

Monday, 29th Sept.

Up at 5.15. Saw sun rise out of a calm sea. Clear sky - few clouds near horizon.

Parade on deck, 9 to 11.30.

Sun bathed with Colin + Bob till 12.30 p.m. Sea - deep blue, foam from ship's bows, pure white, sky - cloudless.

Afternoon free, except for kit inspection.

On deck gazing over ship's rail, thinking of Edna & Pamela. Getting warmer. After tea on deck with Bob. Still warm. Sky clear, sea calm. Some companies sleeping on deck.

To bed 10 p.m.

Tuesday, 30th Sept.

Up at 5.15 A.M. On deck at 6 A.M. Sea beautifully calm, sky cloudless. Sun rose like ball of gold at 6.15. Parade from 9 to 11.30. Saw flying fish small shoals of them, appeared to be only 6 or 8 inches long. Joined out in flight - 15 seconds fly only an inch or so above water. Sea like glass by noon. Sunbathed with Colin before lunch. Parade from 2 to 4. Handle of beer in canteen before tea. Evening - went to concert (Navy Boys). Slept on B. deck with Colin & Bob.