

CHAPTER 9

GENERAL QUARTERS BILL
(PLATE V)

9-1 General Quarters intends to obtain the maximum battle efficiency by utilizing the entire ship's company. It is always held immediately following Condition I being set by the Commanding Officer. It is obvious that such a condition can not be continued for a prolonged period. Therefore, when not actually engaged with the enemy, it may become necessary to assume Condition II or III.

9-2 BATTLE STATIONS:-

The assignment of battle stations will be made in accordance with TABLE 9-1 and TABLE 9-2 below. It may become necessary or be deemed advisable to re-arrange these assignments in order to better utilize the qualifications of each member of the ship's company and to fit the varying conditions of service.

TABLE 9-1

BATTLE STATIONS - OFFICERS

DEPARTMENT	STATION	DUTIES
1. Commanding Officer	Conning Station.	Conning & general supervision & direction.
2. Executive Officer (a) Navigator (b) First Lieutenant (c) Damage Control	Forward.	In charge forward; directs Forward Repair Party.
3. Gunnery Officer (a) Communications (b) Commissary & Stores	Bridge.	Fire Control.
4. Engineering Officer Assists in Damage Control	Engine Room & after part of ship.	In charge engine room, also directs After Repair Party.

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TABLE 9-2

BATTLE STATIONS - CREW

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DIVISION	RATE	STATION	DUTIES
		<u>SHIP CONTROL</u>	
SC	QM1c	Pilot House	Steersman.
S	Y2c	Pilot House	Annunciators.
SC	RM1c	Radio Room	Operator.
SC	RT2c	Radio Room	Radio repair.
SC	RdM2c	Radar	Operator.
SC	RdM3c	Radar	Operator.
SC	SM2c	Bridge	Visual signals.
SC	SM3c	Bridge	Records signals, log & notes; relief steersman.
SC	RM2c	Bridge	Phones (1JV).
S	SK1c	Bridge or Gun Control Station	Relief annunciators & phones (Gun-15JY).
SC	QM3c	Steering Eng. Room	Standby steering engine (1JV Phone).
		<u>GUN CREW NO. 1</u>	
D	BM2c	Gun No. 1	Gunner.
S	SC1c	Gun No. 1	Range setter & talker.
E	MoMM3c	Gun No. 1	Loader.

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DIVISION	RATE	STATION GUN CREW NO. 2	DUTIES
D	Cox	Gun No. 2	Gunner.
S	StM1c	Gun No. 2	Range setter & talker.
E	F2c	Gun No. 2	Loader.
<u>GUN CREW NO. 3</u>			
D	GM2c	Gun No. 3	Gunner.
S	StM2c	Gun No. 3	Range setter & talker.
E	F2c	Gun No. 3	Loader.
<u>GUN CREW NO. 4</u>			
D	Sea1c	Gun No. 4	Gunner.
S	SC3c	Gun No. 4	Range setter & talker.
E	MoMM3c	Gun No. 4	Loader.
<u>GUN CREW NO. 5</u>			
D	Sea1c	Gun No. 5	Gunner.
D	Sea2c	Gun No. 5	Range setter & talker.
E	F1c	Gun No. 5	Loader.
<u>GUN CREW NO. 6</u>			
D	Sea1c	Gun No. 6	Gunner.

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DIVISION	RATE	STATION	DUTIES
		<u>GUN CREW NO. 6</u>	
D	Sea2c	Gun No. 6	Range setter & talker.
E	F1c	Gun No. 6	Loader.
		<u>ENGINEERING</u>	
E	CMoMM	Engine Room	Petty officer in charge & stbd. throttle.
E	MoMM1c	Engine Room	Port throttle.
E	MoMM3c	Engine Room	Oiler, also makes hourly inspections of steering engine & spring bearings.
E	EM1c	Engine Room	Distribution board & generators.
		<u>FORWARD REPAIR PARTY</u>	
D	CBM	Forward	In charge.
E	MoMM1c	Port Control Room	Ramp controls.
E	MoMM2c	Stbd. Control Room	Bow Door controls.
E	EM2c	Port Control Room	Ramp controls.
E	F1c	Port Control Room	Telephone & Damage Control.
D	Sea1c	Main Deck Forward	Damage Control.
D	Sea2c	Main Deck Forward	Damage Control.
SC	RM3c	Stbd. Control Room	Telephones.

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DIVISION	RATE	STATION	DUTIES
		<u>AFTER REPAIR PARTY</u>	
D	BM1c	Aft	In charge.
E	MoMM2c	Stern Anchor Engine	Damage Control.
E	MoMM2c	Aft	Damage Control.
E	EM3c	Stern Anchor Engine	Telephone & Damage Control.
D	Sea2c	Stern Anchor	Damage Control.
D	Sea2c	Stern Anchor	Damage Control.
		<u>FIRST AID STATION</u>	
S	PhM1c	Battle Dressing Sta.	First Aid.

9-3 REPAIR PARTIES:-

The Executive Officer (First Lieutenant) is in charge of both repair parties. Telephone communications will be maintained between the repair parties, the bridge and the engine room.

Damage Control procedure will be as outlined in Chapter 10, "DAMAGE CONTROL BILL", and will be under the direction of the Executive Officer who is the Damage Control Officer.

Both repair parties will also act as the ammunition passing detail between the magazines and the guns as required.

Also see Chapter 28 - "ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE OUTFIT", and PLATE V.

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