



The  
**Handover Ceremony**

of

**HMS AMBUSCADE**

to the Pakistan Navy

as

**PNS TARIQ**

at Plymouth on 28th July 1993



## HMS AMBUSCADE



The present HMS AMBUSCADE is the seventh ship in the Royal navy to hold the name. She was the first Amazon Class Type 21 frigate to be built by Yarrows Ltd of Glasgow and was launched by lady Griffin, wife of the Controller of the Navy, on 17 January 1973. HMS AMBUSCADE commissioned into the Royal Navy on 5 September 1975. The ship's busy and varied career has taken from Europe east through the Mediterranean to Singapore and Malaysia, south to the Falklands and west to the United States and South America. Her career has encompassed all aspects of a warship's life from exercise to guardship duties and from peacetime visits to the full heat of the war in the Falklands Islands.

### **Motto**

Tempori Insidior – I Bide My Time

### **Battle Honours**

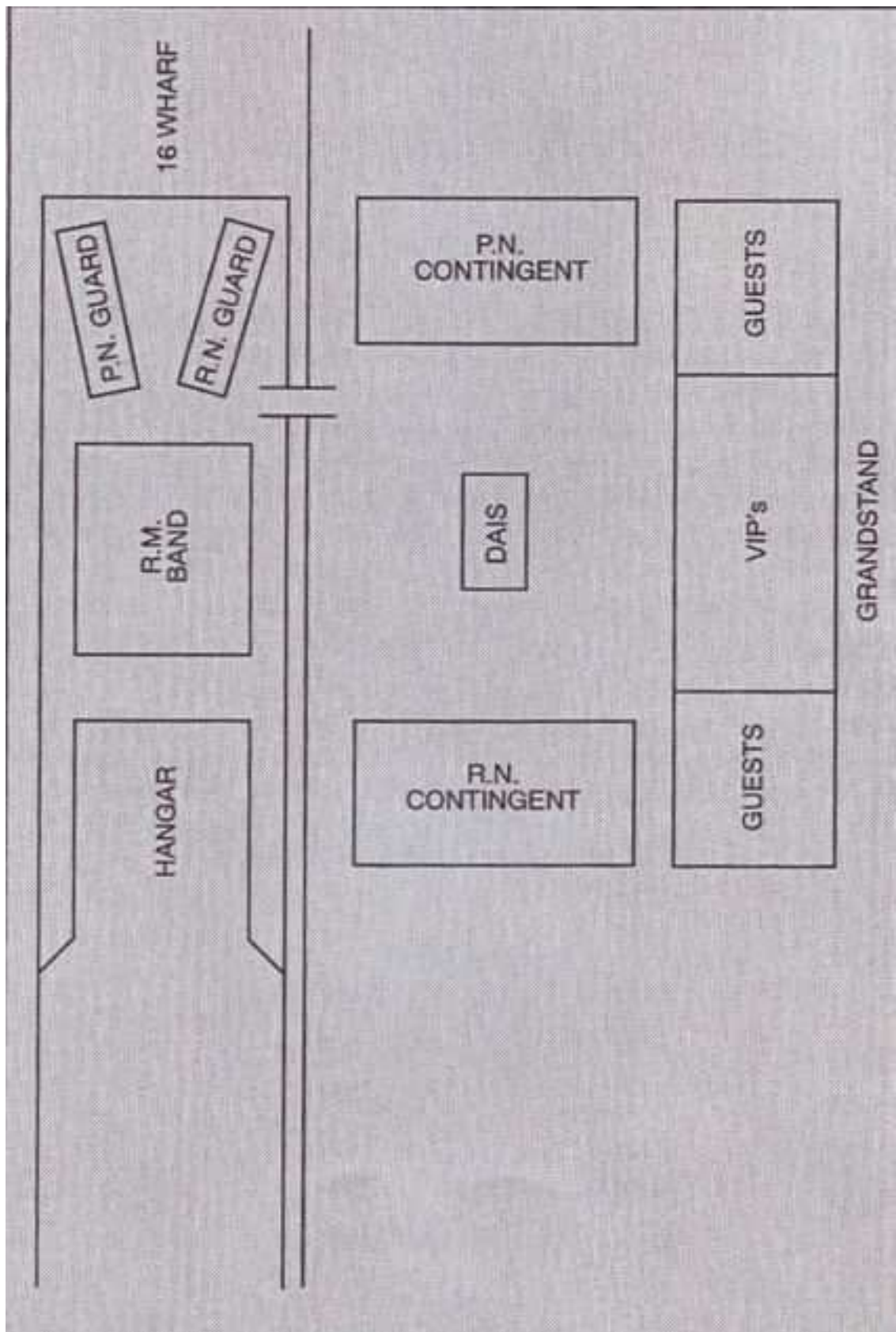
Finisterre	1747
Lagos	1759
Jutland	1916
Arctic	1942
Atlantic	1940-44
Falkland Islands	1982

## PNS TARIQ



Pakistan inherited a very small number of ships from the Royal India Navy soon after its independence in 1947. One of these ships was HM TARIQ, which was named after a gallant Muslim conqueror TARIQ BIN ZIYAD. His conquest of Gibraltar led to the extension of the Muslim rule of Europe. The life of TARIQ BIN ZIYAD is full of achievements which are a source of great inspiration to Muslims all over the world; sailors of the Pakistan Navy are no exception. They take great pride in serving onboard any ship that has been named after one of the greatest personalities in Islamic history.

The second ship to be named after TARIQ BIN ZIYAD was one of the first two Gearing Class ships to join the Pakistan Navy in 1979. After rendering nine years of glorious service, the ship was decommissioned and handed over to the Maritime Security Agency in 1988, and subsequently renamed MSS NAZIM. The association of the Pakistan Navy to this name has led to the naming of the first Type 21 frigate into the Pakistan Navy as PNS TARIQ.





*Services Conducted by:*  
**Reverend Ken Bromage**  
*and*  
**The Commanding Officer PNS TARIQ**

*in the presence of*  
**Vice Admiral Sir Roy Newman KCB**  
**The Flag Officer, Plymouth**

*and*  
**Mr Syed Salim Abbas Jilani**  
**The Secretary of Defence of Pakistan**

*and*  
**Rear Admiral A. U. Khan**  
**Comm Pak Fleet**  
**Representing the Pakistan Navy**

## Programme of Events

- 1115 Guests to be seated
- 1125 Pakistan Secretary of Defence, with Mrs Jilani and Comm Pak Fleet arrive (Guests stand)
- 1130 Vice Admiral Sir Roy Newman and Lady Newman arrive (Guests stand)
- 1132 Welcoming address by the OIC HMS AMBUSCADE
- 1135 **Service of Thanksgiving and Decommissioning**
- 1140 Address by Vice Admiral Sir Roy Newman
- 1143 Lower Royal Navy colours, National Anthem (Guests stand – those in uniform salute)
- 1145 **Pakistan Navy Commissioning Ceremony**  
Tilawat – e – Quran (Prayers)
- 1150 Address by the Secretary of Defence of Pakistan
- 1153 Reading of the Commissioning Order by the Commanding Officer PNS TARIQ on behalf of the President of Pakistan and the CNS Pakistan.
- 1155 Hoist Pakistan Navy colours, Pakistan National Anthem (Guests stand – those in uniform salute)
- 1157 Commanding Officer PNS TARIQ assumes command
- 1200 Prayers for the well being of the ship  
(Dua-e-Khair)
- 1205 Officer of the Day and Gangway Staff board PNS TARIQ followed by the Ship's Company led by the Executive Officer
- o/c Commanding Officer boards PNS TARIQ
- o/c Commanding Officer PNS TARIQ receives VIPs onboard.