

NAUTICAL NIGHTS

America's Original Maritime Camping Program— Since 1972



OVERNIGHT CAMPING PROGRAM GUIDE

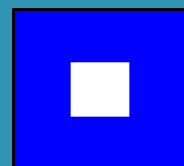
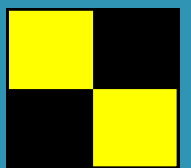
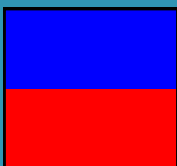


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DID YOU KNOW?

USS Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. took part in the space program? NASA used the US Navy in recovery operations for astronauts returning from space.

JPK Jr. most notably took part in the recovery of GEMINI 6, 7, and 12.



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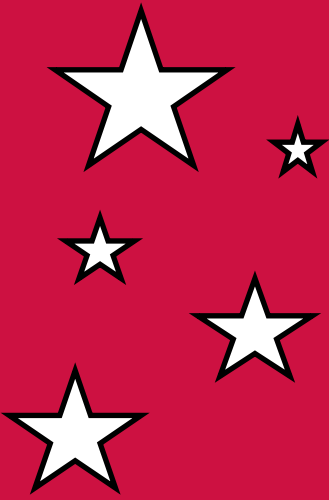
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ALL NAUTICAL NIGHTS CAMPERS! NOW HEAR THIS!



DID YOU KNOW?

USS Massachusetts fired the first and final 16" shots in anger during the Second World War?

First: November 8th, 1942-Casablanca, French Morocco

Last: August 9th, 1945-Kamaishi, Japan

WHAT TO PACK IN YOUR SEABAG:

- * Sleeping bag or warm blanket & pillow.
- * Toiletry items and towels (if you are planning to use showers).
- * Portable power bank.
- * Snacks (ONLY water is allowed to be consumed in bunk areas)
- * Money for souvenirs– Take home a set of dog tags or an overnight patch!

WHAT TO LEAVE ASHORE:

- * **Power strips, electric chargers, etc.**

Outlet use is restricted to critical medical equipment ONLY.

If you have questions or concerns, please ask a Nautical Nights Staff Member.

- * **Valuables**

Please refrain from bringing valuables on board, or in your vehicle.

If you must, try to keep them on your person.

The USS Massachusetts Memorial Committee, Inc.-Battleship Cove assume no liability for lost or stolen items.

REMEMBER TO DRESS FOR THE WEATHER:

Many of the bunking areas are heated in the winter and air conditioned in the summer, however, campers should plan to dress as they do for a typical outdoor camping experience.

SAFETY RULES & MUSEUM MANNERS:

All campers are expected to review our safety brief included in this program guide. This will help all campers to have a **SAFE** and **ENJOYABLE** visit. Please remember you are visiting a Massachusetts Official Memorial Site and home to **FIVE** National Historic Landmark vessels. All areas should be treated with respect. **For security reasons, we reserve the right to search visitor's personal baggage.**

BE AWARE:

Any overnighter who pulls a fire alarm will be removed from the premises and a \$500 fine will be administered to the group.

DURING YOUR OVERNIGHT:

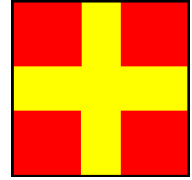
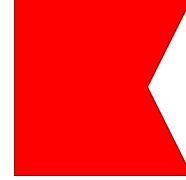
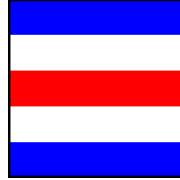
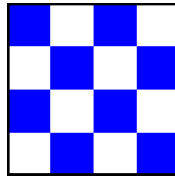
Listen for all announcements as they will inform you of upcoming events, group information, and dinner times. When your section is called, report to and remain in your bunking area until staff come to pick you up.

CHECK-IN PROCESS:

Check-in begins at 2 PM outside of the gift shop. Prior to arrival at the gift shop, ensure that everyone has their sleeping bag and gear as you will be taken to your berthing area. At check-in, groups will provide names to check-in staff. If you have any questions, please call (508) 678-1100 ext. 102.

EXPERIENCE A SAILOR'S LIFE!

TOUR OUR FLEET OR JOIN IN ON GROUP ACTIVITIES



Group Activities!

New For 2018-2019: Improved Nautical Nights Schedule featuring our Demonstration Station sponsored by the Yawkey Foundation!

Programs vary - your adventure may include:

Battleship Firepower

Nautical Communication: Signals and Semaphores

Heroes on the Homefront: At Home During WWII

A Sailor's Life: Navy Seabag

Sailing with the Stars: Nautical Navigation

Storytelling Presentations

Capture the Signal Flag Scavenger Hunt

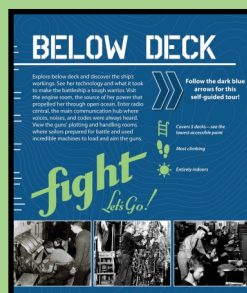
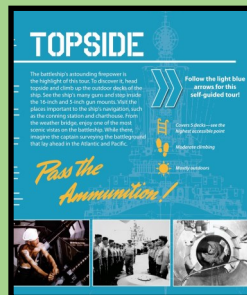
George the Gremlin's Battleship Fact Hunt

Nautical Nights Trivia

Battleship and Other Nautical Games

Special Guided Tours

PLUS MANY MORE!



Safety and Museum Manners are Everyone's Responsibility!

You are about to embark on a unique adventure. Whether you are a SALTY sailor or a new recruit, the following safety rules are necessary for your visit here to Battleship Cove. Leader's please brief your group on the following safety rules prior to arrival.

1. **NO RUNNING!** Falling on a steel warship is no fun. There are many tripping hazards here at Battleship Cove, running will only increase your chances of getting hurt.
2. **Wearing proper footwear is a must!** Shoes that are secure on your feet should be worn at ALL TIMES! Sandals, flip flips, slides, etc. are NOT recommended!
3. Climbing on to gun barrels or into unauthorized spaces may cause injury. **Do NOT climb and hang off of gun barrels!**
4. **Be aware of your surroundings at all times.** There are many overhead obstructions and steep ladders. Be extremely careful when traveling up and down ladders aboard the ships. Move in a single file line, grip handrails firmly, go slowly, and always be alert!
5. **DO NOT LEAN** over the sides of the ship or through lifelines.
6. **Stay on or below the main deck after dark!** After sunset, the upper decks are off limits; no exceptions.
7. **Leaders/Chaperones must remain with their groups during their stay.** Please do not leave campus unless there is an emergency, in which case we ask that you inform a Nautical Nights staff member immediately.
8. **WE DO NOT TOLERATE VANDALISM!** Please respect our ships and collections, remember this is an historic site.
9. There is a **NO SMOKING POLICY** here at Battleship Cove.
10. **No Drugs or Alcohol are permitted.** If we suspect anyone is under the influence, they will be removed from our campus. In addition, if we find that drugs or alcohol has been brought on board, it will be confiscated.
11. **No firearms or weapons of any kind are allowed.**
12. **No tampering with bunks is permitted!** If you have an issue with a bunk, inform Nautical Nights staff immediately.
13. **Food and drink are only allowed to be consumed in designated areas** such as the WARDROOM, WARDROOM ANNEX or CLASSROOM during the 9 PM film. Bunking areas, main deck, or exhibit are NOT allowed at any time.
14. **Always listen to announcements.** They will inform you of upcoming events and will provide you of instructions.
15. **Battleship Cove and USS Massachusetts Memorial Committee, Inc. is not responsible for lost or stolen items.** If you have lost an item, contact a staff member or call the museum. We do have a lost and found on board, anything left unclaimed after the overnight is donated.
16. Battleship Cove will refuse entry to patrons exhibiting behavior that is unruly, disruptive, irresponsible, or illegal in nature. Persons exhibiting behavior once on group will be removed from the property without refund.
17. All other ships **close for the evening as the museum closes for daytime visitors!** The will not open again until the next morning around 8:30 AM. This is for safety purposes. If you have any questions, ask Nautical Nights staff.
18. **ANY OVERNIGHTER WHO PULLS A FIRE ALARM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CAMPUS AND A \$500 FINE WILL BE APPLIED TO THE GROUP!**

FIRST AID:

First Aid is available to injured campers. Please contact staff for assistance. We must fill out an ACCIDENT REPORT for any accident onboard. For injuries more serious than minor cuts or scrapes, we send the camper to the local hospital for treatment. If you are unable to locate a staff member, contact someone at the snack bar in the Wardroom. Access to the public address system is available through Nautical Nights staff. Instruct your group to listen to all announcements. Thank you for your cooperation!

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Example Plan of the Day – Friday and Weekdays

Event	Time	Location/Information
Check In	3:00 to 6:00 PM	Museum Entrance
Fire Drill	6:30 PM	Report to bunks at 6:20 PM
Dinner	6:45 PM	Wardroom
Activity Block	7:30 to 8:45 PM	Check Activity Board in Wardroom
Self Guided Activity and Feature Films	9:00 to 10:45 PM	Check Activity Board in Wardroom
Secure Lower Decks	10:15 PM	Areas below 2nd Deck closed until 7:15 AM
TAPS	11:00 PM	Lights out, Good Night!
Reveille	6:30 AM	Good Morning!
Breakfast	7:00 AM	Wardroom

Plan of the Night is subject to change without notice*

- * Groups arriving later than the scheduled check-in time risk losing scheduled programming
- * ONE GROUP ATTENDING– Our education staff will work with group to tailor a schedule that fits their educational goals for their visit.
- * Food service is limited in flexibility. Any allergies should be notified prior to visit.
- * GIFT SHOP HOURS: Closes at end of normal business day, will re-open between 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM depending on the amount of campers.

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Example Plan of the Day – Saturdays

Event	Time	Location/ Information
Check In	2:00 PM	Museum Entrance
Late Arrivals	4:00 PM to 6:30 PM	Museum Entrance
Fire Drill	4:30 PM	Report to Bunks at 4:15 PM
Dinner(s)	5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30 PM	Check Leader's Packet
Demonstration Stations and Games	5:30 to 8:45 PM	Check Activity Board in Wardroom
Self-Guided Activity and Feature Films	9:00 to 10:45 PM	Check Activity Board in Wardroom
Secure Lower Decks	10:15 PM	Areas below 2nd Deck closed until 7:15 AM*
TAPS	11:00 PM	Lights Out, Good Night!
Reveille	6:30 AM	Good Morning!
Breakfast	7:00 AM	Wardroom

* **PLAN OF THE NIGHT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE!**

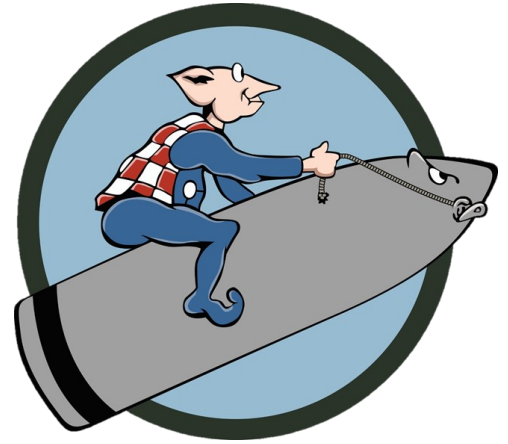
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- * People arriving late are at risk of losing scheduled programming.
- * One group attending– Our education staff will work with group to tailor evening to meet their educational goals for their visit.
- * Food service is limited in their flexibility, any allergies should be reported prior to arrival.
- * Gift Shop Hours: Closes at end of normal business day, will re-open between 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM depending on the amount of campers.

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SECTION DINNER SCHEDULE: Saturday Only

SECTION	DINNER
BLUE	5:00 PM
YELLOW	5:30 PM
RED	6:00 PM
GREEN	6:00 PM
PURPLE	6:30 PM



George the Gremlin

Did you know?

For the galley crew to make biscuits for the 2,300 plus sailors onboard *USS Massachusetts* it took:

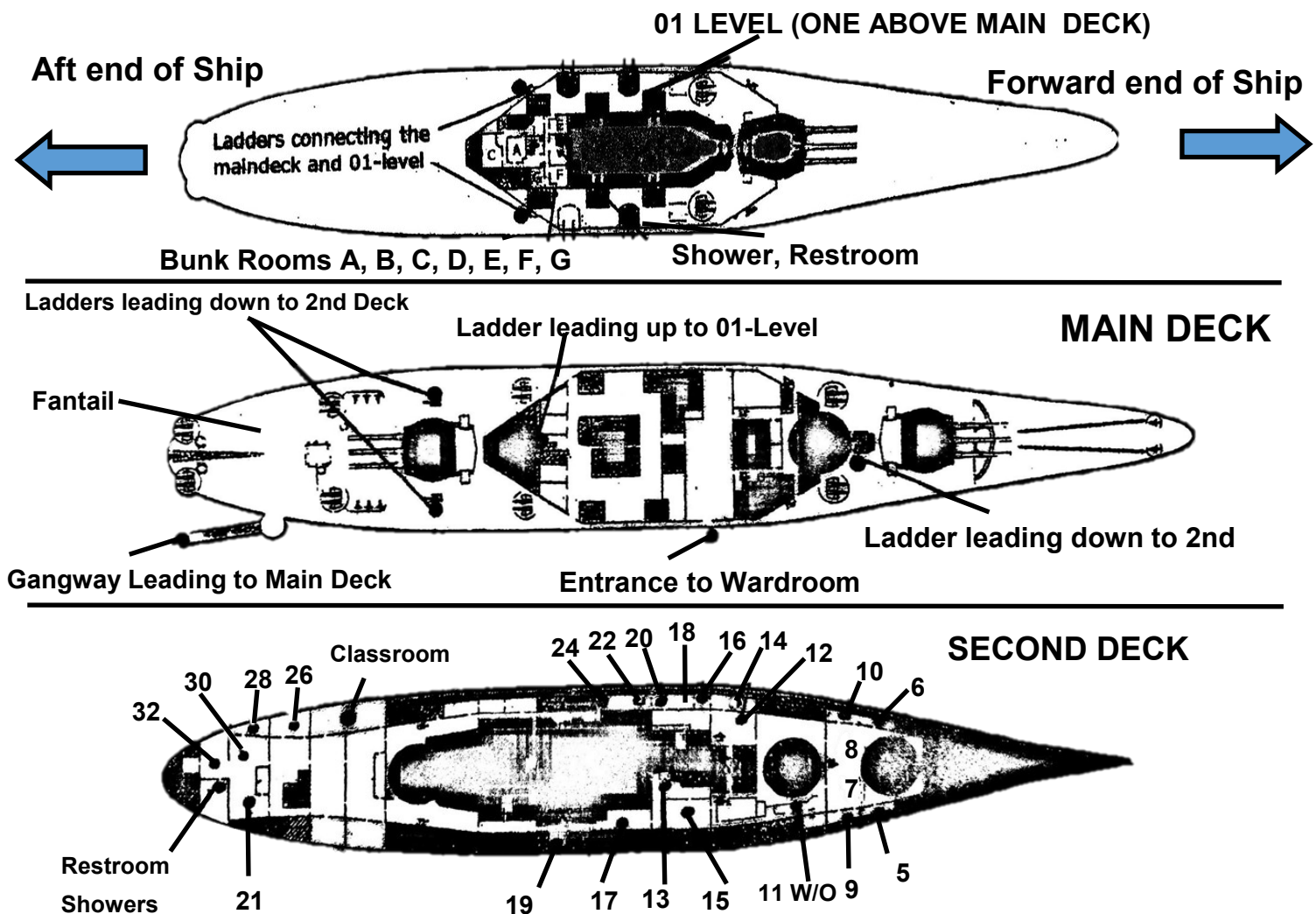
- 16Lbs of Sugar
- 5Lbs of Salt
- 48Lbs of Shortening
- 200Lbs of Flour
- 22Lbs of Baking Powder

(Added Powdered Milk as Needed)

- * If you have any questions about your group's section, ask any Nautical Nights staff member.
- * If you or anyone in your group has allergies, notify Wardroom/ Snack Bar Staff prior to meals.
- * Please remain in your bunk area until staff arrives to take you to dinner.

Crew's Berthing Map

You will be given your bunking assignments at check-in. Due to the layout of the bunking areas and group sizes, you might find that you will be sharing bunking areas with another group. If this is the case, please make very effort to keep your group together. If you have questions about your sleeping arrangements, please ask a member of the Nautical Nights Crew.



Did You Know...

New crew members sometimes had to sleep in hammocks that hung from the ceiling in the Mess before they were assigned a bunk.

DOG TAGS

Advance Orders for Nautical Night Groups- \$8 per set

In-Store Orders - \$10 per set

These authentic G.I. Dog Tags are just like those worn by sailors aboard ship. Crafted in durable stainless steel, each dog tag can be customized with up to four lines of type. Use as I.D. Tags or create your own special message. Order yours today for a personalized reminder of your Battleship Cove experience!

EACH SET INCLUDES:

- Two personalized stainless steel tags with silencer
- One 22" stainless steel neck chain
- One 2" stainless steel jump chain



ORDER INSTRUCTIONS:

Advanced Orders and payments must be received by 12:00 noon the day before your arrival.

BY MAIL- Return form(s) with \$8.00 for each set to **Battleship Cove, 5 Water St. Fall River MA 02721.**

BY FAX- Fax order to **508-674-5597.**

BY EMAIL- Email form to **battleship@battleshipcove.org**

PAYMENT FOR FAX AND EMAIL ORDERS- Call 508-678-1100 ext. 120. We accept all major credit cards.

If you have any questions, please contact the Ship's Store at (508) 678-1100 ext. 120. Thank you!

ORDER FORM

Fill in the following spaces as you wish your dog tags to appear (No medical information can be printed on tags).
PRINT NEATLY using all CAPITAL LETTERS. Both dog tags will be printed EXACTLY as shown below.
(Please note that we will not be responsible for spelling errors if the tags match what you have printed.)

We can print up to four lines per dog tag. Only 15 characters (letters, figures, or numbers) will fit on each line; spaces and punctuation do count as characters.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

GROUP NAME (if applicable): _____ DATE OF VISIT _____

Nautical Nights Pricing & Payment Information

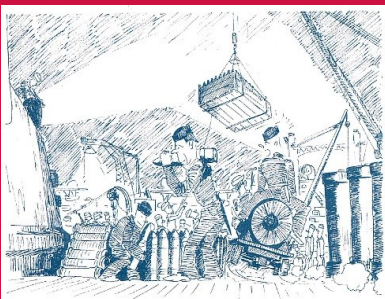
All Campers should be made aware of the following information prior to giving a deposit payment:



Our price applies to all adults and youth participating in the Nautical Nights Overnight Camping Program.



No one under the age of 5 will be allowed to participate in the Nautical Nights Overnight Camping Program.



PRICE: \$69 Per Person

Cost Includes Two Day Admission,
Accommodations, Dinner, and Breakfast

DEPOSITS:

- The group's deposit of \$35 per person must be received at the time of reservation. All deposits are non-refundable; this is made in order to confirm and hold the reservation/booking.
- Once the group's deposit has been received, if anyone wishes to cancel their space, the non-refundable deposit is thereby forfeited and cannot be applied toward the group's final balance.
- Reservations/bookings and deposit payments can be made online with a credit card or by sending in the Nautical Nights Camping Registration form (next page) with one pack check.
No individual payments are allowed.

Sending a registration form and deposit does **NOT** confirm your booking; this is done once you receive a confirmation email from our reservations office.

FINAL PAYMENTS:

- Final payments must be received no less than 45 days prior to your group's arrival date. There are no refunds after the final payment is made. Please call (508) 678-1100 ext. 102 to make your final payment.
- Upon advanced notice of need to cancel for emergency purposes, you may be able to reschedule your visit as long as there is space available to do so on a date within one year from your original booking date.
- If you are making reservations within 45 days of your arrival date, full payment is required.

Please Note:

- All groups must obtain a certificate of liability insurance and send us a copy prior to arrival.
- Changes may be made to your reservation prior to **4 WEEKS** from your visit to Battleship Cove. No refunds will be given for cancellations however, if you need to move your date, please contact our reservation office at (508) 678-1100 ext. 102.

For questions, please contact us at 508-678-1100, ext. 102. When leaving a message, please include group contact information, email address and phone number.

Nautical Nights Overnight Camping Registration Form

DATE OF VISIT: _____ ALTERNATE DATE (if first choice is not available): _____

Sending payment does not confirm your booking! Your booking is confirmed when you receive a confirmation email from us.

[] SCOUT PACK/COUNCIL NAME/TROUP #: _____ CITY/ZIP: _____

[] SCHOOL NAME: _____ CITY/ZIP: _____

[] FAMILY NAME: _____ (Family Nautical Nights Only)

[] Interested in learning more about how to participate in a service project the morning of check-in (dog tags provided at not cost for those completing a project)

CONTACT NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

CELL PHONE No. : _____ DAYTIME PHONE No.: _____

If the contact person will not be the person in charge of the group upon arrival, please provide their contact information below:

[] **TOTAL ATTENDING:** (Participants must be at least six(6) years of age to stay overnight.) - _____

[] AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT PAYMENT ENCLOSED \$ _____ *Deposits are due when you book your reservations and are non-refundable (unless otherwise noted). Final payment must be received no less than 45 days prior to your arrival date. No refunds are allowed after the final payment is made.

* Family Nautical Nights- Families must pay in full when making reservations. Price includes a \$35pp non-refundable registration fee.

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

[] CHECK ENCLOSED. Checks payable to USS MASSACHUSETTS.

Mail to: PO Box 111, Fall River, MA 02722 or 5 Water Street, Fall River, MA 02721

CREDIT CARD (fill in complete number below) . **Processing fees may apply.**

Type of Card [] Visa [] MasterCard [] Discover American Express

Credit Card No. _____

Expiration Date (Month/Year) ____/____ CVC (3 or 4-digit code on back of card) ____ Zip Code ____

Name As It Appears On Card (Please Print): _____

Cardholder's Address: _____

RATES/PRICING: The following prices are guaranteed for overnight stays occurring before September 30, 2018. Please exercise great care in establishing the count for your group. The \$35.00 per person deposit is non-refundable and any forfeited deposits cannot be applied toward the group's balance. No refunds are permitted once the final payment for the group is made. Final payment can be paid at anytime and no less than 45 days prior to your arrival date. Additional spaces may be added on to your group as long as there is space available.

ALL OVERNIGHTS - \$69 per person

I understand that in order to participate in this program, each camper in my group must be at least 5 years of age. I must also provide a Certificate of Liability Insurance from my scout council. I understand that all participants should be directed to review all Pricing and Payment Information before providing any payment. Deposits are non-refundable and there are no refunds after the final payment is made no less than 45 days prior to the group's arrival date.

SIGNATURE (person responsible for group and payment.)