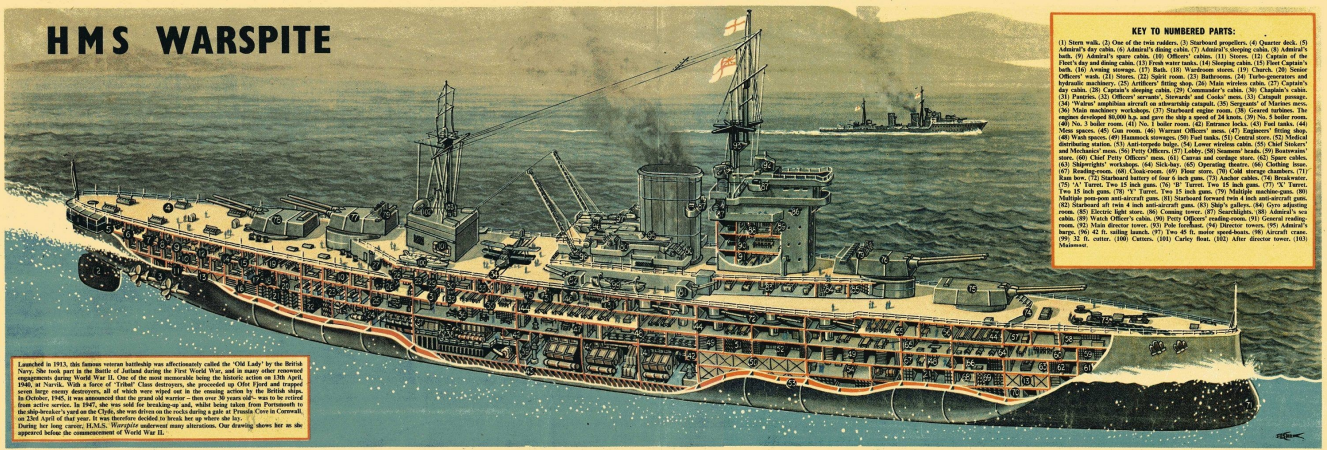


## HMS WARSPITE



- KEY TO NUMBERED PARTS:**
- (1) Stern walk, (2) One of the belt turrets, (3) Starboard propellers, (4) Quarter deck, (5) Admiral's day cabin, (6) Admiral's dining cabin, (7) Admiral's sleeping cabin, (8) Admiral's bath, (9) Admiral's private cabin, (10) Officers' mess, (11) Mess, (12) Captain's day cabin, (13) Captain's sleeping cabin, (14) Captain's bath, (15) Captain's private cabin, (16) Captain's study, (17) Captain's wardrobe, (18) Captain's desk, (19) Captain's desk, (20) Captain's desk, (21) Captain's desk, (22) Captain's desk, (23) Captain's desk, (24) Captain's desk, (25) Captain's desk, (26) Captain's desk, (27) Captain's desk, (28) Captain's desk, (29) Captain's desk, (30) Captain's desk, (31) Captain's desk, (32) Captain's desk, (33) Captain's desk, (34) Captain's desk, (35) Captain's desk, (36) Captain's desk, (37) Captain's desk, (38) Captain's desk, (39) Captain's desk, (40) Captain's desk, (41) Captain's desk, (42) Captain's desk, (43) Captain's desk, (44) Captain's desk, (45) Captain's desk, (46) Captain's desk, (47) Captain's desk, (48) Captain's desk, (49) Captain's desk, (50) Captain's desk, (51) Captain's desk, (52) Captain's desk, (53) Captain's desk, (54) Captain's desk, (55) Captain's desk, (56) Captain's desk, (57) Captain's desk, (58) Captain's desk, (59) Captain's desk, (60) Captain's desk, (61) Captain's desk, (62) Captain's desk, (63) Captain's desk, (64) Captain's desk, (65) Captain's desk, (66) Captain's desk, (67) Captain's desk, (68) Captain's desk, (69) Captain's desk, (70) Captain's desk, (71) Captain's desk, (72) Captain's desk, (73) Captain's desk, (74) Captain's desk, (75) Captain's desk, (76) Captain's desk, (77) Captain's desk, (78) Captain's desk, (79) Captain's desk, (80) Captain's desk, (81) Captain's desk, (82) Captain's desk, (83) Captain's desk, (84) Captain's desk, (85) Captain's desk, (86) Captain's desk, (87) Captain's desk, (88) Captain's desk, (89) Captain's desk, (90) Captain's desk, (91) Captain's desk, (92) Captain's desk, (93) Captain's desk, (94) Captain's desk, (95) Captain's desk, (96) Captain's desk, (97) Captain's desk, (98) Captain's desk, (99) Captain's desk, (100) Captain's desk.

Launched in 1913, this famous veteran battleship was affectionately called the "Old Lady" by the British Navy. She took part in the Battle of Jutland during the First World War, and in many other important operations during World War II. One of the most remarkable being the battle of the Atlantic in 1941. At Jutland, with a force of "Fleet" class battleships, she provided the main force and helped secure heavy enemy destruction, all of which were wiped out in the ensuing action by the British ships. In October 1941, it was announced that the great old warrior - then over 30 years old - was to retire from active service. In 1947, she was sold for breaking-up and, while being taken from Portsmouth to the ship-breaker's yard at Chatham, she was driven ashore during a gale at Tyneside Cove in Cornwall, on 23rd April of that year. It was therefore decided to break her up where she lay. During her long career, HMS Warspite's underbody underwent many alterations. One drawing shows her as she appeared before the commencement of World War II.