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Calm seas today with clouds perfectly reflected on the water surface. Rather outstanding for such a large body of water. Even the smallest organisms make their mark on the mirror. Three groups of porpoise, 10-16-21 passed the boat as near as 30'. A blue 8 inch fish dominates the water today. Occasional gull. (dark). Water darker blue today than yesterday. Not as deep green as in Gulf of Aden. Annette sang 2 numbers today at Red Cross - ANC show at 2:00 P.M. Photo 1-11-9-45 and 2-11-9-45 taken while she sang "Smiles", and "Always". Five days ago she sang two selections.

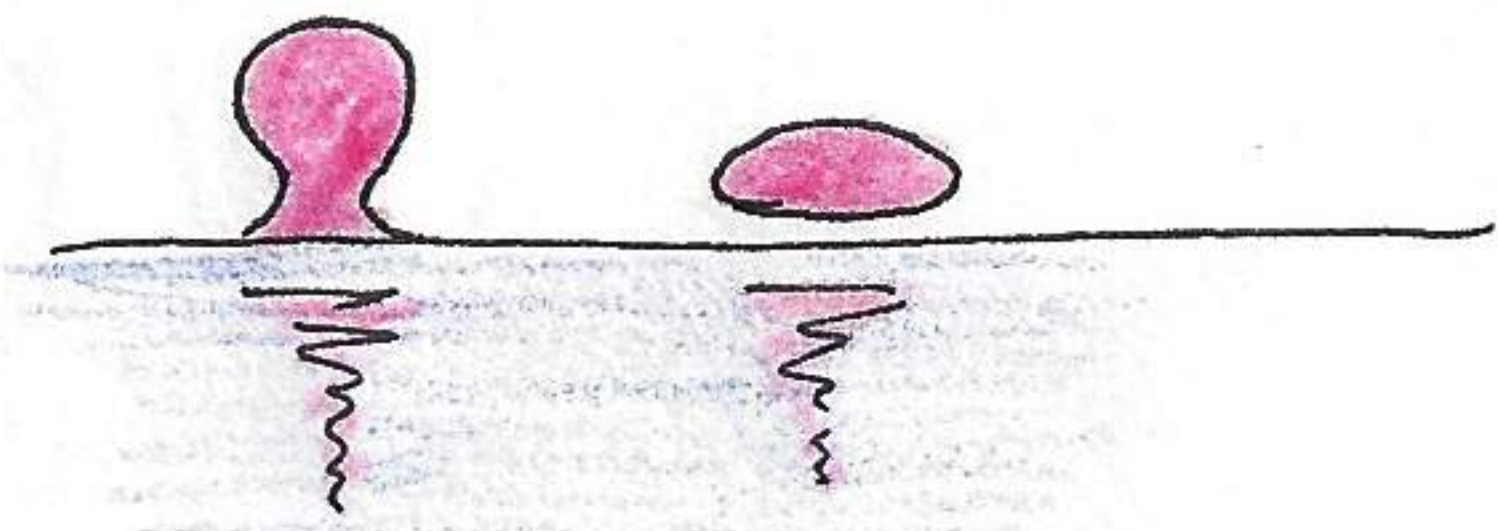


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at an amateur hour given by the army orchestra. She was highly received on both occasions. Sunsets and sunrises gorgeous. At sunset the sun approached the horizon with two variations in outline.

Occasional flying fish but not as common as previous days.

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at daybreak approaching constriction of sea with mountains on both sides. One particular mountain on port side, yellow in color and devoid of vegetation showed bench lands. These erosional levels are also seen from the air when flying over the area.

The profile of mountain below shows this benchland formation. The successive erosional levels are evenly spaced and show periods of change of water levels in the Mediterranean area.

