



THE
ROYAL
MARINES

AND THE
WAR AT SEA
1939-45

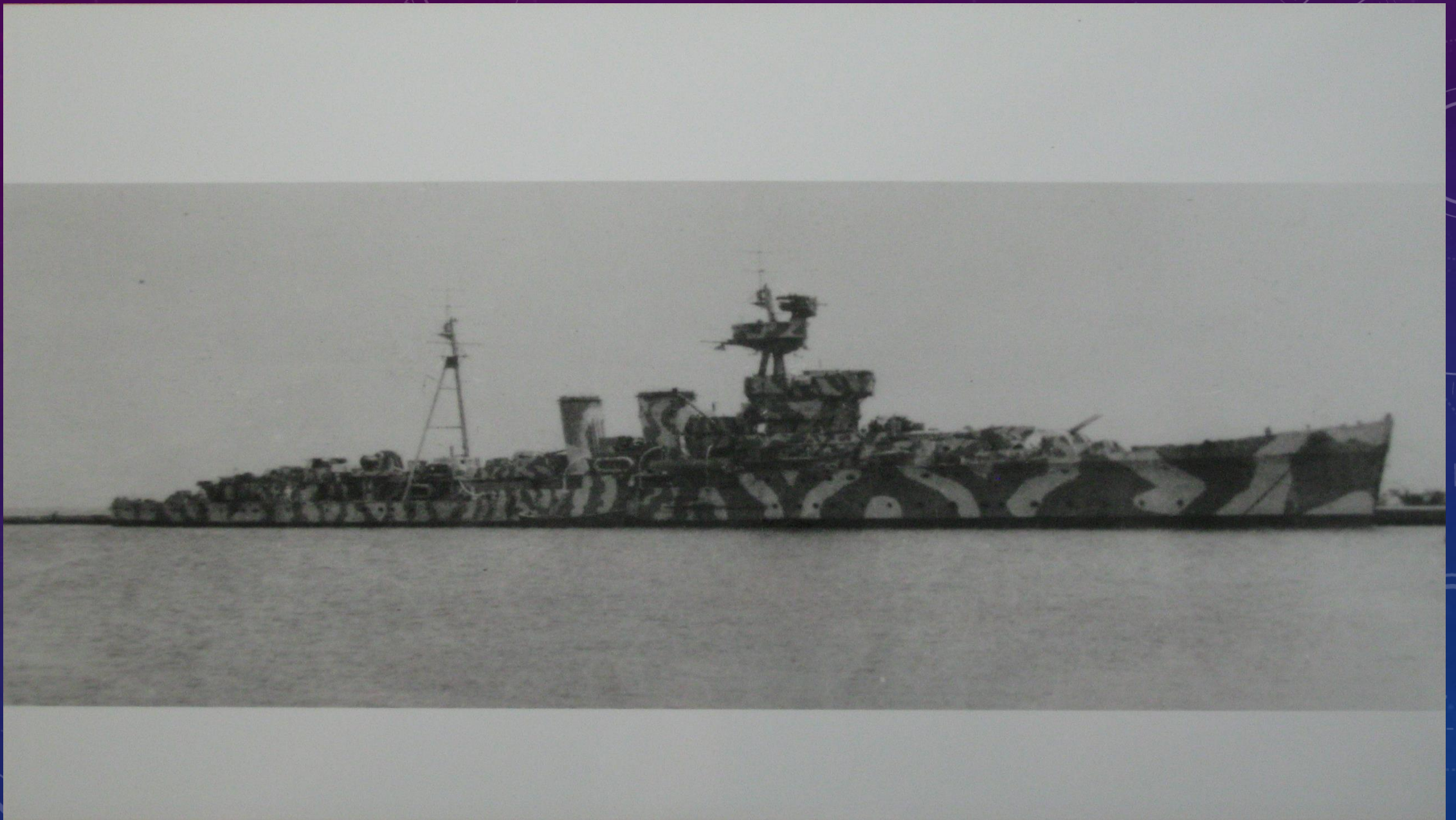
MARTIN WATTS

HM ROYAL MARINES

- ROLES - AMPHIBIOUS INFANTRY & BIG SHIP GUNNERY
- POST WW1 FINANCIAL RESTRAINTS, NAVAL TREATIES & TEN YEAR RULE
- 1923 RECONFIGURATION – MADDEN REPORT- MULTI-ROLE
- ADMIRALTY FOCUS ON GUNNERY
- AMPHIBIOUS ROLE – MADDEN RESURRECTED – RM COMMANDOS 1942

SHIPPING – THE VITAL FACTOR

- AVAILABILITY OF SHIPPING THE DETERMINING FACTOR OF ALLIED STRATEGY
- BATTLE OF ATLANTIC THE DETERMINING CAMPAIGN IN THE WAR AGAINST GERMANY
- U BOAT THREAT GAVE CHURCHILL HIS ‘DARKEST HOURS’
- FOOD, RAW MATERIALS, ARMAMENTS & SERVICEMEN & WOMEN
- KEEPING USSR IN THE WAR
- PACIFIC CAMPAIGN – US NAVAL SUPREMACY



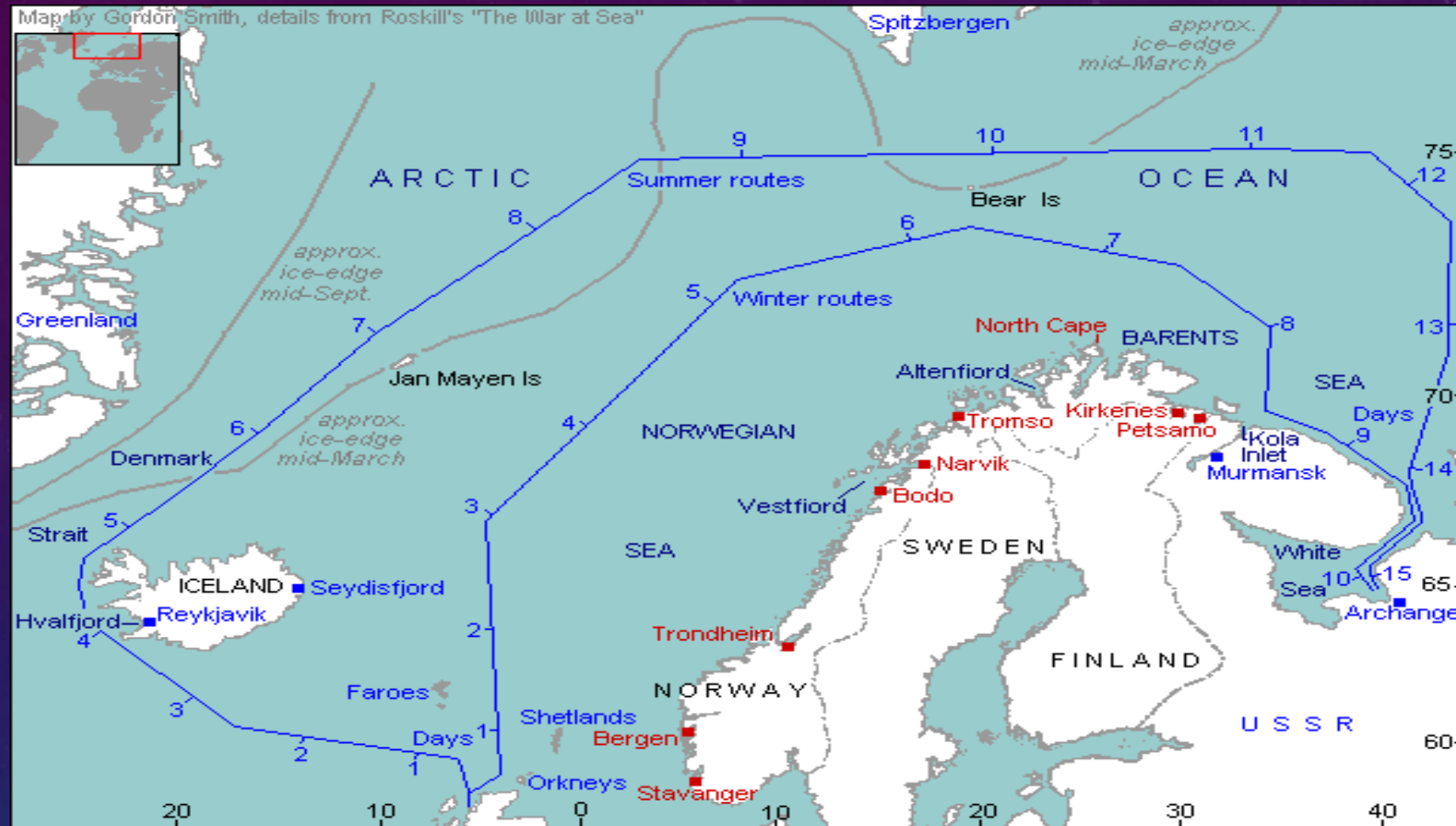
HMS CARLISLE



MEDITERRANEAN 1941- 42 MALTA, CRETE , MATAPAN, SIRTE, TORCH



HMS JAMAICA



ARCTIC CONVOYS, SCHARNHORST



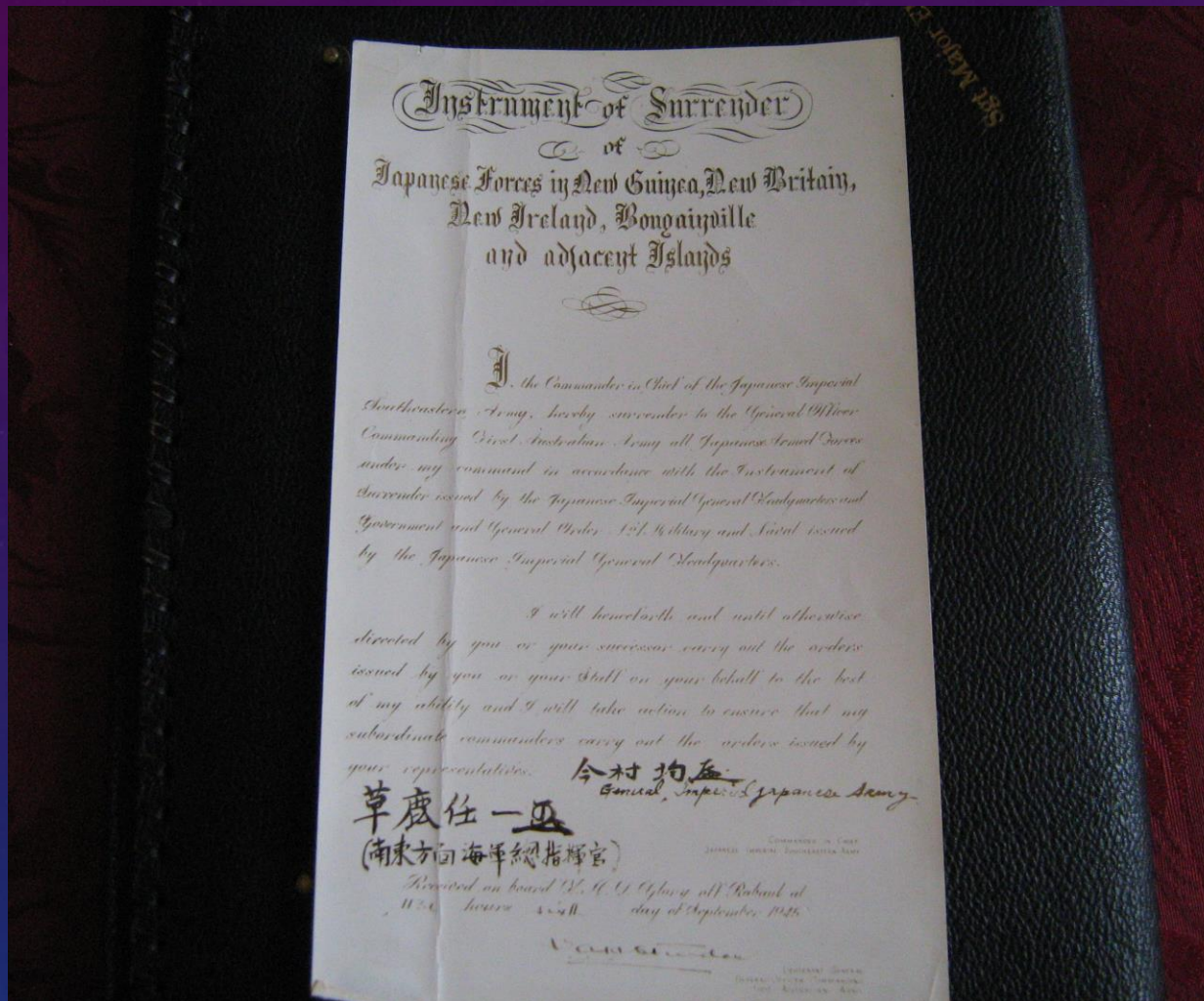
HMS GLORY



CAPTAIN GOSLING RM & GLORY'S BUGLES & DRUMS



JAPANESE SURRENDER IN SW PACIFIC ON BOARD HMS GLORY



JAPANESE SURRENDER DOCUMENT 6 SEPTEMBER 1945



ROYAL MARINES OF HMS GLORY VICTORY PARADE ST. JAMES PARK SYDNEY

SGT MAJOR NOBBY ELLIOTT

- 24 YEARS 2 MONTHS BOY & MAN SERVICE
- 12 YEARS 8 MONTHS AFLOAT
- 5 YEARS AT SEA ON ACTIVE SERVICE WW2, ALL THEATRES OF WAR
- CHURCHILL (ORIGINALLY REFERRING TO THE ARMY)– ‘ONE SET OF MEN ARE SENT BACK AGAIN AND AGAIN TO THE FRONT, WHILE THE GREAT MAJORITY ARE KEPT OUT OF ALL FIGHTING TO THEIR REGRET.’



Sgt Major ELLIOTT