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COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF FLEET

**LOSS OF HMS SHEFFIELD
BOARD OF INQUIRY**

**Report of Captain Salt
Annex J**

This was directly responsible for one death, 2 men becoming unconscious and a further 2 being semi conscious. AGRs were worn by some for re-entry into the Fwd section of the ship (which was smoke filled) since the foc'stle escape hatch (the only re-entry point) was not large enough for any but the smallest men to use with BA. There is no doubt that the AGR has significant value in aiding escape through smoke, providing the air is not oxygen starved or excessively polluted. It certainly alleviates streaming of the eyes and allows both hands to be used during critical moments of escape.

8. Polyester Clothing Evidence exists to suggest that the severe burns sustained by xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx were probably aggravated by his polyester and cotton service overalls. The polyester overalls offered little protection from fire and clearly aggravated his burns. xxxxxxxxxxxx strongly recommended that where polyester clothing had to be worn every attempt should be made to wear cotton underclothing next to the skin. S38, S40, S44

9. Wooly Pully One casualty xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx was saved from extensive burns due to the protection afforded by the standard issue Heavy Wool Jersey.

10. Anti Flash Some burn injuries to the head could probably have been reduced by the wearing of anti-flash. Had hoods been worn relaxed as a matter of course they could have been donned quickly when required.

LIST OF DEAD AND MISSING

A. DEAD

BRIGGS, David POMEM(M) D134815Y FORWARD SECTION BASE

B. MISSING PRESUMED DEAD

BALFOUR, David LT CDR C013406T NAVAL STORES FLAT OR 2
DECK STBD PASSAGEWAY
ABOVE GALLEY

COPE, Darryl CA D168369Y GALLEY

EGGINGTON, Anthony WEA1 D076798T COMPUTER ROOM

EMLY, Richard SUB LT C027074H COMPUTER ROOM

FAGAN, Robert POCK D073064N GALLEY

GOODALL, Neil CK D180188Q GALLEY

KNOWLES, Alan LMEM(M) D106285M 2J STBD PASSAGEWAY

LAI CHI KEHNG No.1 BOY - GALLEY

MARSHALL, Tony LCK D101325D GALLEY

NORMAN, Anthony A/POWEM(R) D126569P 2J STBD PASSAGEWAY

OSBORNE, David CK D158914V GALLEY

SULLIVAN, Kevin WEA1 D082300A 2K PORT PASSAGEWAY

SWALLOW, Andrew CK D178106E GALLEY

TILL, Michael A/CWEMN D099091A COMPUTER ROOM

WALLIS, Barry WEMN2 D135931G COMPUTER ROOM

WELLSTEAD, Adrian LCK D134889L GALLEY

WELSH, Brian MAA D088134X 2J STBD PASSAGEWAY

WILLIAMS, Kevin CK D176707S GALLEY

WOODHEAD, John LT CDR C021908A COMPUTER ROOM