

CANADIAN ASSIGNMENT

PICTURES TAKEN EN ROUTE TO CANADA

Friday

Sept. 13th.

One of our escorting destroyers (signalling) in a gale
Also another ship in our convoy pitching in a rough sea

Saturday

Sept. 14th.

A shot of the above two ships with a Sunderland flying boat
Passing (One fixed picture)
The Sunderland flies over our ship

Sunday

Sept. 15th. No pictures

Monday

Sept. 16th.

Sailors aboard ship at P.T. Exercises
Lifeline relay race To.C

Tuesday

Sept. 17th.

Full ratings at morning prayers
& marching

Human Skittle & Reeking Horse

Wednesday

Sept. 18th.

Rain all day No pictures

Thursday

Sept. 19th.

Submarine alarm

Pictures of British "Civil" pilots

Sept. 23th.

Arrival

Monday

Sept. 23rd. Hoisting colours 9.0.a.m. at H.M.C.S. "Stratford II" (Barracks)

Complete crews from all destroyers leaving barracks or ships marching the
4 miles through streets of Halifax en route to take over destroyers
Incidental shots Travelling etc.

Marching past Rear Admiral Bonham Carter R.N. Capt. Sims R.N.

Rear Admiral Reichmuth U.S.A. Capt. Greenman U.S.A. with other officers

Hoisting Ensign on ships signalling the "Take Over"

Lowering Stars & Stripes Definitely barred.

Sept. 24th. Speed Trials & firing one round each gun

Sept. 25th. Canadian Navy Take over 6 U.S. Destroyers

Dispositions & Canadian Naval men marching off

Long shot of destroyers in dock yard

Piping ships Commanders on Flotilla ship (British) in Dry dock.

Picture of Commanders on gangway and close-up showing name of ship on

Cap Bands of two ratings (Cut out by American Admiral's orders.

(2)

American Officers and men leaving destroyer
Canadian sailors saluting on coming aboard
" " taking their kits & bags aboard
" sailor hoists ensign Officers saluting same

Sept. 27th.

At sea Destroyers speed tests & gun firing.
Impossible to get other destroyers firing --out of range

Sept. 29th.

2 shots of Dutch Crack Liner "Neau Amsterdam" leaving dock
& steaming down "Harbour" somewhere in Canada
Various shots of destroyers leaving harbour and at sea

CANADA CARRYING ON
"DARTMOUTH" Nova Scotia

Aerial shots over Aldershot (Canada" about 80 miles from Halifax with
Canadian troops drilling etc. (No landing ground near) Then on
over Debert Camp

(This Camp 7 weeks ago was just swamp It is now practically completed
to take 20,000 Troops (R.C.A.F.) for training)

Ground shots of Douglas Lockheed Bombers warming up Close-ups of
Pilots

Lockheeds taking off

" in the air and alighting on runways

Group of ground staff almost miss their last "Bus" for the Mess
(Canadian expression for their Mess)

Incidental shots aboard H.M.S. Thomas No 182 (Now "St. Albans")
en route for Home

Sept. 30th. Very rough no pictures

Oct. 1st. Incidental pictures going into St. John's Newfoundland

Oct. 2nd. Leaving St. John's Incidental shots

Oct. 3rd. Very big swell mid gun crews sheltering from cold winds
also ships rolling badly

Sunset

Oct. 7th. Gale pictures

Oct. 8th. Planes reported two different ones of ours
Shots of convoy going in opposite direction in rough weather

" on bridge enclosed partly

Training Port Torpedo outboard A.A. Gun Fire

More gun firing : : Nearing and English Port

Capt. Sitwell and Officers (At the end of the journey)