

PLAN OF THE DAY, SUNDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 1945.

Sunrise - 0514                      Sunset 1807

TIME    EVENING

- 0330 Call the watch, watch 1.  
0345 Relieve the watch, watch 1.  
0414 Alert the AA Battery, Condition III watch.
- 0500 Reveille for all hands except the midwatch. Sweep down living spaces and passageways. Clamp down all main and superstructure decks with fresh water. SCRUB QUARTERDECK AND AREA IN VICINITY OF SURRENDER CEREMONY WITH FRESH WATER. Secure all radio transmitters on mainmast. Continue and complete work on halyards and flag spreaders. This must be done.
- 0510 Early mess.
- 0514 Sunrise.
- 0530 First mess; watch 2.
- 0545 Breakfast in wardroom and warrant officers mess.
- 0600 Relieve the watch, watch 2. Up all bunks and hammocks. Division PPO's call all men in watch 3.  
Second mess, watch 1.
- 0620 Third mess, watch 3.
- 0645 Clear the wardroom.
- 0700 All hands including gun crews shift into uniform of day undress white.  
0730 U.S.S. TAYLOR trip ABLE alongside to port with 170 press correspondents. Clear prior to 0815.
- 0745 Morning Prayer.
- 0750 Quarters for Surrender Ceremonies.
- 0800 Guard and band will remain on quarterdeck and play national anthems from that position.
- 0802 Immediately after colors receive CINCPAC and personal staff aboard. Break 5 star Admiral Flag. A second boat may bring others of the staff.
- 0815 Destroyer trip BAKER will lie off USS MISSOURI starboard side. Destroyer trip CHARLIE with Army and Foreign Representatives alongside USS MISSOURI port side. This destroyer must be unloaded expeditiously and cleared. This is very important! All visiting flag officers and representatives have been requested to be aboard prior to this time.
- 0830 Secure all radars and train fore and aft.
- 0840 Destroyer trip DOG alongside to port with the Supreme Commander Allied Powers, General Southerland, Major General Marshall and two aides. Break 5 star general flag alongside 5 star admiral flag. DD clear the side as soon as party is aboard USS MISSOURI.  
Between 0840 - 0900 Japanese representatives will come aboard and proceed directly to the ceremony position.
- 0850 Hoist Capitol Ensign to the fore. Haul down regular ensign.
- 0900 (or as directed by the Supreme Commander Allied Powers). The Surrender Ceremonies will commence.
- 0930 (or on completion of ceremonies) Have destroyer trip ABLE alongside to port. Expedite loading pressmen and departure to the fullest.  
Other destroyers will be called alongside as later directed.
- 0945 Replace all flags except personal flags. Turn flags in to Executive Officer's Cabin.
- 1000 Resume normal radar watch.

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1100 Early mess.  
1120 First mess, watch 3.  
1140 Second mess, watch 1.  
1200 Relieve the watch, watch 3.  
1210 Third mess, watch 2.  
1300 Turn to.  
10 hand working part with MAA in charge rig for church.  
1400 Protestant Communion Service on the fantail.  
1500 Holy Mass.  
1545 Relieve the watch, watch 1.  
1600 Sweep down all decks and ladders.  
Early mess.  
1620 First mess, watch 2.  
1640 Second mess, watch 3.  
1700 Watch 2 relieve the watch.  
Third mess, watch 1.  
1757 Call away the Guard of the Day and Band.  
1807 Sunset. Alert the AA Battery.  
1945 Relieve the watch, watch 3.

NOTES:

1. The following dispatch is quoted for information of all hands:  
"DUE TO CRITICAL HOUSING SHORTAGE IN WEST COAST PORTS ALL PERSONNEL BEING DETACHED FOR DEMOBILIZATION SHOULD BE ADVISED NOT TO HAVE THEIR FAMILIES MEET THEM ON ARRIVAL IN THE UNITED STATES X".
2. Will the person who took field glasses from bunk in compartment A-103-L please return to R.B. STINE, EM2c 11th Div. Ser. No. 1061.
3. UNIFORM OF DAY AT 0700 IS UNDRRESS WHITES WITHOUT NECKERCHIEFS FOR ENLISTED MEN, AND KHAKI OR GREYS WITHOUT COATS, OR TIES FOR OFFICERS.

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