

U.S.S. SYRMA (AK-134)

PLAN OF THE DAY

Monday, 26 February 1945.

Uniform of the Day:

Clean Dungarees and Blue Hats.

0430 Call Division Police Petty Officers.
0445 Reveille. Coffee in the Mess Hall.
0511 Dawn alert. Man all Battle Stations.
0611 Sunrise. Secure from Battle Stations. Light ship.
0630 Pipe sweepers.
0645 Mess gear.
0700 Breakfast.
0815 Quarters for muster.
0830 Turn to. Sick Call.
1030 Inspection of crew's quarters.
1045 Inspection of mess cooks, scullery and mess gear.
1100 Knock off work.
1115 Mess gear.
1130 Dinner.
1200 Noon Reports.
1230 Turn to.
1500 Band practice.
1630 Knock off work. Pipe sweepers.
1645 Mess gear.
1700 Supper.
1730 Sick Call.
1800 Prisoners at Large muster at starboard side of No. 3 Hatch.
-- Sunset. Darken ship. Man all Battle Stations.
-- (One hour after sunset) Secure from Battle Stations.
1945 Eight O'Clock Reports.
2000 Movies: "Between Two Worlds" with John Garfield and Eleanor Parker.
Lights out in crew's sleeping quarters.
2100 Taps (Or after movie). Chief Master-at-Arms report lights out to the Officer of the Deck.

- Note: (1) We will cross the one hundred eightieth meridian sometime around noon today, therefore tomorrow will be Wednesday and not Tuesday.
(2) Tonight's movie will be the last shown until we reach our destination.
(3) The heat is becoming more oppressive daily. Therefore the crew is advised not to play too hard with the dogs or to tease them for they will be bothered more by the heat than we will and may become ill-tempered and possibly bite someone.
(4) All hands are directed to keep their cots and hammocks out of passageways and to be sure that they do not block access to any battle stations. There is plenty of room for them on top of hatches, underneath the boats, etc. All those who violate this rule are endangering the ship and will be dealt with accordingly. Officers must not place their cots near the life boats on the boat deck as this could likewise prove dangerous. They, too, can sleep on top of the hatches if they desire to sleep out.
(5) At night and during dawn alert the two dogs will be placed on the poop deck so that they will not disturb bedding, shoes, etc. However, during the daytime they will be on the main deck. There should be no cots or hammocks on the poop deck where the dogs are as they would block the access to the after guns.
(6) Everyone sleeping topside and not in their regular assigned bunk must inform the Bosn Mate of the watch responsible for calling them exactly where they are sleeping. Unless this is done they shall be held responsible in cases where they relieve the watch late.
(7) Ship's Store will be closed today for inventory.

G. M. LETTEAU.

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