

KING FAROUK I OF EGYPT PAID AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO H.M.S. HUNTER IN ALEXANDRIA (C. JAN. 1945).

IT WAS REPORTEDLY HIS FIRST VISIT TO A BRITISH WARSHIP IN WWII, IT HAVING BECOME CLEAR TO HIM THAT THE ALLIES WERE WINNING THE WAR.

WITH KING FAROUK AND HIS ENTOURAGE ON BOARD, H.M.S. HUNTER SAILED OUT TO SEA WHERE THE SHIP'S SQUADRON PUT ON A CONVINCING AIR DISPLAY TO IMPRESS THE VISITORS.

SITTING (LEFT TO RIGHT) REAR ADMIRAL SIR CREIGHTON PASHA^{*}; LT. GEN. FAYAY PASHA^{*}; VICE ADMIRAL TENNANT R.N.; KING FAROUK I; VICE ADMIRAL HAMZA PASHA^{*}; REAR ADMIRAL OLIVER R.N.; H.M.S. HUNTER'S CAPTAIN TORLESSE R.N.

STANDING (LEFT TO RIGHT) FLAG LIET. TO V. ADMIRAL TENNANT; LIET. COMMANDER ATIF^{*}; H.M.S. HUNTER'S COMMANDER FLYING LIET. COMMANDER ALLINGHAM R.N.; LIEUTENANT COMMANDER EZZAT^{*}; REAR ADMIRAL KLGADAN PASHA^{*}; H.M.S. HUNTER'S WING LEADER LIET. COMMANDER BALDWIN R.N.; H.M.S. HUNTER'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMMANDER SWANN R.N.V.R..

* Members of King Farouk's entourage

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* MEMBERS OF KING FAROUK'S ENTOURAGE

NOTE: KING FAROUK'S FIRST WWII VISIT TO A BRITISH WARSHIP WAS TO H.M.S. HUNTER IN ALEXANDRIA (TRANSFERRING FROM THE MED. TO THE INDIAN OCEAN), CIRCA JANUARY 1945. UNTIL IT BECAME EVIDENT THAT GERMANY WAS LOSING THE WAR, KING FAROUK HAD NOT BEEN A SUPPORTER OF THE BRITISH. WITH FAROUK AND HIS ENTOURAGE ABOARD, H.M.S. HUNTER SAILED OUT TO SEA AND PUT ON A SHOW: PLANES TAKING OFF, LANDING, + STAGING MUCK DOG FIGHTS - ALL TO IMPRESS FAROUK.