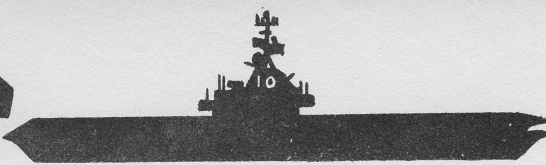


# PLAN OF



## USS YORKTOWN CVS-10 *The Fighting Lady*

# THE DAY

DUTY SECTION  
**NOT TO BE REMOVED FROM SHIP** <sup>ONE</sup>

FRIDAY, 27 DECEMBER 1968

OFFICER OF THE DECK: AT SEA

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00-04	LT HARTZ	LCDR DEGRESS	LT COINER	
04-08	LCDR RASMUSSEN	LT LIVINGSTON	ENS FOWLER	ENS NORRIS
08-12	LTJG WEIGEL	LTJG CHANDA	LTJG HARRISON	
12-16	LTJG MARSHALL	LCDR HANLEY	LTJG STORCK	SMC SALAVEJUS
16-18	LTJG ENNIS	CDR KIDD/ENS WIDMAN	ENS DUNMYRE	ENS INSOGNA
18-20	LT POWELL	LTJG BARTLETT	ENS KINARD	1st LT ROHLEDER
20-24	LT HARTZ	LCDR DEGRESS	LT COINER	
00-04	LCDR RASMUSSEN	LT LIVINGSTON	ENS FOWLER	ENS NORRIS
04-08	LTJG WEIGEL	LTJG CHANDA	LTJG HARRISON	

GENERAL QUARTERS: BRIDGE: LCDR O'CONNOR, LTJG MARSHALL, SMC SALAVEJUS

AND AIR DEFENSE: SEC CONN: LT POWELL, LTJG WEIGEL, ENS INSOGNA

UNIFORM

OFFICER AND CPO

OTHER ENLISTED

Working

Tropical Khaki

Dungarees (T-shirt authorized except in Island Structure)

See special note

Tropical White Long Tropical White Long

NORMAL ROUTINE OUTLINED IN NAVAIRLANT/NAVAIRPAC CVSHIPINST 5330.1A AS MODIFIED BELOW

0500 Reveille.

0611 Sunrise. Hoist Pennants and Flags and turn off lights as appropriate.

0730 Muster on stations. Submit muster reports to Personnel Office prior to 0830.

1752 Sunset.

### NOTES

#### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Towering genius disdains a beaten path. It seeks regions hitherto unexplored."

#### POST-DEPLOYMENT LEAVE

Approval for post-deployment leave has not been received, however, for advance planning, (approval is expected), our post-deployment leave periods will be six days each as indicated:

Odd Sections: 1600, 7 January 1969 to 0730, 14 January 1969.

Even Sections: 0800, 14 January 1969 to 2400, 20 January 1969

Duty sections will be: 6 January (5), 7 (6), 8 (2), 9 (4), 10 (6), 11 (2), 12 (4), and 13 (6); 14 January (1), 15 (3), 16 (5), 17 (1), 18 (3), 19 (5), and 20 (1); 21 January (2).

#### FAMILY-GRAM

Since the December Family-Gram contains Apollo 8 information, they should not be mailed until after today's splashdown. Departments are reminded that sufficient copies have been prepared for mailing to the NOK of all hands, and that this is our goal; it is suggested that these be addressed by departmental yeoman, and it should be noted that U. S. Postal Regulations prohibit acceptance of mail that does not contain ZIP CODES.

#### PROTESTANT CHOIR REHEARSAL

Protestant Choir rehearsal will be held in the Ship's Chapel at 1715 today.

#### PROTESTANT AND CATHOLIC SERVICES

Protestant daily devotions will be held in the Ship's Chapel at 1130 today. Catholic Mass will be held in the Ship's Chapel at 1600 today.



## APOLLO NOTE

**HAZARDOUS AREAS:** All hands are reminded that the Command Module has many explosive devices and spring loaded mechanisms which normally have detonated during re-entry. There is always the possibility that one or more of these devices may mis-fire and detonate during the recovery process. Projectiles, shrapnel or hot, high pressure gases may escape from thrusters, presenting a personnel hazard. Keep at least 100 feet from the spacecraft unless you are directly involved in the recovery.

## MILITARY LEADERSHIP EXAMS

Military leadership exams for E-4 and E-5 will be given on 6 January 1969. Personnel who have not previously taken the exam and those who failed the exam on 6 December 1968 are eligible. Recommendations must be submitted on a memorandum form (indicating completion of MRPO 3&2) to the ESO office prior to 1 January 1969.

## UNIFORM OF THE DAY

The Uniform of the Day for all hands, Hangar Deck and above, will be Tropical White Long. The only exception will be made for those actually engaged in recovery operations and attendant flight operations and then only when specifically authorized by department heads. This uniform is prescribed until 2400 today.

## ASTRONAUT VISIT ABOARD

APOLLO 8 Astronauts Frank BORMAN, James LOVELL, and William ANDERS will be guests of YORKTOWN today. Ship's company and civilian personnel aboard may take photographs at scheduled social appearances but are cautioned not to interfere with official photographers, and TV personnel who are recording the event for world wide dissemination. Personal interviews and requests for autographs cannot be honored for fear of fatiguing the astronauts. All hands are encouraged to attend the following social appearances: (time schedule is estimated) 0630 (ETA) Astronauts arrive by helicopter, spot 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ . (See special note concerning behavior of personnel not actually engaged in the Honor Ceremony. 0635 Brief flight deck ceremony; 0650 Astronauts proceed to sickbay for medical examination via #3 elevator; 1100 Astronauts view Command Module before proceeding to their rooms; 1900 Astronauts introduced to crew in Hangar Bay #1. Cake cutting and reenlistment ceremony.

## WELCOMING CEREMONY FOR THE ASTRONAUTS

Ship's personnel will be permitted to view the Astronaut welcoming ceremony from the island (07 level will be secured until 0600) and from the flight deck. Because of the inherent danger to personnel on the flight deck during helicopter operations, several safety rules must be observed. Accordingly all observers, other than flight quarters personnel, personnel actually taking part in the ceremony, designated NASA officials, and designated photographers and TV personnel will observe the following rules TO THE LETTER:

1. Remain completely clear of the flight deck and catwalks until the word is passed from Primary Fly as follows: "THE FLIGHT DECK IS NOW OPEN FOR GENERAL VIEWING."
2. Remain completely clear and outside of the ceremonial area formed by the Honor Guard, Color Guard, Helicopter and Island Structure.
3. Remain quiet and act in a military manner. Remember your wives and families will be watching on TV at home. Skylarking will not be tolerated!
4. Clear the flight deck immediately when the following is announced on the 5MC from Primary Fly: "SECURE THE FORMATION. ALL PERSONNEL CLEAR THE FLIGHT DECK."

Division officers are directed to give widest possible dissemination to the information contained in YORKTOWN Notice 5060 of 22 December. In particular, ensure that all hands are aware of the Astronaut activities, and are advised that they must not interfere in any way. Personal photography is encouraged, but seeking of autographs or other memorabilia is prohibited.

All personnel involved in the welcoming ceremony will be called away at 0530 today and will fall in the formation immediately. The flight deck formation will then be retired to a standby position to await the landing of the recovery helicopter.

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