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DEBARKATION OF PASSENGER PERSONNEL1. General

This debarkation bill is promulgated for information and action of all personnel concerned in order to provide an organized, efficient and orderly debarkation of passenger personnel. Thorough knowledge of the entire bill and complete cooperation of all hands is necessary.

2. Officers

Officer-in-Charge - Ensign KIMES.
1st Assistant - Ensign BAKER.

- (a) Officers will place their baggage as directed over the loud speaker system.
- (b) Officers will have copies of their orders for submittal to the O.O.D. when leaving ship.
- (c) When announced, passenger officers will fall in near the Quarter Deck and be checked off by the check-off officer (Ensign KIMES) as they leave the ship.
- (d) Officers baggage will be taken off the ship by an enlisted passenger working party.

3. Enlisted

Officer-in-Charge - Ensign MORRIS.
Officer-in-Charge (Baggage) - ChMach. KORAB.
Assistant - ACBM(GA) LORENTZEN.

- (a) Enlisted personnel will place their baggage as directed over the loud speaker system.
- (b) All enlisted passengers, except detailed working parties, will remain aboard until all of their baggage has been removed from the ship.
- (c) When announced, all men will fall in according to detailed instructions on reverse side of this page. Each man will be checked off the list as he steps on the gangway to leave the ship.
- (d) As each man steps on the gangway he shall give his last name, initial and rate in a loud, clear, concise manner while facing the check-off officer.

4. Enlisted passenger duties prior to leaving ship.

Officer-in-Charge - Lt. NAY.
1st Assistant - Ensign MILLER.
2nd Assistant - MT/SGT KNAPP.

- (a) When directed each man shall: (1) Correctly fold his cot and secure it in the proper manner with the end sticks included. (2) He shall fold his mattress cover in a rectangle, 18 X 18 inches as follows: fold the flaps, then fold the cover twice lengthwise and once widthwise. (3) He shall then place his cot, his mattress cover and his mattress in places designated by the officer-in-charge.

- (b) The C.P.O. or the P.O. in charge of each draft and the records of each man in the draft shall obtain the records and a copy of his orders from the Executive Officer's office. When he leaves the ship he shall leave via the Quarter Deck with his records and hand a copy of his orders to the O.O.D. after checking out with the enlisted passenger officer-in-charge (Ensign MORRIS).
5. Your patience and cooperation during the long tedious voyage is appreciated and the officers and men of BLOCK ISLAND wish you good luck and a fast trip home.
6. Any individual who has a responsibility assigned in carrying out this bill and is unable to perform his duties, notify the passenger officer immediately.

Detailed Instructions

0500 Roviello.

1. Break down cots and stow.
 - (a) Magazine.
 - (b) A & R Shop.
2. Remove mattress covers and stow for laundry.
3. Stow mattresses and fire proof covers in hangar deck magazines.
4. Stow baggage on elevators.
5. Sweep and swab hangar deck.
6. Line up baggage on hangar deck in accordance with debarkation bill plan.

After Bow.

1. Prisoners in Radar Shop.
2. Navy Air Enlisted FFT on hangar deck.
3. Navy enlisted sepratates on hangar deck.
4. Navy enlisted FFT - flight deck, baggage on after elevator.

Forward Bow.

1. Navy Officers - Hangar deck.
2. Marine Officers - Hangar deck.
3. Coast Guard Officers - Hangar deck.
4. Coast Guard enlisted - Hangar deck.
5. Marine enlisted - Flight deck, baggage on forward elevator.
6. Ship's Officers - Leave Party - Baggage on flight deck.

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