



# 2nd BATCH GRADUATION PARADE

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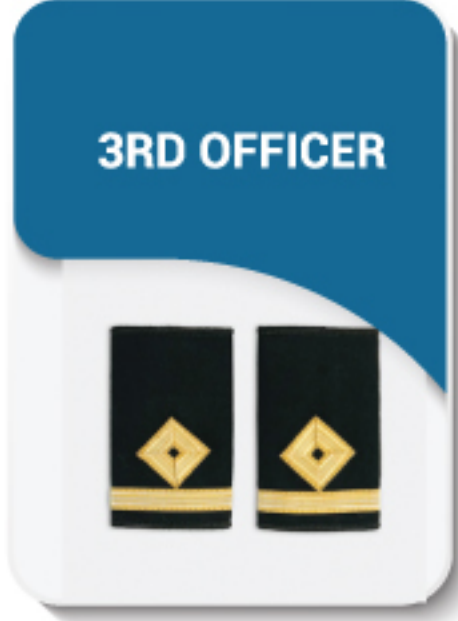
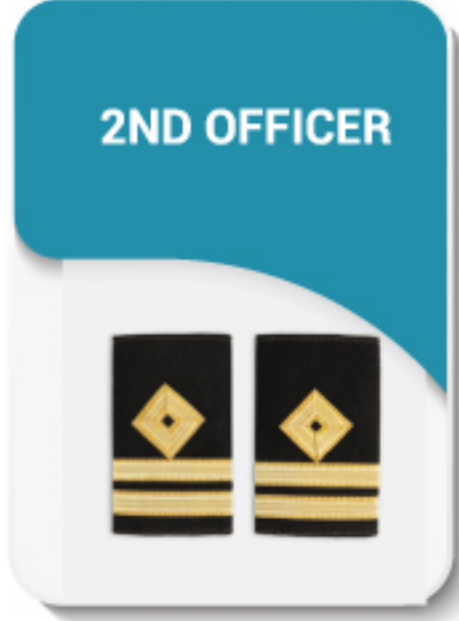
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DECK DEPARTMENT NAVIGATION OFFICERS



ENGINE DEPARTMENT ENGINEER OFFICERS  
Chief Engineer  
2nd Engineer  
3rd Engineer  
4th Engineer



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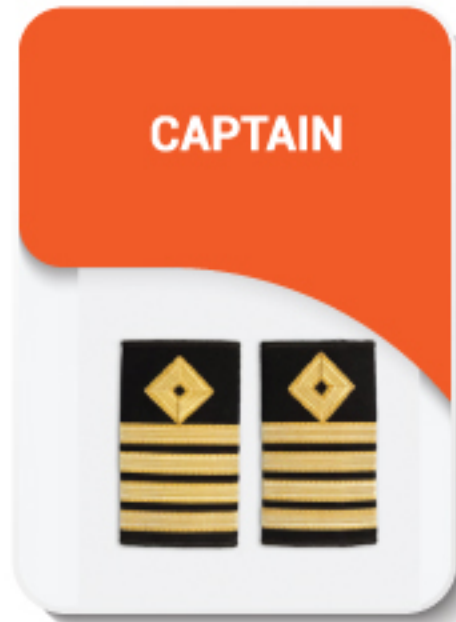
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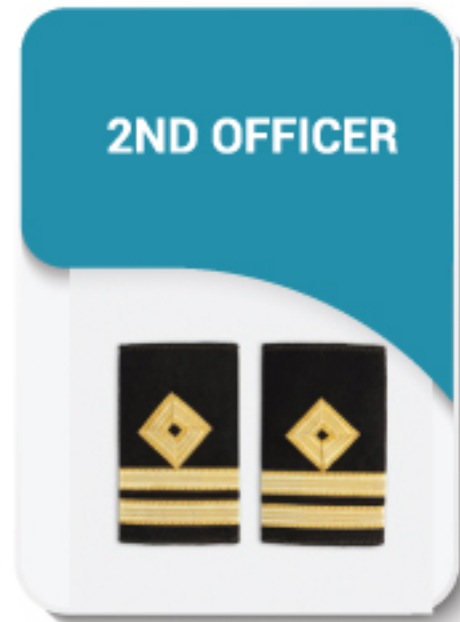
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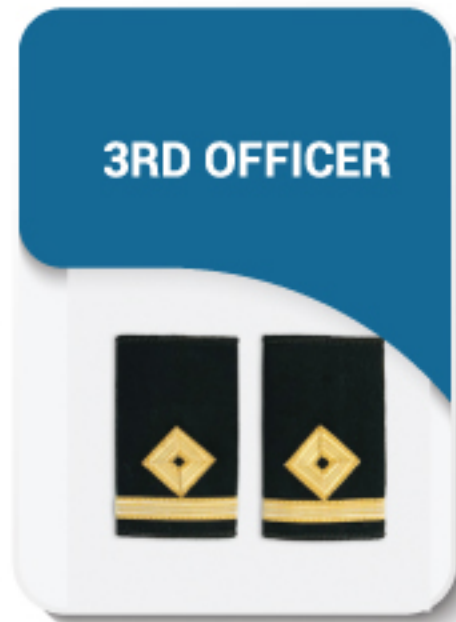
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