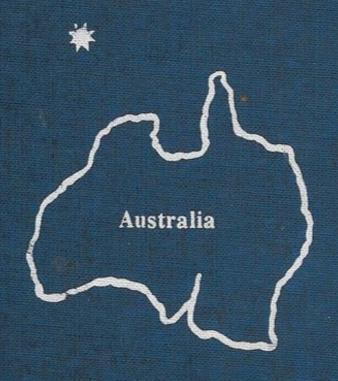
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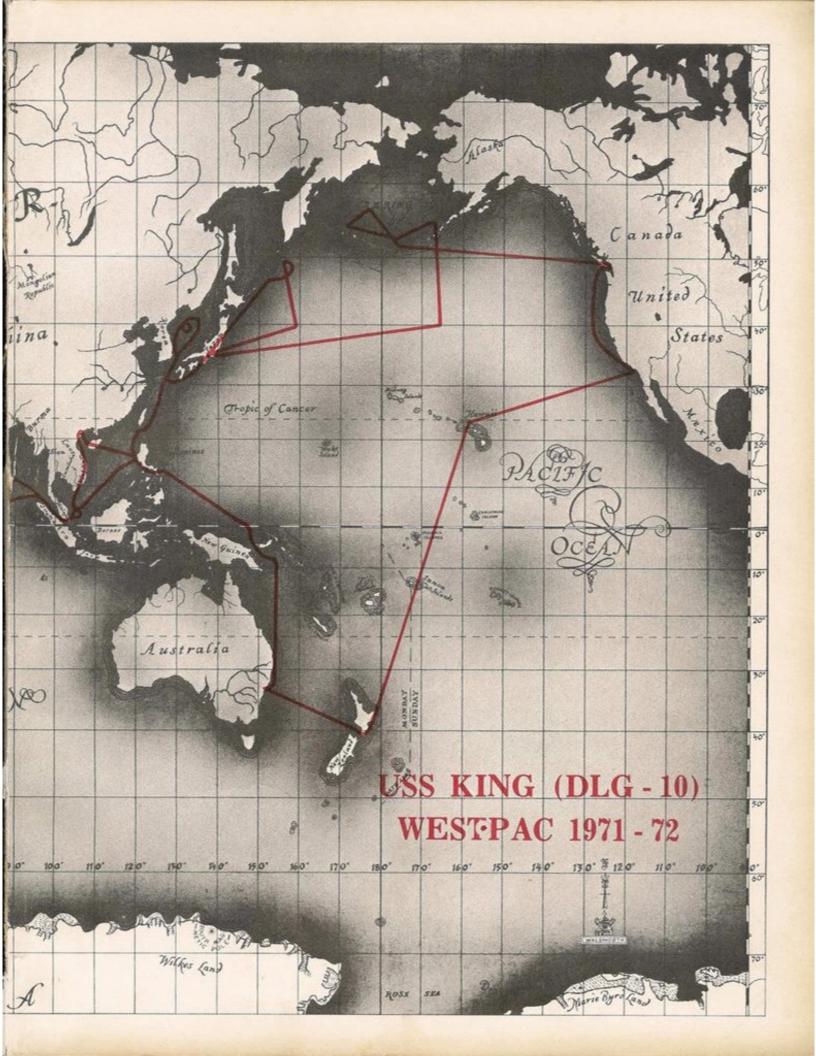
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THE EPIC
JOURNEY OF THE

USS KING (DLG-10)

1971-1972

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GEOFF STELLING

A. WOOD BROWN

### **FOREWORD**

Sixty-five thousand miles to the end of the line We've been steaming six months and it's just about time. You say you're a steamer and a great rolling stone, Well, my hat's off to you, but there's no place like home.

We've been to Alaska and exotic Singapore, Pago Pago and Manus, just to name a few more. From the Sea of Okhotsk to the Straits of Siam, You're not tired of travelin, well, "partna," I am.

But it's been a good cruise if you think of the best, Getting unreps and midwatches off your chest. If you did a good job and said, "boulder dash," ignore it, You can hold your head high, you're a better man for it.

Soon the rocking and rolling and pitching will be over, We can join the ''land lubbers'' in the green fields of clover. But I'll bet you my paycheck that there never can be Finer fellowship than shipmates who have steamed the great sea.

C. P. ENG



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## TO THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Is dedicated to:

Those who were responsible for the very lives of numerous pilots over Vietnamese lands and waters;

Those who ensured that our guns and missiles were always ready to down any potential foes;

Those who oft-times spent their total time in liberty ports refueling the ship and/or repairing boilers;

Those who stood countless hours of watch on the bridge, in the main spaces, on the weather decks, and within the ship, thus insuring the safety and well-being of us all;

And to those who shuffled endless reams of paper to ensure that our existence aboard KING was not forgotten by those who support us on land and at sea.

In short, this book is dedicated to every KINGSMAN who steamed with her on this epic journey.

G. H. STELLING

#### FROM THE CAPTAIN

A very special effort has gone into this cruise book, commemorating a cruise unusual in its character from beginning to end. Steaming together for nearly 65,000 miles, you, the KINGSMEN, have reached peaks of professional excellence on numerous occasions. From intensive surveillance operations in the far northern reaches of the Bering Sea and northern Pacific Ocean, to support of attack carrier operations in the Gulf of Tonkin, to demanding and prolonged efforts in support of America's largest Indian Ocean Force, Task Force 74, the crew of KING put forth sustained superior performance not usually demanded of most ships deploying to WESTPAC. The superlative job has not gone unnoticed; various praises have been received from many quarters, including the pilots who benefited from KING's fine air-controlling, the helo detachments we had assigned to KING, Commander of Task Force 74, COMCRUDESGRP-SEVENTHFLT and Commander Seventh Fleet. It was acclamation well-earned.

It is also interesting to note that we, in KING this cruise, have transitted 15 seas, 2 gulfs, several straits, and 3

oceans. We have spanned the Pacific from East to West, North to South, not to mention half of the Indian Ocean. Although unfortunately cancelled out of our Hong Kong Christmas, we had an exceptional opportunity for people-topeople diplomacy "down under" in both Australia and New Zealand. These visits were a delight and a complete success in all respects. The ship's appearance was spotless and striking. Many thousands of Aussies and Kiwis visited KING - you can be sure that the numerous friendships and fine impressions you as American ambassadors made are of real, though intangible, value to our Navy and our Nation. It is these personal ties and experiences between our respective peoples that constitutes the real nature of alliances.

It is my very strong feeling that this crew has and will continue to respond to every demand and every challenge in ways that do credit to our Navy and to KING herself. It has been a singular pleasure for me to be your Commanding Officer during much of the work and fun of KING's eleventh, and most interesting, deployment from home. My cap is off to you!





Commander TARBUCK was appointed to the Naval Academy from the state of his first tour of duty as Gunnery Officer aboard the Radar Picket Destrover DENNIS J. BUCKLEY. His tour also included three deployments to the Far East, one of which was during the Quemoy Crisis where he also served as an all weather air controller.

tial tour on BUCKLEY in December 1958, CMDR TARBUCK attended mine warfare orientation school and subsequently served as Executive Officer and Navigator of the Ocean Minesweeper CONQUEST

California and graduated with the class of 1956. He served

Upon completion of his ini-

COMMANDING OFFICER

> CMDR. RICHARD R. TARBUCK, USN



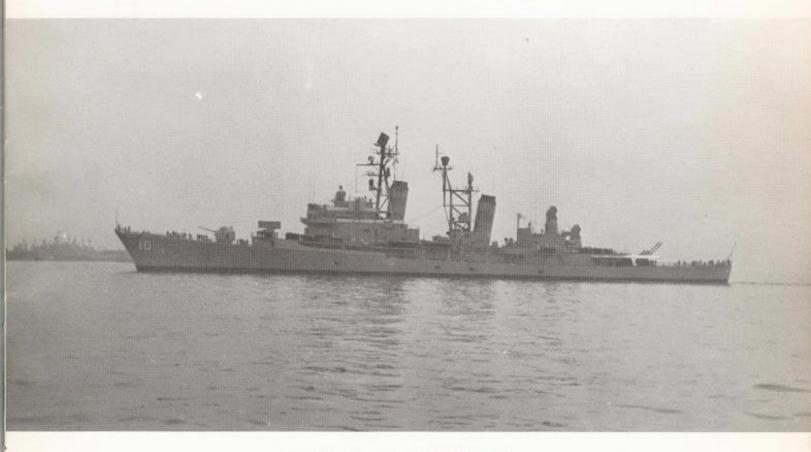
in transpacific operations to Thailand and the Orient.

Commander TARBUCK assumed command of the coastal minesweeper WARB-LER in October 1960 in the Western Pacific. He assumed additional duty as Commander Mine Division THIRTY-TWO in May 1962. In February 1963 he was relieved and assigned to the Bureau of Naval Personnel. Officer Distribution Section.

Commander TARBUCK joined the USS DALE (DLG-19) in March 1965, in the Tonkin Gulf, where he assumed duties as Operations Officer. Upon completion of his second Vietnam area cruise (in August 1966) he was detached and reported for duty as Executive Officer, USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16), homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. From January to June 1967 he served his third Vietnam deployment and ninth WESTPAC cruise with the U.S. SEVENTH Fleet.

After completion of the course at the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia, Commander TARBUCK was assigned to the Command and Policy Branch of the Strategic Plans and Policy Division (OP-60) in OPNAV. Five months later he was selected to serve as the Administrative Assistant and Aide to the Vice Chief of Naval Operations.

Recently, Commander TARBUCK completed a Vietnam, in-country Senior Advisor tour prior to reporting for duty as Commanding Officer. USS KING. Commander TAR-BUCK and his wife, Roberta, reside in Imperial Beach, California, with their two children. Rob-Ray and Michelle.



### **USS KING**

USS KING (DLG-10) is a Guided Missile Frigate, homeported in San Diego, California. She administratively reports, through Commander Destroyer Squadron FIVE and Commander Cruiser-Destroyer Flotilla ELEVEN, to Commander Cruiser-Destroyer Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet. KING operates as a unit of both the FIRST Fleet and of the SEVENTH Fleet depending upon her geographic location.

KING was authorized by

Congress in the 1956 Shipbuilding Program. Her keel was laid on 1 March 1957 at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Washington, KING was launched on 6 December 1958, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Oliver W. VAN BERG, daughter of Fleet Admiral KING. KING was commissioned and proudly took her place in the Navy on 17 November 1960 as the first ship named after Fleet Admiral Ernest J. KING.

## THERE WERE CHANGES IN COMMAND



#### CMDR. D. M. JACKSON

Took command of KING 20 May 1970 and was relieved 23 October 1971 by CMDR R. R. TARBUCK.

# LCDR. C. I. COOK Became Executive Officer on KING 2 August 1970 and was relieved 12 January 1972 by LCDR. N. J. STASKO. INDELIBLE TEMORIES

## EXECUTIVE OFFICER

LCDR. STASKO graduated from the Naval Academy and was commissioned an Ensign on 8 June 1960. His first tour of duty was aboard the USS BARRY (DD-933) on which he served as the MPA and DCA. While waiting for the return of the USS KING (DDG-3), LCDR. STASKO was the Assistant Operations Officer for Commander Cruiser-Destroyer Flotilla FOUR.

Aboard USS KING (DDG-3), LCDR. STASKO assumed duties as the Engineering Officer. LCDR. STASKO was sent to Washington D.C. and attached to BUPERS as Officer Procurement. LCDR STASKO's next tour of duty was as the Commanding Officer aboard the USS SEAKER (AFT-162). Prior to his tour as Executive Officer of the USS KING (DLG-10), LCDR. STASKO attended two years at the U.S. Naval Post-Graduate School in Monterey, California.

LCDR. STASKO and his wife, Sharon, reside in Chula Vista, California, with their two children, Kathryn and Gregory.

LCDR. NICHOLAS J. STASKO, USN



"Remember, Flame, you're only an Ensign."

## EXECUTIVE NAVIGATION

The XN Division is more like a Department, and is made up of the quartermasters and the administrative section. The responsibilities of this group are very diversified and range from getting the ship underway and going safely to its destination to keeping the records properly in the Ship's Office.

The Navigation Section is manned by the Quartermasters. Getting underway for a deployment, the QM's are at the helm and various stations to visually navigate the ship out of the channel. Once in open water, the QM's day is filled with morning stars, sun lines, evening stars, LORAN, and a continual concern for the ship's position.

The Administration Section is composed of the Yeomen and the Personnelmen in the Ship's Office, a scene of constant activity with all working there ensuring that the ship's reports are completed and mailed on time, typing the many memos and instructions, correcting personnel records, ordering tests, and guaranteeing that all incoming correspondence is correctly routed and action taken.

In Sickbay, the Hospital Corpsmen are concerned with a day of shots, physicals, colds, emergencies, and the continuing task of checking the sanitation of the ship's messing and berthing areas.

The Postal Clerk, either the most popular or unpopular man on the ship, depending on the frequency of the mail delivery, mans our seagoing post office, selling stamps, handling all the ship's mail, and keeping morale high.



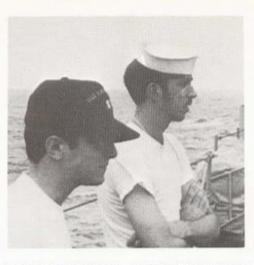
LT. William N. Roberts

QM1 Ilosky is the leading Quartermaster.





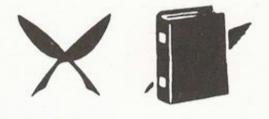
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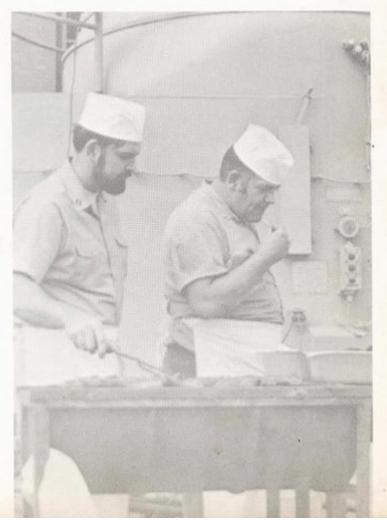
PNSN CAMPOLI, YNSN WALDRON



PN2 PINNER



XN sometimes provided some pretty senior messcooks.





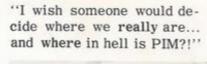
QMSN HUGHES, QMSN CASE, QM3 STEWART, QMSN STASTNY



PC3 LAWRENCE

#### On this Westpac Deployment:

The QM's shot 687 sun lines, Kingsmen received 14,547 lbs. of mail, sent 5,217 lbs. of mail, bought 8,800 air mail stamps, absorbed 1,432 c.c.'s of penicillin, popped 1,200 aspirin, ingested 3,001 sea-sick pills, donned 2,642 band-aids.







HM3 PATTERSON, HMC IOSEFZ

"Frenchie" guards the Christmas mail









The Operations Department includes the four divisions OC, OD, OE, and OI. During this cruise, as the result of several overflights by Soviet aircraft, the inadvertent rendezvous with Russian subs and a conglomerate of other Russian warships, plus an NTDS experiment in the Sea of Japan, Operations has never had a dull moment. LCDR. Stewart and his OPS boys are proud to have been operationally ready for any flap, any time.

### **OPERATIONS**

LCDR. Jake STEWART, USN Operations Officer



LT. Jim HITCHCOCK, USN CIC Officer ENS. Geoff STELLING, USN NTDS Officer LTJG. Cliff ENG, USNR EW Officer



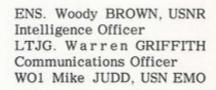








MR. Don WHITEACRE





### OC

Left to right, front: RMC HUD-KINS, RM2 PHILLIPS. Middle: RM2 ESPINOSA, RM3 PER-SHING, RM3 BUREL, RMSN CAMPROS. Back: RM1 JONES, RM3 LARSON, RM3 HARRIS, SA McLEOD.

Messages handled: Average 1380 per month. Total for cruise 16,561.

Terminations: Shifted full period termination with 13 communications stations.

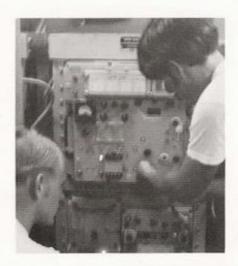
Supplies expended: 492 rolls teletype paper, 150 rolls hectomat tty paper, 310,000 sheets paper, 150 boxes ditto mats, 500 tty ribbons.



"Bear's Tavern, Bear speaking...."









KING maintained a full period duplex radio teletype circuit throughout the entire deployment, except for a ten day period in Singapore. KING's average reliability on all terminations was 98 per cent for the entire cruise. On several occasions KING was the only ship able to maintain two-way teletype communications with the beach. During these periods, KING relayed vital high precedence traffic for Task Force Commanders on board the aircraft carriers as well as for other ships in the immediate area. In addition, KING's radiomen also maintained an average of 18 other circuits while operating in a wide range of tactical situations such as PARPRO, SAR AAW, CVA Plane Guard, and Surveillance.





Call sign





## SM



Although KING departed San Diego with a relatively "green crew" consisting of junior rates, KING's signal bridge, under the outstanding leadership of SM1 Ramirez and Nelson, has met and effectively carried out its mission with excellence. This cruise produced a variety in visual communications demands from the continuous traffic of plane guarding a CVA, to the use of Russian Cyrilic when operating in the Bering Sea and Sea of Japan, to the use of international signaling with the many merchant ships of various nations: Canada, Argentina, Australia, Ceylon, India, Greece, Chile, China, Denmark, Germany, Samoa, United Kingdom, Pakistan, Japan, Panama, Sweden, Netherlands, Vietnam, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Korea, Thailand, Soviet Union, Norway, Liberia, and Kuwait.

Messages: Average 547 per month. Foreign ships: Communicated with 158 different ships from 27 different nations. MSG Blanks: 4,300 expended. Flags: 118 expended. Ensigns: 28 U.S. Ensigns expended. Brightwork: 18 cans of "Neverdull" expended. Dressed ship: 10 times in one month.

Left to right, front: SM3 DUNN, SM1 NELSON. Back: SM3 DU-GAS, SMSN VEJAR, SMSN CONNERS, SM3 FORNEY. Missing: SM1 RAMIREZ, SM3 ANDREWS.

## OD



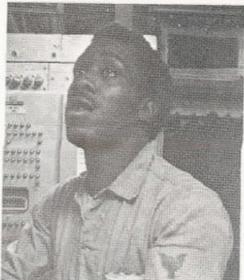
The DS Shop is well-known for its talented and industrious occupants who have proved that they can repair anything from the ship's movie projectors to the NTDS computers and consoles. They have manufactured such oddities as a fully automatic Christmas tree, many sound recordings on tape, and tinted photographs. In their spare time the DS's work as PH's and often can be found under the influence of strong chemicals in the Photo Lab. During this cruise, the NTDS system has had an impressive record and quite an extensive workout.



"The trouble with this driving range is that you can lose all your balls."

#### DS's are friendly









Smoky doing PMS



Left to right: DS2 PEASE, DS1 CAMERON, DS2 WOOLARD, DS2 WILLSON, DS1 LEHR, DS2 JOHNSON, DS3 BORCHERTS. Not shown: DS3 RING, DS1 HOULNE, DS2 COLE, DS3 HOLDERFIELD.



Left to right, front: SN WAL-TERS, ET3 WHITE, ETSN SITTON, ET2 WEBER. Back: ET1 POMEROY, ET3 FOWL-ER, ET2 DEVLIN, ETSN FREEMAN.



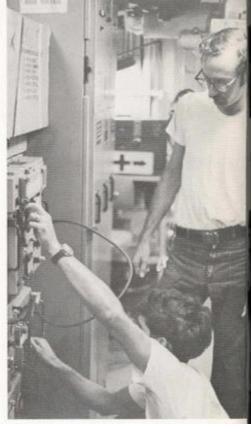


"Teach us, Professor."

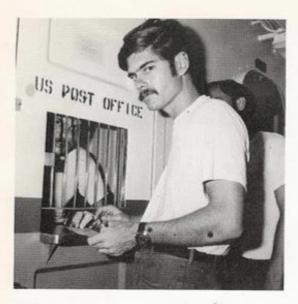
Left to right, front: ETSN JOLLY ET2 HOYT, ET3 WOUTERS, ETSN MARTIN. Back:

ETI TRINKLE, ET2 SCHU-MAKER, ET1 ULLMER, ET2 TARDY.

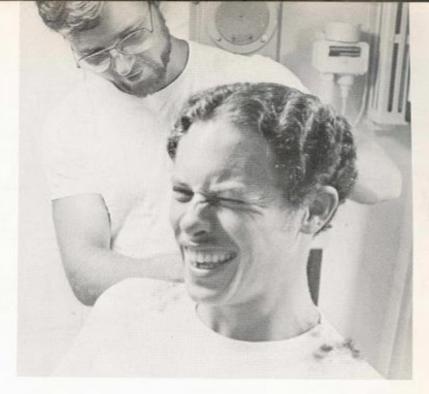




OE Division used to be the ET's and DS's although their respective shops were several decks apart and their maintenance was rarely on related equipment. Thus, OE exiled the DS's to OD and they all get along just fine. The ET's are kept quite busy maintaining our radar repeaters, antennas, and transmitters; every radio antenna, transmitter, receiver, or transceiver on the ship, all our IFF gear and the highly complex EW equipment.

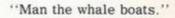


"George-- another twenty-three money orders for this week's take."



"Now, be a good sport, Bobbo,"

ET's sometimes visit (hide in) the DS shop.













## **OI**



Left to right, front: RD3 POTTS, RDSN SKIDMORE. RDSN HARMON, RDSN ZIPF. RDSN STEFFAN, RD2 PAUL, RDSN ALLISON, RDSN KAUF-MAN, RD3 HALL, RDSN BRA-TEN. RD1 SMITH. Middle: RDSN CATINARI, RDSN AMOLE, RD2 LEEMAN, RD3 JACKSON, RD2 SCHAFER, RD2 MATSUMOTO, RD3 LE-WIS, RDSN SMEDLEY, RDSN KRISTOFF, EW1 LINDER. Back: RDSN KNODELL, RDSN GRASSEL, RDSN JONES, RD3 CHEW, RDSN ROBERTS, RD3 KAUPERT, RD2 LOWE, RD3 LOFTON, RDSN LAUX, RD2 MEADOWS. Not shown: RD1 CARLSON RD1 GILLEN, RDC NEWELL, RD3 SUGAI.

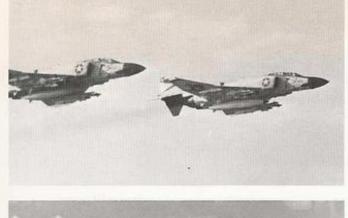


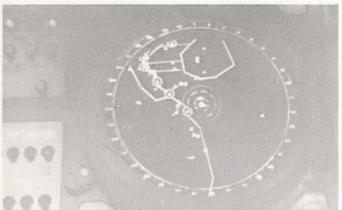
Chief NEWELL, RD1 CARLSON



The RD's do more than stare at radar scopes and clean passageways. To be a radarman, you must be acclimated to frigid climates and have nerves of steel. In Condition III, CIC, the underway-home of the RD's, becomes a haven for all those working on an ulcer or a nervous breakdown. Nowhere else on the ship can a person be expected to

monitor five radio circuits, the "bitch-box", and the sound-powered phones, and remain cool throughout any tactical situation. Aside from being abreast of the ship's operations at all times, the RD's aid in navigating the ship safely, control aircraft, and eternally look out for approaching ships or aircraft.







"What dija mean permission denied? Let's get that mig!"

"Eternal vigilance is the price of safety."

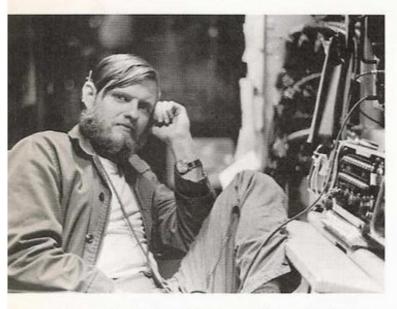




Sun for lunch bunch.

Where it's at during lunch.





Our enthusiastic EW team displaying its many talents.









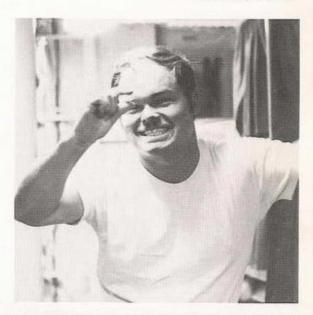
On top of old smoky.
"Did you ever here the one about...?"

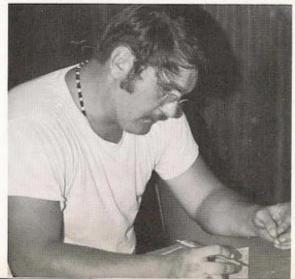


"I'm this short."

A hot game of double hearts.







### WEAPONS



LCDR. Rusty COOK, USN

"Train" and "Maintain" were the Weapons Department watchwords throughout the cruise. Actually, both the training and the equipment checks started long before the cruise began. But they continued to be a constant part of the daily life in Weapons, in order that the fighting capability of the ship would be ready at any time, against any type of threat from submarine to high-speed aircraft. Of course there were other watchwords too, such as "Now station the UNREP detail", or "get hot on that running rust."

LT Dick D'AMATO, USNR

LT. Bob LEWIS, USNR 3-M

LTJG. Bruce COLQUHOUN,

USN Missile Officer

ASW Officer

Coordinator











LTJG. Tom BURDICK, USN Fire Control Officer ENS. Tony CASELLI, USNR Gunnery Assistant



## WA TO

Left to right, front: STG3 WRIGHT, GMGSN KAMMEN, STG3 MILLER, GMT1 MOMON, Middle: STC SAUNDERS, STG2 DZIK, STG2 HARGIS, STGSN BURNS, GMT3 ANDERSON. Back: STG3 MORRE, ST1 MELH, STG2 BORDEN. Not Shown: ST1 LEVEE, TM2 STINNETT, STG2 OUTLAND, STGSN FREE-MONTH, GMG3 McFARLAND and STCM MEYERS.

The sonar gang got plenty of time listening to and pinging on real submarines for a change, encountering Soviet subs all the way from the Bering Sea to the Indian Ocean. When not busy on the "stack", the sonarmen were usually to be found giving the ASROC gunners a hand wrestling with the "Trainer". Highlight of the cruise had to be the day that LT. D'AMATO discovered he could talk to whales.











## WD 💸

Left to right, 1st row: SN DONA-HOE, BM2 COATES, SN KREGEL.
2nd row: SN WEBER, SN FREDDY, SN SMITH, SN TOMLEONVICH, SN GWALTNEY, BM3 GOODALL. 3rd row: SN JUDD, SN KUTTLER, BM3 JOHNSTON, SN AKERS, SN HICK-MAN. 4th row: SN CLAY, SN JACK-SON, BM3 J.P., SN RAYMOND, BM2 THOMPSON, SN PALMER.



Throughout the cruise, KING received numerous compliments on her smart appearance, thanks in large part to the efforts of the men of WD Division. What did not show as much was the long hours at underway refueling/replenishment detail. One of the highlights of the cruise had the be the first daylight unrep, when it did not rain.

Inside...

...and out.





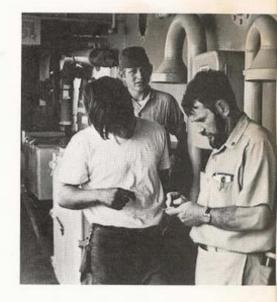






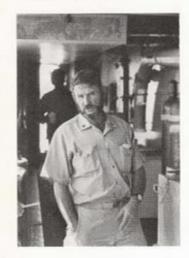






"Pops" and the unrep gang.

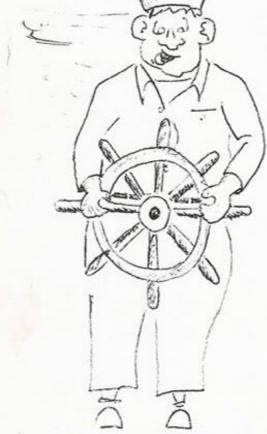
#### Chief BOATS

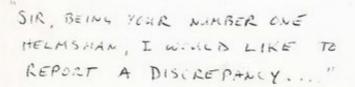






Happiness is a warm lookout.

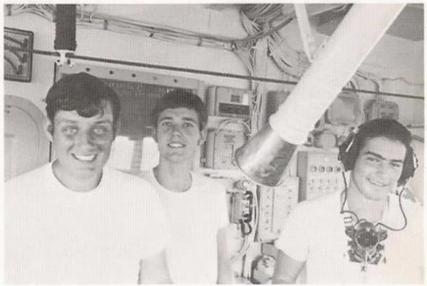






"In this corner ... "







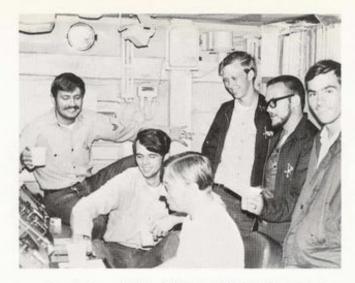
Dirty dozen?





## WF A

PMS occasionally had to be aided and abetted with a jury-rig here and there, and the cost of MK-29 gunsights began to approach the size of the national debt, but the systems were always up and ready when needed. And then there was the Navigator's salvation, Chipman and his "/39", always ready to find Snake Island when all else failed.



Left to right: FTM3 KERLEY, FTMSN SMITM, FTM3 OVIATT, FTM2 JERONEN, FTM1 VUCHETICH, FTM2 PAULK.

Left to right: FTB2 CARONIA, FTG3 WATANABE, FTGC CRANE, FTG1 MATTSON, FTG3 SHEFFER, FTG3 INABNIT.

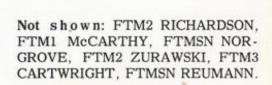


FTMC MAUNTEL, FTCS RIGGLE.



Left to r FARREL MANDEV

Left to right: FTG3 MAXON, FTG3 FARRELL, FTG3 SENNETT, FTG1 MANDEVILLE.

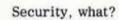




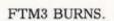


Back: FTM3 HUMPHREY, FTM3 SCOTHERN.

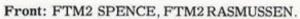
FTM1 CHIPMAN.



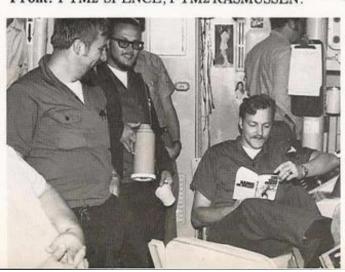




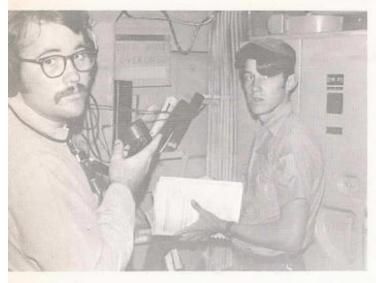
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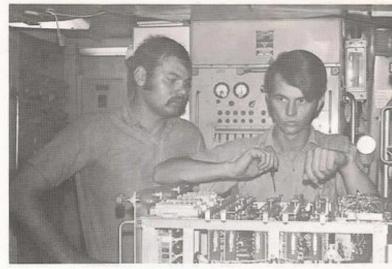




















## WG X

From small arms to 5-inch, it was "Ready in all respects to fire" and the competition got hot and heavy between the 3 inch crews. Horizon firings as often as possible helped relieve the monotony. The classic expression had to belong to "Mac" as he counted Japanese workmen swarming into Mt. 51.

Left to right, front: GMG2 IILAD, SN MILBRATH. Middle: SN HACK-ETT, GMGSN GUTIERREZ, GMGC BLOOMINGDALE. Back: GMG3 GOLDEN, GMG2 ALEXANDER, GMG3 LEWIS, GMG3 LITTLE.















### WM



Left to right, front: GMM3 SHAW, GMM3 LAIR, GMM3 BURQUIST, GMM1 STEARS-MAN, Back: GMM2 GIACO-BASSI, GMM3 NICHOLS, GMM2 SPANEL, GMM3 ELL-IOTT, GMM3 BEECHNER.

Although no missile firings were conducted during the cruise, "The House" was always ready. Aside from a few crossed signals between the man with the keys to the house and the man with the keys to the alarms, the most interesting occurrence was the day "Jake" tried to launch the dudjet pan over the side and almost succeeded.









### SUPPLY

KING's Supply Department's function was shipboard support, and they stood ready to assist the line departments throughout the cruise. Led by LCDR Jim KOPP (until November), LCDR Gary GANZ (after November, and LTJG Ron BOTTGER, Supply's tasks varied from securing vital repair parts to giving hair cuts. The Supply Department paid, fed, supplied, and provided laundry

and store services for the comfort and well-being of officers and crew members alike. The increasing demands of modern naval warfare equipment "on the line" created the need for a highly proficient Supply Department. KING's Supply Department played a vital part in enabling her to meet all her commitments in an outstanding manner.

LCDR. Gary GANZ, USN supply Officer





Left to right, 1st row: LCDR. GANZ. 2nd row: SK2 FREE-MAN, SK1 GOODMAN, SK3 MERCADO, SK2 WINTERS, SK3 KELLEY, SKSN IRELAND, SKCS MILNER. 4th row: SK3 REICHARD, SK3 SMITH.



SK

The Stores Division played a vital role in keeping KING ready to meet any and all tasks given to her. Inspired by the excellent leadership of SKCS MILNER, the storekeepers worked quietly in the background obtaining the replacement parts and everyday necessities to keep the operating departments in business. Allocating over \$165,000 of OPTAR and managing the inventory of over 25,500 different repair parts was the heart of the

operations. With schedule changes the rule and supply support remote, the SK's proved to be masters of the unusual methods of locating parts and services. Whether it was paint in the Gulf of Tonkin, oil in the Bay of Bengal, flower arrangements in Wellington, or marijuana-detecting dogs in Subic, the Stores Division came through. The SK's rightly feel they contributed to putting KING on the "First Team."

### DK



During the cruise, the Disbursing Division, headed by DK1 WARD, played a vital role aboard KING by providing what KINGSMEN call the finest disbursing service in the Pacific. In addition to accurately maintaining over 400 play records and running regular paydays, the division provided special pay prior to entering, and during KING's visits to, major foreign ports. These services were provided while continually having to update transient records and overcoming added work loads created by the national wage-price freeze and the 1971 and 1972 wage increases. These increases helped push the payroll total to over three-quarters of a million dollars for the cruise.



Left to right: DK1 WARD, LTJG. BOTTGER, DKSN HAUN.





### MESS COOKS

Left to right, front: SA BREACH, SN LERMA, SA LO-GAN, SN ALLISON, SN CA-TINARY, 2nd row: SN HORTON, SN KREGEL, SN LEWIS, SA ROBINSON, SA JONES. Back: SK1 GOODMAN.





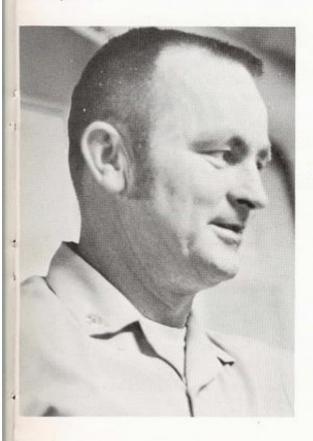
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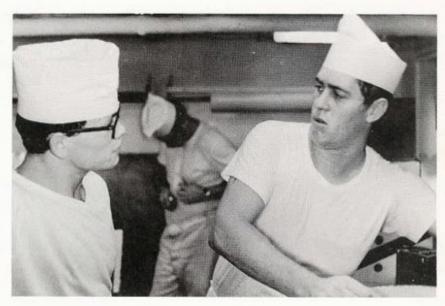
Left to right, front: SA JEN-KINS, CSSA MURLIN, SA DANCE, CS1 PARRIS, CS3 PENROD. Back: CS3 FLESH-MAN, CSSN YELTON, SN SON-NENFELT, CS3 HENBEST, SA PETERSON, CSSN O'BRIEN, CSC WOMACK.

The Commissarymen, KING's own "Cordon Bleu", are firm believers in a seagoing version of Napoleon's statement that an army travels on its stomach. Preparing capable cooks, led by CSC WOMACK and CS1 PARRIS, helped maintain morale with wholesome and hearty chow for over 370 men.

On this cruise the Commissarymen: cooked 41,695 lbs. of beef; boiled 22,520 hot dogs (50.25 per man); and mixed 13,541 gallons of bug juice.









Left to right, 1st row: SH3 NEAL. 2nd row: SHBSA PED-ERSON, SN POLLICK, SN MILLER. 3rd row: SH3 GREG-

ORY, SN GREVICE, SH3 DAY-TON. 4th row: SHBSN PRIDE, SN THORPY.

The Ship's Servicemen, under the excellent leadership of SH3 DAYTON, are involved in many functions which contributed to a high state of morale aboard KING. They ran the ship's store, which helped to support the recreation fund, operated the crew's barbershop, and, in spite of several machinery failures, provided daily laundry service to the crew. Extra services provided by the Ship's Servicemen included special orders through the ship's store. This allowed personnel to buy at substantial savings, items not carried in the ship's store. Thus, fourteen motorcycles were added to the KING's superstructure on its return to San Diego.



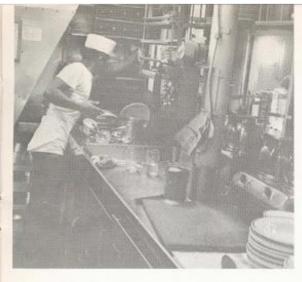
















Eggs to order.



# SD and TN

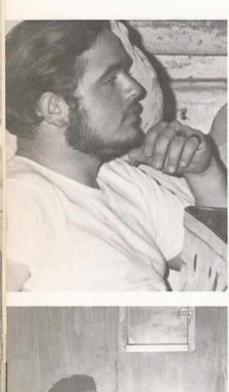
The Steward Division headed by SK1 ACAYAN helped maintain a congenial attitude and bountiful table in officer's country throughout the cruise. Their tasks ranged from routine cooking of meals and maintenance of staterooms to preparation of gourmet meals for as many as forty guests and the creation of hors d'oeurves and brunches for foreign dignitaries in Newcastle and Wellington.

"Got tam Pillips!"



Left to right: TN GARCIA, SD3 GUADALUPE, TN PHILLIPS, TN GASMIN, TN DECLARO,

SD3 BONDAD, TN MAYNIGO, TN OROPE SA, SK1 ACAYAN, SD2 TULAGAN, SD3 PULANCO.















#### TINCAN BLUES

Me and my buddy, Swabby Joe Were riding a "can" out of Sasebo. The chow was bad and the fuel was low, But man, that tincan sure could go.

We were steaming along just past midnight Running around like a tincan might, When a cruiser behind us blinked his light, Blew his whistle, and pulled to the right.

We've only two screws, you might think we're in a jam; We ought to give way and not give a damn, But tincan guys take it as a slam If a cruiser goes by and says "Thank you ma'am."

Now to all you sailors who don't dig the jive, We got four main boilers and an overdrive. Should have seen Captain Tarbuck when he came alive; He hollered to the bridge, "GIMME THIRTY FIVE!"

Time we got our steam up, our rival filled the sky. We began to worry, I'm telling you no lie. The oldest salt aboard our can wiped his tearful eye-Said, "If that cruiser beats us, I'll go below and die."

The Captain sent the order down, "Make those engines churn! See how much JP-5 those firerooms can burn!"
Twenty feet of rooster-tail rose above the sternIt was clear to the cruiser-a lesson she would learn.

Then, past the fan-tail, we seen a shape a-coming Could a been a jet from the sound of the humming. T'was coming past the cruiser at a terrible pace. We had a sinking feeling, 'twas the end of the race.

As it passed us in the night, we looked the other way And the guys in the cruiser had nothing to say. We just couldn't believe what our eyes could plainly see-It was a Reserve J.G. driving a hopped-up LST!

WO1 M.R. JUDD

### **ENGINEERING**



LT. Ted MARTIN, USN Chief Engineer

The Engineering Department consists of a team of highly devoted Engineering Technicians (SNIPES). These men, their skills, and the machinery they operate and maintain create the basic foundations which the other departments build upon. The hull, boilers, main engines, and electrical and piping systems make up the skeleton, heart, legs, and blood of KING. These men put life into steel and make KING a living ship.

LTJG. Mike MORGAN, USN MPA LTJG. John WENDEL, USNR DCA

THEY CAN TAKE | B BOILER AND ....







# EB

Boiler Technicians operate and maintain the ship's boilers and related equipment. Their hours of maintenance, operation and repair are reknowned throughout the Navy for being the longest and hardest. These men, their pride, and "can do" attitude took KING over a distance of about 65,000 engine miles. All commitments were met until the "bottom fell out" on the final legs home. Even then, only short delays occurred, because of the exhaustive hours put in by these men called SNIPES.



### FORWARD FIRE ROOM

Left to right, front: BT3 GRO-MACKI, FN MARCHAND, FR MILLER. Back: BT3 KRUGER, BT3 HEILI, BT3 DOANE, FN O'CONNOR, BT1 HALL.



Left to right: BT3 DETEMPLE, FA SHAHAN, FA ZUKUITZ, FA HALUSKA, FN CONNOR. Not shown: BT3 FAHRNI, BTC KANE





Snipes are accustomed to spending many hot and humid hours in a variety of dark holes within KING.







### AFTER FIRE ROOM

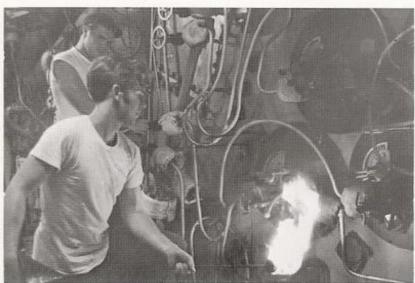
Left to right -- Front: BT3 LAURANCE, BTFN JONES, BT3 AUDETTE, BT1 STAL-LARD; Back: BTFN MORMAN, BTS HAINES, BT3 CUDDEHY, BT3 SOLACK.

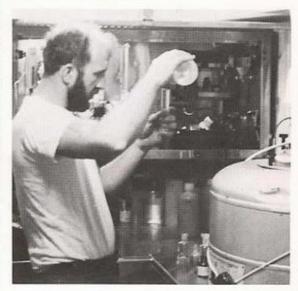
Left to right -- Front: BTFN TEPLY, BT2 BELLEFEUILLE, FN BARCLAY. Back: FN BROWN, BT1 KLINEFELTER, BTCM LITTLE. A snipe getting up in the world.

A snipe turning on.









Lighting off 2B Boiler.

"I should let this age a bit."













Machinist's Mates are assigned to the EM Division and are responsible for operating and maintaining the ship's main engines and associated equipment such as distilling plants and air compressors. Many long hours were spent by these dedicated engineers to keep the ship off water hours and get the ship to its destination on time. In both cases they were more than successful Down time of equipment was at a minimum despite the almost continuous, hard steaming to which KING was subjected during this cruise. Their sacrifice in liberty and sleep is a tribute to the dedication and professionalism of these men called SNIPES.

### FORWARD ENGINE ROOM

Left to right, front: MMFN GILLETE, MMFN CURTIS, MM3 ARMEN. Back: MMFN AUSTIN, MM2 BOWEN, FA SARNI.

Left to right, front: MM2 WIL-MOTH, MMCM GREEN, MMFN PSCHIGODA. Back: MM3 JAPS, MM3 TAEGER, MMFN BROWN.





SNIPE FLORES.





### AFTER ENGINE ROOM

Left to right -- Front: FN HANSON, MM3 TOUCHET, MM3 STENSON; Back: FN MOSKALA, MM3 RAFF, MM1 NYMAN, MMC HALL. Not shown: MM3 FLORES.



### ER

ER Division is a team of three divisions consisting of HT's, IC's, and EM's. Hull Technicians (HT) are a combination of the old rates of Shipfitters and Damage Controlmen. The name has been changed, but the skill remains the same. They are known for the repair work they accomplish but the HT's primary concern is damage con-

trol and fire fighting. It is said that 90 per cent of damage control is prevention, and due to the efficiency of the HT's, the remaining 10 per cent has not had to be called upon this cruise. These men are SNIPES.

The Electricians consist of Electrician's Mates (EM) and Interior Communications Electricians (IC). Though extremely short-handed during most of the cruise, these men kept vital machinery and electrical distribution networks in top repair. These technicians are the

electrical SNIPES.

The auxiliary gang consists of Machinist Mates, Enginemen, and Machinery Repairmen. This team of technicians is called upon to do the improbable such as jury-rigging the laundry dryer from parts cannibalized from the galley's food mixing machine. They maintain and repair auxiliary equipment such as air conditioning compressors, the anchor windlass, steering gear, and the whistle. These are the fresh air SNIPES.

Left to right, front: HTC ANDERSON, HT3 COBB, HT2 STERNER, HT3 WOODRUM. Back: HTFN BUTLER, NT3 ZELLER, HT3 LUTHY, HT2 PRESCOTT, HTFN SHAEFFER. Not shown: HT1 WILLIAMS.







Left to right: IC2 HATCHETT, IC3 PARR, ICFN CLARK.





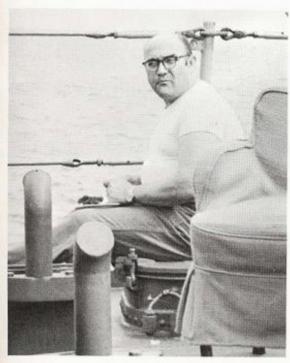
Left to right: EM1 LEE, EM1 LIBERDA, EM2 SCHALLER. Not shown: EM3 CRAMER.



Left to right: EM3 KELL-NER, EMFN NAEGELI, EMFN KEELER.

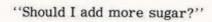


#### GRUMPY.

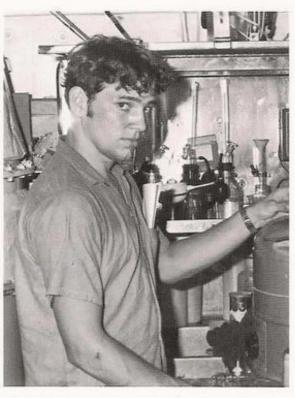




"Stop shaking the camera."











"I think our wires are crossed."



# FORWARD DIESEL

FN MARTIN, EN3 FREUDENTHAL



### AFTER DIESEL

FN JACKIEWICZ, MM1 SEISS, EN3 MACKI FN JONES



Spot the academy graduate.



Service dress Mafia

# WARDROOM

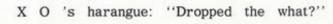


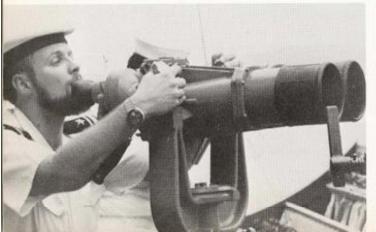
Uncle Don and Mad John



Jake

"Up periscope!"





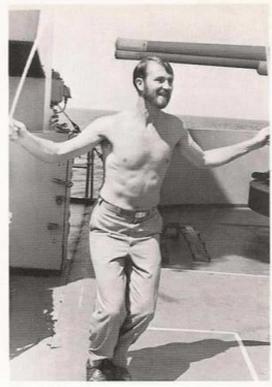




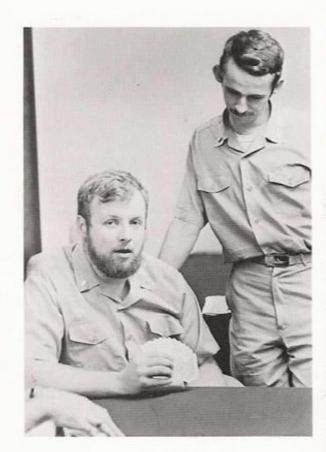
Sleeper talks to whales.



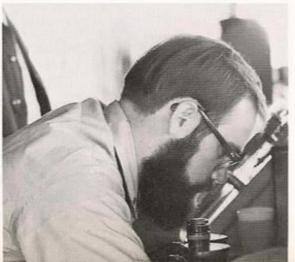
Mr. Unrep.



Gyro Jump.









"I smell a rat!"

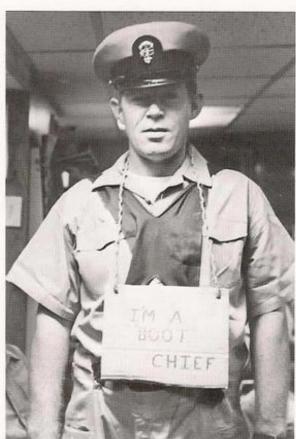


High court meets in Chief's Mess.

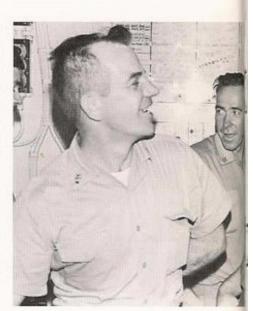
The photogenic chief.



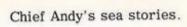




**CHIEFS** 







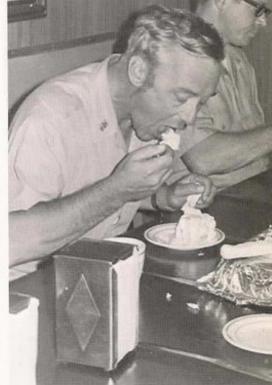




Chief's alley.











#### THE SEA

What is it, I wonder, about the sea, That makes me want to try poetry? I guess of the places I most like to be, Next to my mountains, I love the sea.

The luminous glow of big whitecaps at night, Preceding the softness of dawn's early light, Inspires feelings of awe and fright, At the awesome power of the ocean's might.

Sometimes I ponder how I really feel About man's insignificance, despite all his zeal. Sea-bound secrets man trips to reveal, But the ocean's content is hard to conceal.

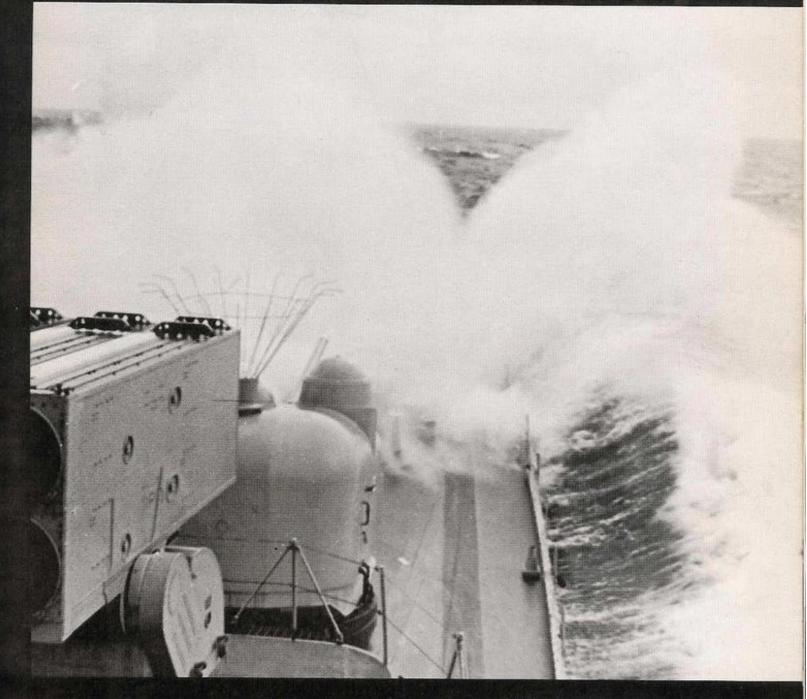
Thunderous storms, monsterous waves, Iceburgs, and winds; these things man braves. And in his mysterious quest for satisfaction of craves, The elements oft lead him to dark, watery graves.

Even thru all these trials man seems to prevail (But not necessarily hearty and hale)
And even those ventures that are doomed to fail, Bring out the best in an adventurous male.

Because, at times, when things look their worst, Suddenly arrives in a glorious burst, Knowledge and meaning ignorance reversed To reach man's soul, and quench an unquenchable thirst.

WO1 MICHAEL JUDD

# THE CRUISE



AUSTRALIA OR BUST

### DEPENDENT'S CRUISE





# LEAVING SAN DIEGO







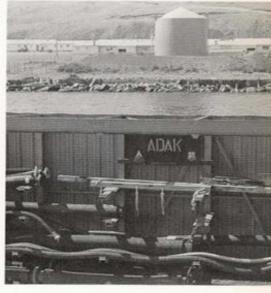


## **SEATTLE**

## **ADAK**



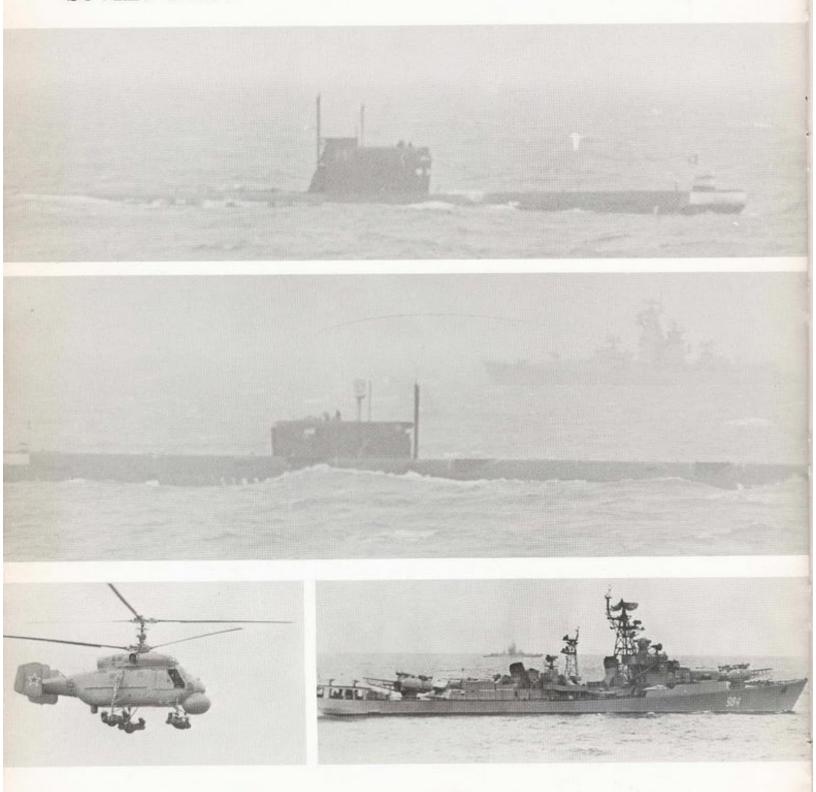
And many more to go.







# BERING SEA SOVIET SHIPS





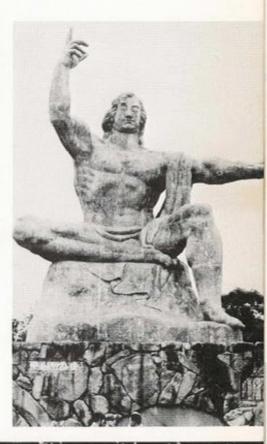
In Yokosuka Harbor

### **JAPAN**

The Gaslight Club-Sasebo







#### THE PEACE STATUE

THE PEOPLE OF NAGASANI BUILT THIS STATUE TO STRICKE AND APPEL EVERLASTING MORE FEACE IN ADJUST OF THE ATOMS EXPENDED HIGH CAUSE THE PEOPLE OF NAGASANI TO EXPERIENCE THE UN-HELEVARIE TRACTOR NO LOSE GREAT NUMBERS OF PEOPLE THIS TENNET BUILT HE STORMETH OF LEFT AND APPLIED BY ATTHOMPHAY DOLLTON MRS. SEED INTOMINA THROUGH BOTH FOREION WIS SOMESTIC CONTRIBUTION.

THE RIGHT HOW PONTING TO THE SKY TELLS THE REPORT BETS THERE THE LEFT ONE OTHER DAYS DAY HORS COULD BE SHOWN THE THE PONTING TO DO. THE EXPLITE FACT IS THE SYMBOL OF DIH-1 ME LOVE. THE FAST CLOSED EVES PRIN FOR THE REPORT OF THE HER TOUTHS SOLDS. WHILE THE POLICED RIGHT LESS SHOWN MEDITATION OF QUESTIONES MAD SEND LEFT ONE WHOMS HELP OR MOMEMENT.

THIS IS THE UNPARALLELED MAJESTIC WORK OF ART IN THE WORLD IN ITS SCALE AND CONCEPTION.

NAGASAKI CITY

#### 平和析念像

この平和特念様は史上最大の棒輌によって解析数多(4) 市民を美い最后につく,得合連携苦に当面した長崎市民 思性文本和の変現と広く世と好え この作得を無視せしめ ならなっとう知なる意識により世界性文章かのシンとしておか明年(1955年)8月の景様10周年記念日に建立たが17あります。平和特念後は銀行ねるとより海外 る效出された浄射は不明料を機成を村面望失の作だ。 そので全長10日の青銅男神後で上方と指とした名子は東 育成を示し、水平の中にボーは二さく受らけくと事か するる安で新領支な殊般の絶当者の神殿を示し集神な 神の文文は近の思想を最後し大軽く間に書は戦争議性 異傷を持って心安でありませ なお 特り曲がた名及は異然り 対立ったを足は放布がり動 何がえ神仏の神性を表現 ものであり本張はその視機とおいて見ての情想 いてこの種形列としては世界におくの願き見ないよ な芸術作品であるす。



# MORE OF SASEBO







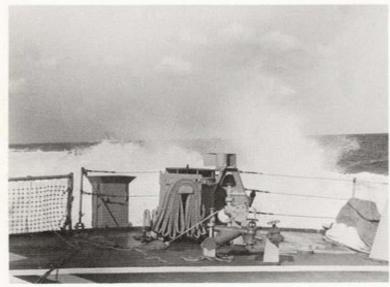


PLANE GUARDING FOR MIDWAY

### SEA OF JAPAN

PARPRO OPS.





Kynda left in our wake.

Close overtught.



Connie at the Conn.



### CHANGE OF COMMAND



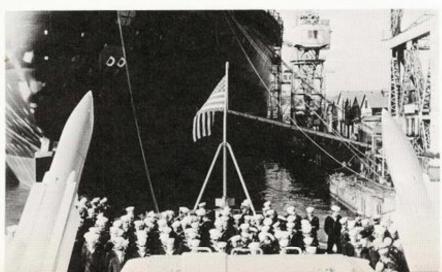






CMDR. R.R. TARBUCK RELIEVES CMDR. D.M. JACKSON

"I relieve you, sir"



### **GULF OF TONKIN**



Fishing, eh?

The grueling tempo of operation keeps these lads hopping.



"For the information of all hands..."







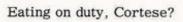
HC-7 Detachment.







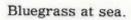
Gourmet chef-Parris.







Whadya mean it's tough?







# NOVEMBER 11-KING'S BIRTHDAY

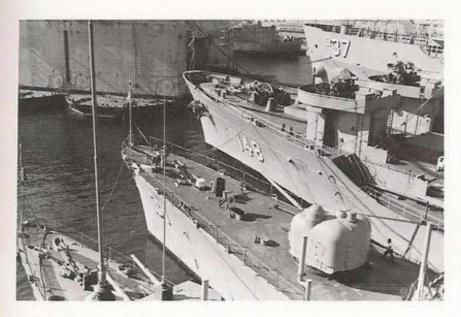
Chief MILNER does the honors. KING is now 11 years old.





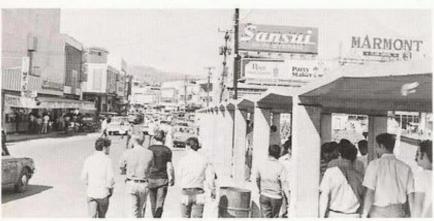






There were five brows to cross.

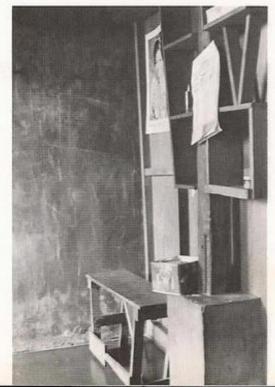




150 pesos a month.

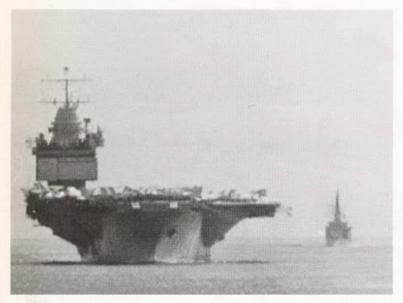


# SUBIC BAY-P.I.





## STRAIT OF MALACCA









### The Way the World Saw Us (almost)

Screen Commander, McKEAN, steams to the front.

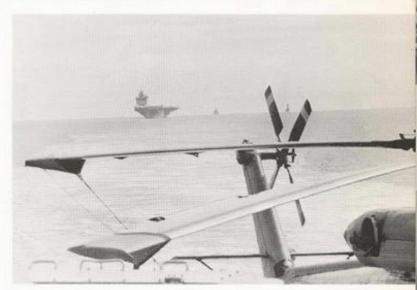
(UPI) The nuclear aircraft carrier ENTERPRISE and seven other U.S. Naval vessels passed northwestward through the Straits of Malacca and entered the Bay of Bengal Tuesday, diplomatic sources said Wednesday.

The Seventh Fleet Task Force left its normal theatre of operations off the Vietnam coast and elsewhere in the South China Sea.

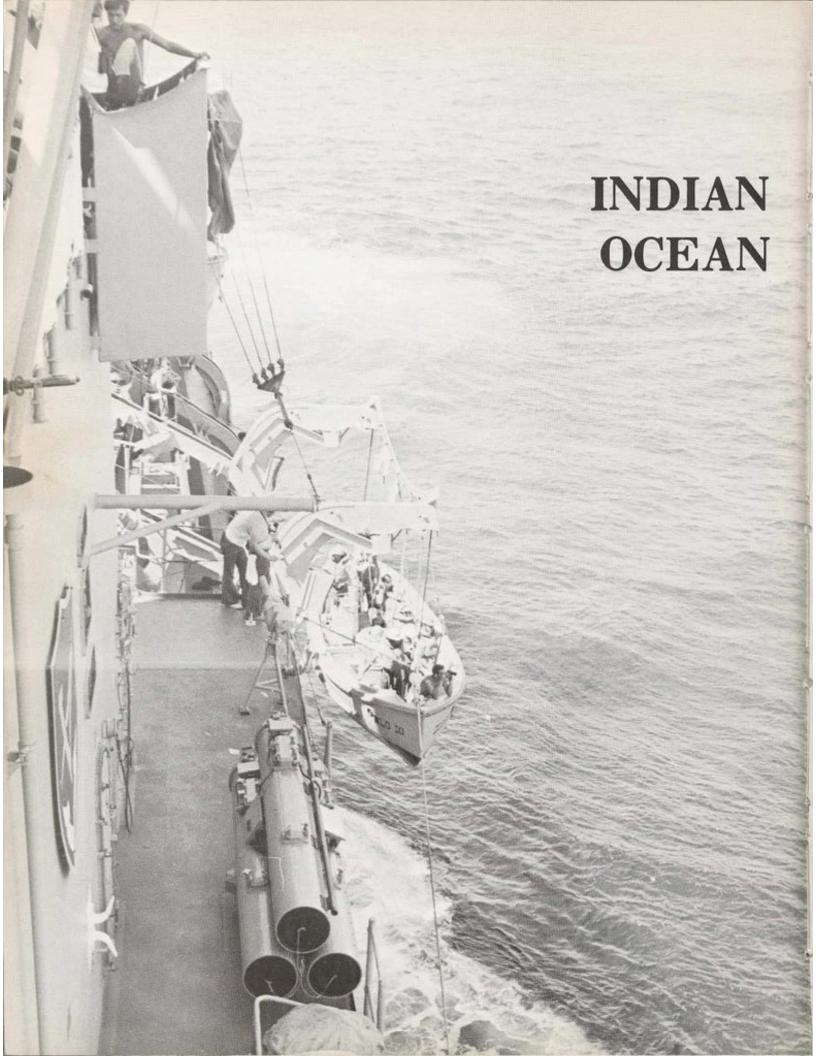
Slipping "secretly" past Singapore, the Task Force steamed "on tippy toes" in two groups.

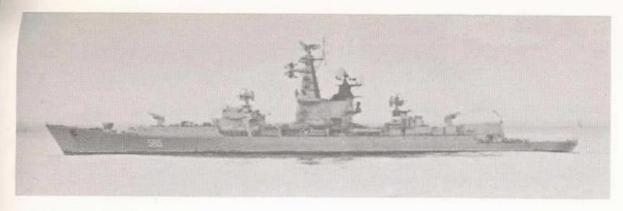
They said all eight ships were now in the Bay of Bengal, which adjoins India's east coast and in the southern coast of East Pakistan, in the region of the embattled city of Dacca.





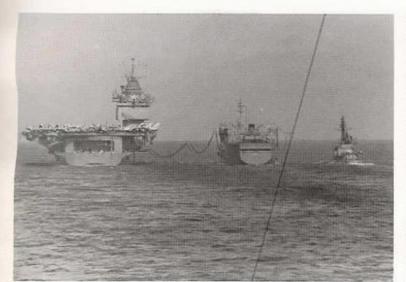
Instant Task Force.





"We meet again..."

"Didn't we do this just yesterday?"







C. O. with COMMODORE KLINE.



The Tale of CTF 74 Listen, my children, and I'll tell you more Of the cruise of Task Force 74, Hardly a man can forget the commotion We caused when we sailed to the Indian Ocean

The world was surprised and the people got mad From Peking to New Delhi, from Moscow to Vlad. In Dacca, Calcutta, and old Singapore They followed the movements of 74.

Our carriers, auxiliary, and seven small boys Made quite a strong force and caused lots of noise. They did not know why we had come to this sea (Nor did they know that neither did we!)

They asked many questions, but no one asked more, Than the officers and sailors of 74. But there were no answers, no messages of cheer To brighten our Christmas or greet the New Year.

And so we sailed on 'round these far distant lands
Doing field days and flight ops and 'contingency plans.'
We watched for supply ships who came out and met us
And wondered if one day they might just forget us.

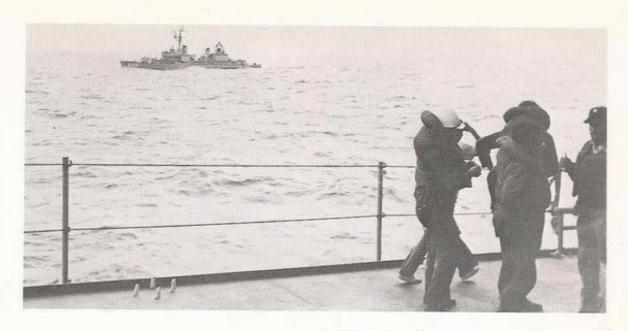
The days dragged on by and our own sense of humor Carried us through each discouraging rumor. We watched and we waited and hoped for a word To go back in Subic, but nothing was heard.

That's all there is, children. I've no more to say. Just write to your sailor and hope that one day The story I've told you will then have an end. If the mail ship arrives I will write you again.

NAVY TIMES Anonymous



CTF 74, RADM DAMON COOPER, USN



"Let's have another early morning unrep!"



"We know where PIM is."



"Goodbye DESRON 15 staff."





### **ENG'S LAMENT**

There are mountains and rivers to cross; Wide open spaces to roam and to run. What fools men be that go to sea While others stay home and have the fun.

For 43 days of the last 47 The KING rides blue water and foam. There'll be no swinging Hong Kong or sweet Suzie Wong, For like Russians, the sea is our home.

Steak fries on the fantail, great spud salad too, Nightly movies, holiday routies, and bingo. . . But before you shipover Think of roses and clover For it's land where they grow, and not here.

LTJG C. P. Eng



We almost crossed the line here.



Christmas in the DS Shop

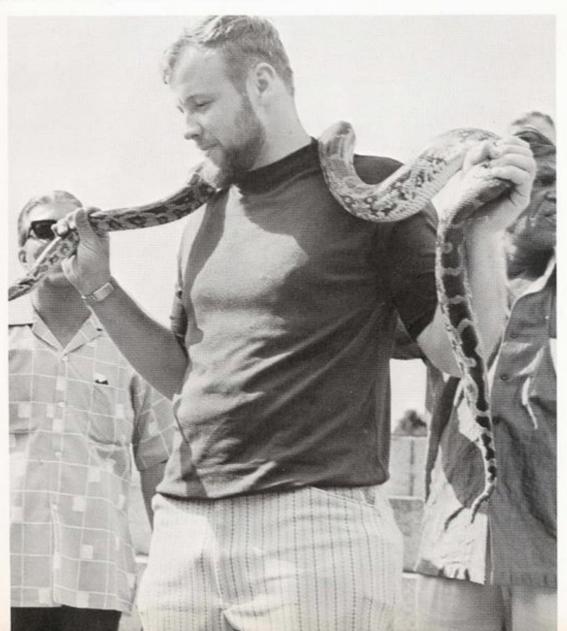


Singapore had a variety of things to do, places to go,.....



Jake tending bar in the Hyatt.

## **SINGAPORE**



Warren and a wardroom companion.

## POLLYWOG DAY

The Flaming Ensign gets greased.

SM's earn a special CO inspection.









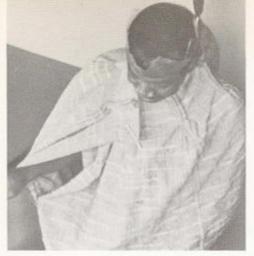
















Poopsie, baby!





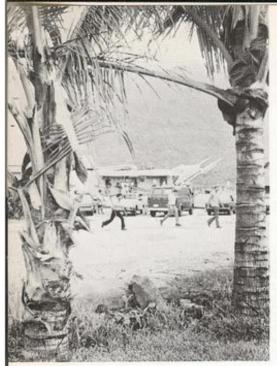


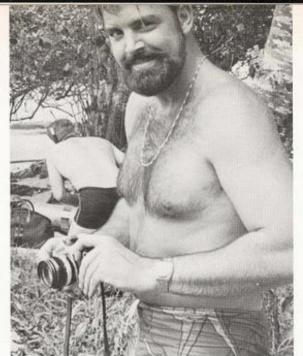














"Me Tarzan."







# MANUS ISLAND



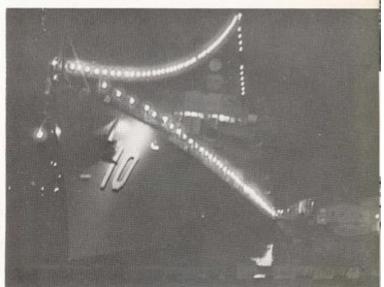












AUSTRALIA

"We made it!"





### "SCRATCH" BAND'S BIG

## U.S. SAILORS

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the best entertainment groups heard as Newcastle.

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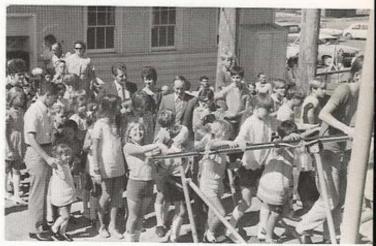








































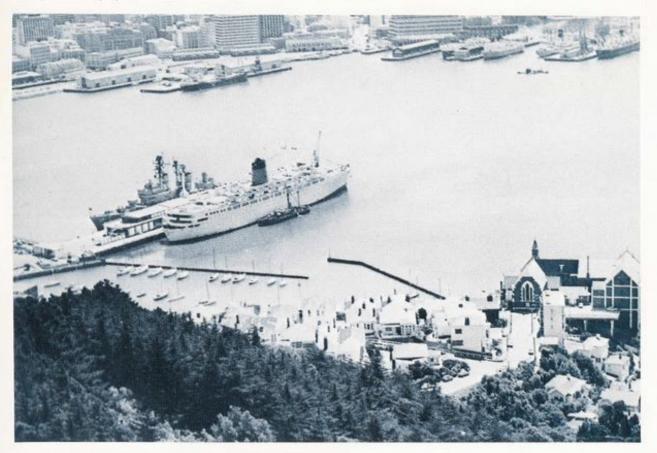


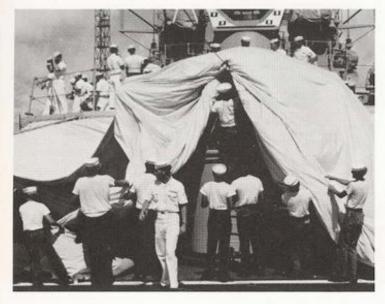






## **NEW ZEALAND**











### Some ships to be worked Monday

Banjo beats blues

WHIRLWIND

HITS TOWN

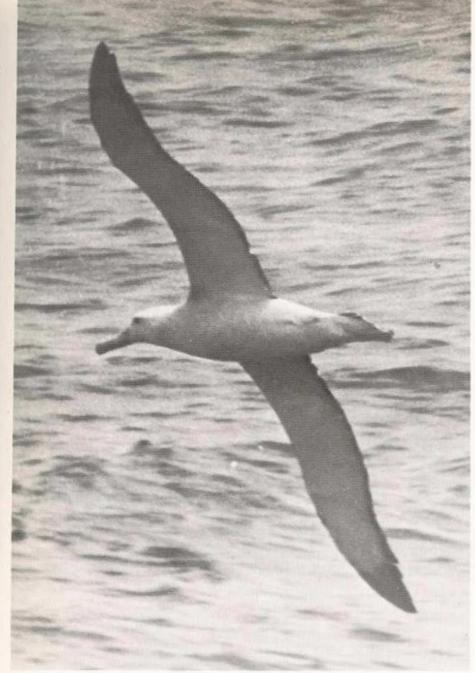
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Man charged with intent





Vice Chief of Naval Operations, New Zealand Navy, visits KING for reception with Wellington city fathers.









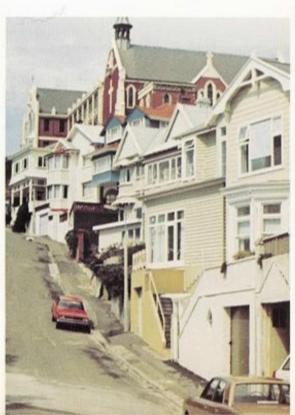


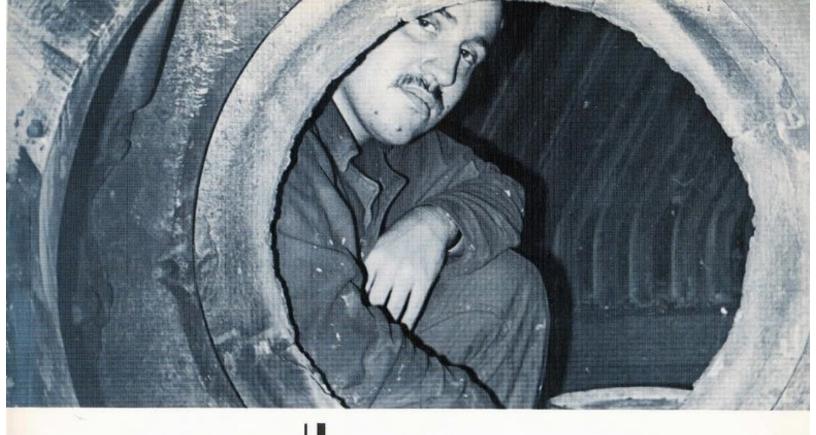












### ODE TO A "BT"

Generation, expansion, Condensate and feed; That's the way the parts Of a steam cycle read.

Reaction turbine, impulse turbine, Cruizing H.P. The other type of turbine use is the astern L.P.

Air ejectors work like jets, Condensers change the steam, The water that we get from them Must be super-clean.

Economizers are the key
To max efficiency.
Without the raise in temperature,
We'd steam improperly.

So here's to all our BT's, wherever they may be, Without you dirty snipe-guys We couldn't stay at sea.

Keep that water coming, boys. Keep doing your job well, 'Cause I don't want to work down there, It must be hot as hell!

WO1 Mike Judd

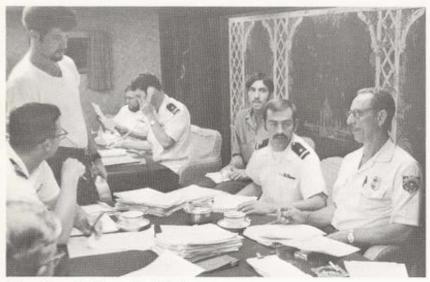
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### **HAWAII**



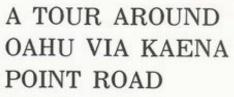
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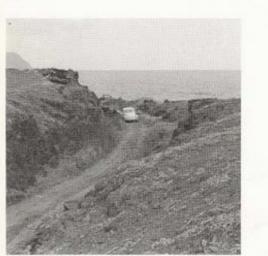


Off to Kaena Point in our rented VW.



This road has taken its toll.





A blowhole.







Diamond Head Park.



Lunch in a local cane field.

Sunset Beach.



Koko Head.

We made it but the car looks a bit weary.

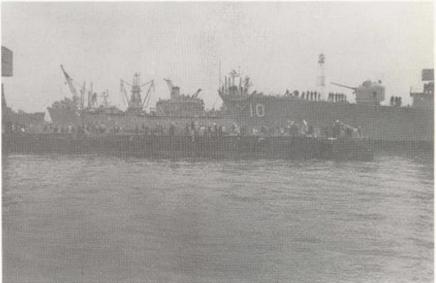




# ARRIVAL, SAN DIEGO

"Secure the Navigation Detail" - Welcome Home!









Compliments of Mayor Pete Wilson and the City of San Diego

"Where the hell is SHE?!"





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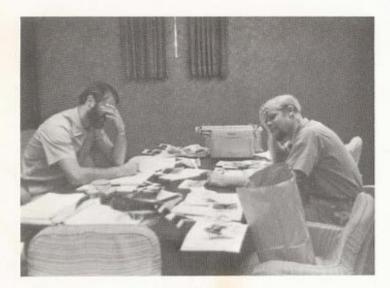
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