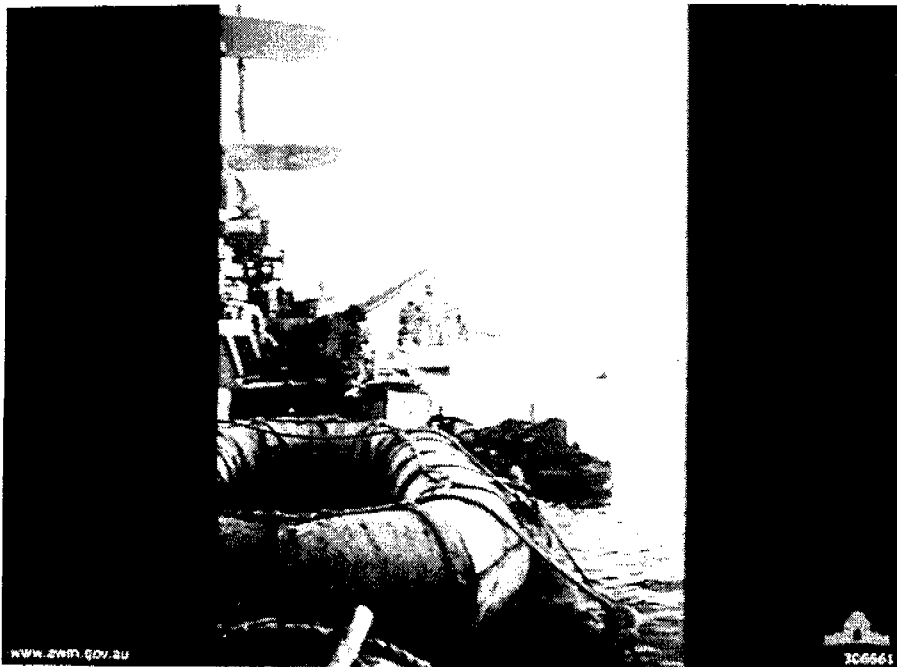


It has been noted that some of the questions in the transcripts so far, have concerned the carley floats, their number and positions aboard the Sydney.

On arrival back in Australia in 1940, from their Mediterranean service, Sydney is shown to have the 30 foot gig on the port side covered over with two Carley rafts on top of it. I have not seen this mentioned in transcripts to date. Presumably these were extra floats taken aboard in the Mediterranean. (Other photographs also show a Carley float stowed between the 4 inch guns on either side of that gun deck. These don't appear to be the very large ones stowed upright amidships on that deck, or the quarterdeck floats. These were presumably extra to the normal complement.) **ACTUALLY SHOWN ON PLAN**

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