSIGNMENT: Foul weather clothing with boots. He will have a baseball bat as a long glass and keep yelling, "SHIP AHOY", every five minutes. NO SMILING. After watch is ended, he will commence to scrub fantail with a toothbrush.

SPY GLASS WATCH

SMC REESE

ENS LABOW

ASSIGNMENT: A full suit of blues with every article of clothing reversed. A winter overcoat and standing a watch with two hose nozzles. He will not, rest the nozzles (spy glasses) or any standing article but will keep them up at all times, and he will also scream "SPEED, get the bearing straightened on the radar." Watch will be stood on the Signal Bridge.

I'M AN ENGINEER WATCH

ENS GRAHAM

ENS BAILEY

ASSIGNMENT: Uniform with white mess jacket, bow tie, and a necklace of pipe fittings on a wire, traveling about the deck with an egg beater, rotating same behind him, and screaming, "PUT, PUT, PUT, I'M AN ENGINEER, PUT, PUT". He is to enter all engineering spaces and say nothing outside of the above. He will not speak nothing to anyone but what is told above.

36" PIPE WRENCH WATCH

MMC BARRIE

GMCC MCBARRY

ASSIGNMENT: Blues reversed, no shirt, shower shoes and overseas cap sideways. Patrol the ship carrying a 36" pipe wrench. You shall be prepared to execute the manual of arms if called upon by any SHELLBACK PEER.

DUTY DRIVER WATCH

EM2 MARPOLE

SN SIMONINI

UNIFORM: 1 sneaker, 1 black shoe, white trousers, dress blue jumper, baseball cap.

EQUIPMENT: Valve wheel.

DUTIES: Drive around the main deck, blowing horn every five steps.

SMOKE SIGNAL WATCH

SM1 MARCUM

SH1 GARDNER

GMG3 HAMILTON

SN BITTLES

UNIFORM: Skivvie shorts and shower shoes, with 1 blanket.

DUTIES: Using blanket send smoke signals until an answer is received - answer must be confirmed by a Shellback.

LOCATION: Center of Torpedo Deck.

MISSFIRE WATCH

GMG1 WYNNE

MM1 MYERS

GMG2 AVILA

GMG3 D. WEBSTER

UNIFORM: Dungaree trousers, white jumper, neckerchief, ball cap - all worn backwards.

LOCATION: Sit on MT 31 Gun Barrel.

DUTIES: Armed with non-charged fire hose.

Call out "NO MISSFIRE" until gun missfires. Missfires must be confirmed by a Shellback.

CPO COFFEE MESS WATCH

MMI LARISCV

MRI CRISMAN

UNIFORM: Full dress blues with P-Coat, 4 in hand tie, rubber gloves
so as not to contaminate any CPO Shellback.
DUTIES: Answer any question "I'M SERVING COFFEE, WAITING TO MAKE CHIEF."

"THE FATHOM METER"

LT OLSON

LT MESSIKOMER

UNIFORM: Cardboard box with leg holes therein - Fathom Meter will be
worn as trousers.
LOCATION: Port wing of the bridge.
DUTIES: Emit sounds as a Fathom Meter.

FATHOM METER OPERATOR

LT OWENS

STG3 SAVAGE

UNIFORM: Dress blues, white shoes and khaki shirt.
LOCATION: With the Fathom Meter on port wing of the bridge.
DUTIES: Call out depth readings every 30 seconds.

OBJECT WATCH-PORT SIDE

RD2 KLIE

ERT2 DEWEY

RD3 BROWN

ETR2 EAGLE

UNIFORM: Watch caps, jersey, dungaree trousers.
LOCATION: AA Station
EQUIPMENT: 2 rolls of toilet tissue.
DUTIES: Report all objects - fish, birds, clouds, ships.

ICEBURG WATCH

ENS ALEXANDER

LTJG ZIMMERMAN

UNIFORM: Dress khaki uniform, bridge coat worn backwards.
LOCATION: Hedgehog Deck-forward part.
DUTIES: Hold old Magnetron chest high and call out "NO ECHO, CLEAR
CHANNEL AHEAD" - every 2 minutes.

COFFEE WATCH FOR COMMODORE, CAPTAIN, LCDR NORTHAM, CHAPLAIN, LTJG RUCKNER

SDC DUNN

SD1 ARRINGTON

UNIFORM: DUNN-Blue trousers, white shoes, black shoes, long sleeve
white shirt and bow tie, white uniform blouse with
medals, overseas cap, no device, worn sideways.
ARRINGTON-White trousers, blue undress jumper with necker-
chief and medals, shower shoes and watch cap.
LOCATION: Outside of Officers Pantry.
DUTIES: Check with above named officers where ever they may be, every
10 minutes for coffee refill and return to station.

FOC'SIE PAINT AND DAVY JONES WATCH

HMC KEENEY

RMC ENGLETT

ASSIGNMENT: A full suit of winter clothing - if available, long winter
underwear will do, with a shirt front and black bow tie (such
as used for formal wear). He will watch for Davy Jones on the
Foc'sie while painting the deck there with a small artist type
brush with a five gallon can of blue paint.

CHAIN GANG
PN2 BROWN
BT3 GILLAM
YN3 KERBERICK

PN3 KAHN
BT3 CRUZ
CYSN LAYNE

UNIFORM: Dungaree trousers worn inside out, long sleeve shirt on backwards and shower shoes.
DUTIES: Patrol inboard passageway from all the way aft to forward. Make reports to the bridge every 10 minutes the number of men in the after head.
EQUIPMENT: 1 Long chain to be padlocked between watch standers in each section.

-Slimy Pollywog KAHN report to Honorable Shellbacks FOSS and ANDERSON at 1430 for Special Detail. Bring watch cap and bucket of water for drowning detail.

GARBAGE CHUTE WATCH

ANDERSEN, R. C.

ETRSA BOTT

UNIFORM: Dress Blues with watch cap.
EQUIPMENT: Writing pad and pencil.
DUTIES: Log in all trash and garbage ejected thru garbage chute.

COLONEL BOGGIE WATCH

IC1 MAPLES
IC3 WILLIAMS
IC3 DAVIS

IC2 IZUMOTO
ICFN LIESER

UNIFORM: Blue trousers and white jumper, neckerchief and white hat turned down.
LOCATION: Center of mess deck.
DUTIES: Each time a Shellback approaches, snap to attention, salute and hum or whistle COL. BOGGIE.

BUTT KIT WATCH-PORT SIDE

LCDR WHITE

LT DUNCAN

UNIFORM: Welders helmet and jacket with asbestos gloves, khaki trousers.
EQUIPMENT: CO2 bottle, red bucket, with 4 inches of briny salt water therein.
DUTIES: Patrol main deck from Foc'sle to Fantail.

BUTT-KIT WATCH STED SIDE

LT BASIER

LTJG DOBBS

UNIFORM: Same as above
EQUIPMENT: Same as above
DUTIES: Same as above

SNAKE WATCH

SF1 CHENOT

RM1 SMITH

UNIFORM: Dungaree trousers worn backwards, skivvie shorts on the outside of dungarees, 1 trouser leg rolled up, dungaree shirt worn backwards, skivvie T-shirt worn over dungaree shirt.
EQUIPMENT: Check all life lines around the main deck to insure none are alive. Report status of snakes and life lines to any Shellback. Report to First Class Mess every 15 minutes and report to a First Class Shellback status of snakes and life lines.

FIRDAY

USS MULLINNIX (DD-944)
FPO, NEW YORK 09501

11 NOVEMBER 1966

FIRST WATCH
1630-1715

SECOND WATCH
1715-1800

FOG HORN WATCH

CHIEF DAVIS, CHIEF HEDDARD

CHIEF GEARY, CHIEF WELCH

UNIFORM: Full Dress Whites

EQUIPMENT: 2 fathoms of line and 1 stop watch

LOCATION: 01 Level at Secondary Conn

PING JOCKEY WATCH

CHIEF BETTS

LTJG PINE

STG2 SCHEFFMAN

SN SILVESTRO

UNIFORM: Bathing trunks, goggles and sneakers

EQUIPMENT: 1 Dish pan and 1 spoon

LOCATION: Bull Nose

SMOKE WATCH

ENS NICHOLS

LT FULTON

UNIFORM: Foul weather gear, including arctics

LOCATION: Aft Lookout Station-01 level, aft MT 52

EQUIPMENT: Phone talker battle helmet and phones with sun glasses

RADAR WATCH

LTJG REA

CHIEF HILLBORN

UNIFORM: White shirt, khaki trousers, 1 brown shoe, 1 white shoe,
garrison cap worn backwards

LOCATION: AA Station

EQUIPMENT: Bunk bottom and frame

DUTIES: Report each ship in company each rotation - 3 RPMs

ROYAL DRUMMERS

RD3 FANTROYAL

BM3 LEE

UNIFORM: Jersey, blue trousers, white hat turned down, shower shoes,
dishpan & spoon.

DUTIES: Tour around the entire main deck bonging on dishpan with spoon.

MESSDECK COFFEE WATCH

CS3 ROTIO

CS3 NEWTON

UNIFORM: Full Dress Whites, shinned shoes, pressed aprons.

DUTIES: Serve any and all Shellbacks coffee as desired.

LOCATION: Mess Deck,

HELO SIGNAL WATCH

ENS MARGOLIS

LTJG MATHANEY

UNIFORM: Decon Suit with red nylon jersey worn over the top of suit.

EQUIPMENT: 2 signal paddles, 1 each color

DUTIES: Wave paddles vigorously over head until helo sighted.

LOCATION: Fantail

BOUND FOR THE EQUATOR
SOUTHEAST ASIA

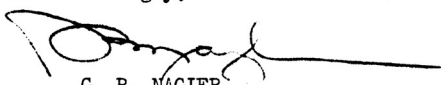
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FRIDAY
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1300 Publish and distribute Plan of the Day and Pollywog Watch Bill.
1600 Davy Jone arrives.
1630 Post the Pollywog Watches. (See Pollywog Watch Bill)
1715 Relieve the Pollywog Watch.
1800 Secure the Pollywog Watch.
1830 Curfew. No Pollywogs allowed above the main deck. (Less regular
watch standers)
2000 Movie for Shellbacks on the Mess Decks.
2100 Taps for Pollywogs.

NOTES

1. Pollywogs found out of their bunks after 2100 will be considered
"SPECIAL CASES" and dealt with accordingly.


G. R. NAGLER
Commanding Officer
Royal Executioner