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During the removal of what was once the forward heads in late 1993, the restoration team uncovered a plank bearing assorted graffiti dating back to 1946 whilst the ship was in Portsmouth.

The names are still quite legible, and the plank has been kept in the hope that some of those who scribbled on it thirty eight years ago might like to see it. No disciplinary action will be taken against the miscreants.

Many of the authors gave the names of their units, and the Editor would very much like to hear from anyone who knows the present whereabouts of any of the following. The more printable comments are also reproduced below

A/B Daniel, Hayes & Harlington Unit
Cadets T & R Porter, Poole Unit
P/O Ford, Nuneaton Unit - "Left this heavenly ship 3/8/46"
R Wills
L S Low, 55 Unit, TS Dolphin, Brighton
P/O Douglas Kemp, Llanelly, August 10 '46
L/S Tony Savory
L/S Hutley & L/S Hawkins, Luton, 20-27 July
O'Donovan, Widnes Unit
Cadet A B McEwan
L/S K W Marsh, Ex SCCC
L/S Stray, July 20-27, A/B Marco, Luton
R Anderson, Lambeth, London
J R Quinn, Ramsay, Isle of Man, Feb 1946
"First & last visit to the bughole"
A/B Leavis, T/S Sherborne, B'ham
J Lambeth, Luton Unit, Beds, "passed away 2nd March 1946 age 15 yrs 9 months"
Cadet L/S James Cruickshank, Prestonpans 403 Unit - "abandon hope all ye who enter in"
T/S Ark Royal
K M Cleland, Ealing Unit, Middx, April 17 1946
L/S Boswell, TS Kent, Chislehurst
N Travis, Newcastle, 7.12.46
Holyhead Unit, TS ...ona, 16-23 Feb 1946
W Cochrane, Ayr, June 16th '46
O/S Leslie Cate..., Scunthorpe 1946

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