

PLAN OF THE DAY
USS COLLETT (DD 730)
(DO NOT REMOVE FROM SHIP)

DUTY YN: ROTOLA, YNSN
DUTY DIV: OC
DUTY MAA: DASHER, QM2

PLAN OF THE DAY FOR MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER 1963

UNIFORM OF THE DAY: Officers and CPOs - Service Dress Blue "B"
Other Enlisted - Undress Blue "B"

COMMAND DUTY OFFICER: LTJG HOLAS

DEPT DUTY OFFICER:

OPS: LTJG SLATER
WPN: LTJG HOLAS
ENG: ENS RABLE
SUP: CRUZ SK3

OOD WATCH BILL

08-12	ANDERSON GM1 20-24	CLARK, QMCA
12-16	MARKUS M1	00-04 LTJG SLATER
16-20	ENS HANSEN	04-08 CORREIA, BMC

Carry out the routine inport Plan of the Day except as modified below:

0600 Reveille

0740 Quarters for Muster

0830 All personnel with the exception of the duty section are excused from duty. Liberty Commences for sections I and II to expire on board as follows:

PO3 and above with overnights	0730, 26 NOV 63
PO3 and above without overnights	0100, 26 NOV 63
Non-Rated	2400, 25 NOV 63

NOTES:

1. Death of President KENNEDY

Message from Commander in Chief Pacific Fleet:

By direction of the President, Monday, 25 November 1963, has been declared a National Day of mourning. It is the desire of the Secretary of Defense that all personnel, except those required for essential operations, be excused from duty.

2. Message from Commander Naval Forces Japan:

By direction of the President, Monday 25 November 1963 has been declared a National Day of Mourning. All NAVFORJAPAN personnel except those required for essential operations will be excused from duty. All Navy schools will be closed. Operation of facilities such as Commissaries and exchanges is left to discretion of addressees of this message. Local National employees are excused from work and will be accorded administrative leave, with pay.

3. Message from Chief Of Naval Operations:

During the 30 day period of National Mourning for President KENNEDY, Honors, ceremonies, and official entertainment by Navy elements at all levels will be cancelled.

4. **Message from Secretary of Defense:**

^{all} members of the armed forces.

I have the sad duty of announcing to the armed forces of the United States the death of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, the President of the United States, who was the victim of an assassin's bullet Friday, November 22.

The world has lost a gallant spirit whose championship of freedom and opportunity will be recognized by history.

All members of the armed forces whose welfare was his constant concern, can pay no better tribute to his memory than to carry on in the tradition which he shared and of which he was so proud.

Colors shall be displayed at half mast for 30 days, beginning November 22 West Longitude date.

The services shall carry out such other observances as their regulations provide.

5. **Message from Secretary of the Navy:**

President JOHNSON has designated Monday, 25 November 1963 as National Day of mourning for the late President John F. Kennedy. Commanding Officers are encourage to prescribe appropriate routine at their discretion.

6. **Message from Commander Seventh Fleet:**

My feelings are with all of you in the Seventh Fleet today as we share the deep loss of our Commander-in-Chief. In giving his life for his country he has exemplified the profound devotion to duty which will continue to inspire those of us who served under him.

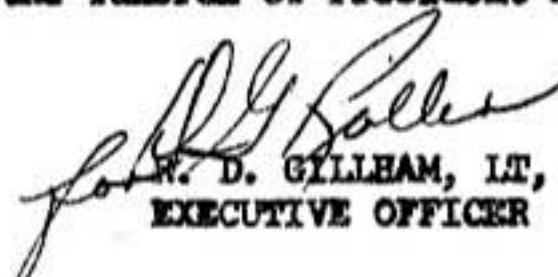
7. **Memorial Services**

Memorial services for President Kennedy will be held on the day of the President's funeral Tuesday, 26 November, in the Chapel of Hope as follows: 0900 Protestant, 1000 Roman Catholic, 1000 Jewish

8. **Gun Salutes**

PROVIDENCE, GALVESTON, ORISKANY, HORNET, MAHAN, KING, and DIXIE will fire half hour gun salutes today commencing at 0800 after completion of colors. Last gun salute will be fired at 1630 to be followed immediately by execution of evening colors

USS PROVIDENCE will fire the twenty-one minute-guns at noon on Tuesday, 26 November 1963, the day of the funeral of President Kennedy.


J. D. GILLIAM, LT, USN
EXECUTIVE OFFICER