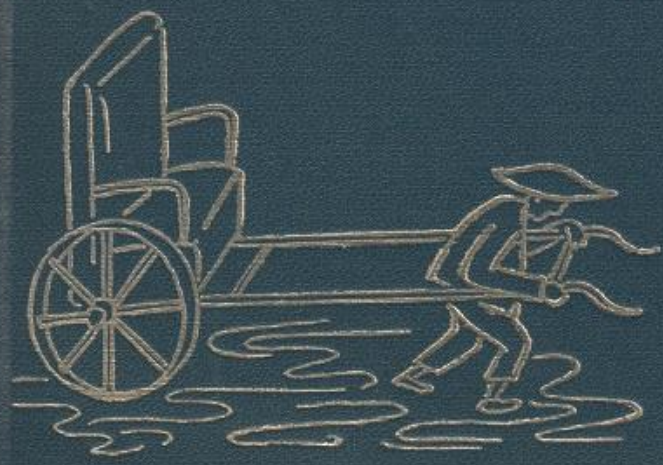


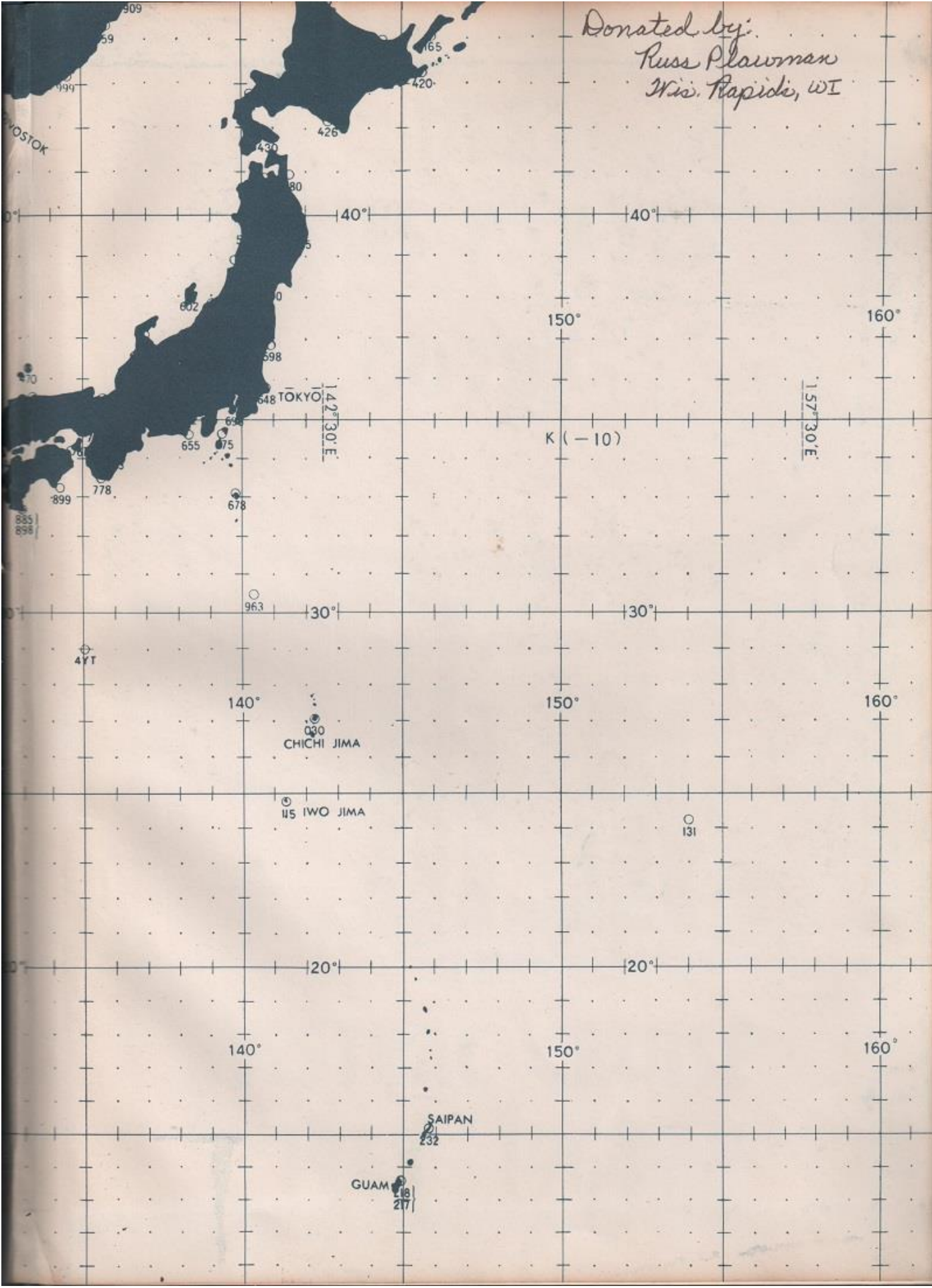


**USS  
JAMES  
E.  
KYES**

West-Pac 1963-64



Donated by:  
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Wis. Rapids, WI



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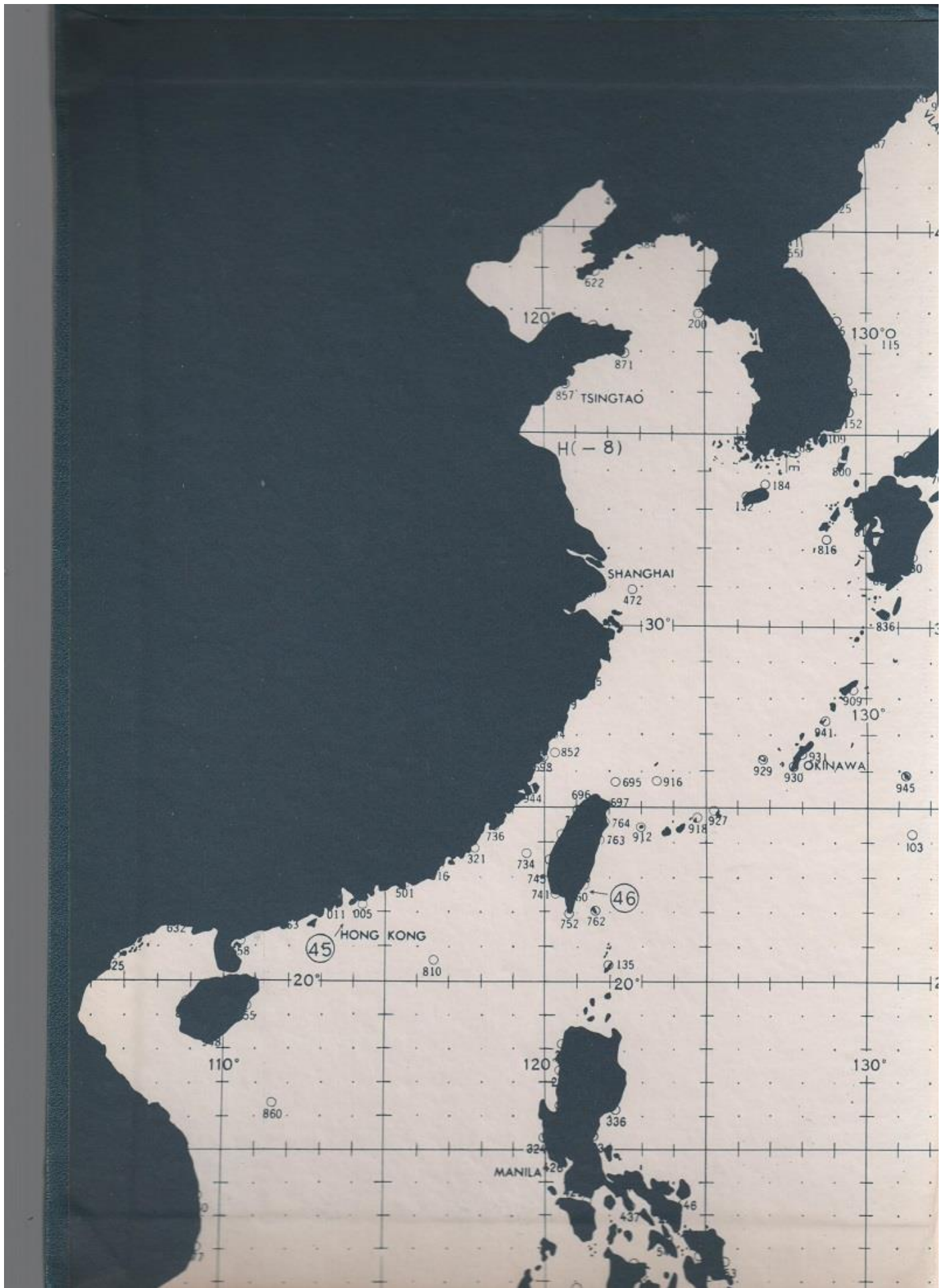
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**USS  
JAMES E. KYES**

**DD 787**



**WESTPAC CRUISE  
1963—1964**



We dedicate this Cruise Book to the family of the late Commander James E. Kyes for whom the ship was named. Mrs. Kyes and family visited the ship during its stay in Seattle, Washington, last year. From left to right are David M. Kyes, son of the late Commander; Mrs. David M. Kyes; Mrs. James E. Kyes, widow of Commander Kyes; Commander G.D. Quinn, Jr., Commanding Officer of the KYES; and Roy Boundreau, a friend of the Kyes family.



USS JAMES E. KYES, built by Todd Pacific Shipyard of Seattle, Washington, launched there on 4 August 1945, commissioned on 8 February 1946, was named for Commander James Ellsworth Kyes, USN, who received the Navy Cross with the following citation :

“For extraordinary heroism as Commanding Officer of the USS LEARY during action against a concentrated force of hostile enemy submarines in the North Atlantic. As Commander Kyes boldly maneuvered to close range on four of the hostile pack, the enemy struck, mortally wounding the LEARY with three torpedo hits and causing her to start sinking rapidly. After giving the order to abandon ship, Commander Kyes coolly and courageously made a personal inspection in order to assure himself that none of his men remained aboard. Preparing to abandon ship and observing one of his crew whose life jacket was torn and useless, Commander KYES gallantly removed his own, gave it to the man and calmly went over the side. His heroic conduct and fearless spirit of self-sacrifice in a time of grave peril were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.”



During her third West-Pac cruise the Korean "Police Action" broke out and the ship was immediately ordered to Korean waters where she operated with Task Force 77.

Further deployments to Korean waters during the conflict had the KYES operating with fast carrier task forces, anti-submarine forces, and blockading the coast of Korea.

After the cease fire in Korea, the KYES returned to Long Beach, her home port since August, 1952.

On 16 April 1962, the KYES assumed an "In commission on reserve" status and commenced a Mark I FRAM. The appearance of the ship, from the main deck up, was completely altered. She was outfitted with ASROC (Anti-Submarine Rocket) and DASH (Drone Anti-Submarine Helicopter) thus giving her long range ASW capability. She completed FRAM on 18 January 1963.

On 28 April 1963, the KYES became the flagship of the renowned DESRON 23, "The Little Beavers."

Thus brings us to "our" 13th voyage across the "Realm of the Golden Dragon," and into the magic land of the Far East. Although hearts yearn for the loved ones back home, part at least of the loneliness is lost to these enchanting lands.



CAPTAIN C. R. DWYER  
COMDESRON 23

Captain Dwyer is a Class of 1938 graduate of the Naval Academy. He saw battleship and cruiser duty prior to attending Submarine School.

During World War II he served in submarine SAURY and commanded submarine PUFFER. Later he commanded submarine REQUIN, destroyer ROOKS. He has served a tour of duty as Commander Destroyer Division 132.

Captain Dwyer holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from George Washington University, and has attended the Canadian National Defense College. He has been awarded the Navy Cross, Silver Star, Bronze Star, Commendation Medal and Army Presidential Unit Citation. Before coming to the KYES he was the Assistant Director of the Development Planning Division in the office of the Chief of Naval Operations. Captain Dwyer is married to the former Katherine O'Toole. The Dwyers have a son, John, and two daughters, Katherine and Margaret.





COMMANDER G. D. QUINN JR.  
Commanding Officer

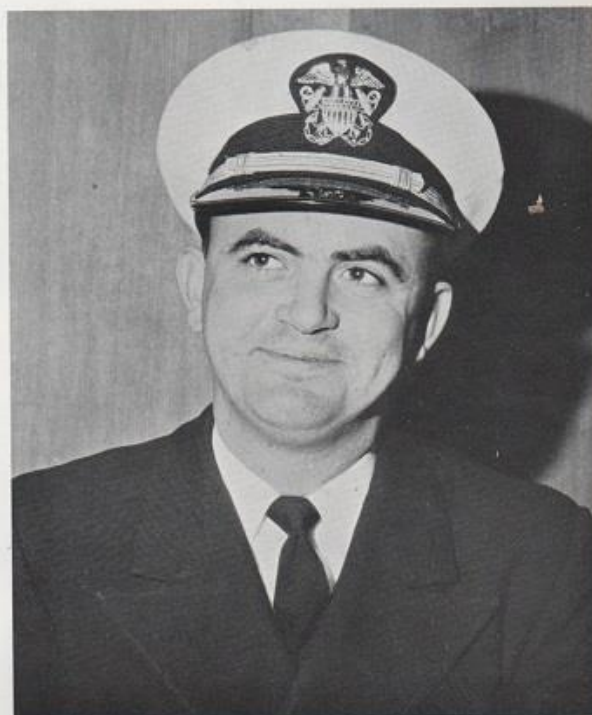


LCDR B. MYATT JR.  
Executive Officer

# DEPARTMENT BOSSES



LT WARREN GAY—Weapons



LTJG BILL DAVIDSON—Chief Engineer



LTJG TERRY CAVEN—Operations



LTJG PETE GODINE—Pay master

# JUNIOR



LTJG JACK PAPPAS  
DASH

LTJG COURT McKEEMAN  
1st Lieutenant



LTJG HOWARD GONDING  
ASW

LTJG AL DESSAYER  
CIC



LTJG BILL FULTON  
Gunnery

LTJG DAVE BERSTEIN  
DCA



# BOSSSES

LTJG DICK MONTJOY  
Communications



ENS ROGER BEAUCHAINE  
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Electronic's



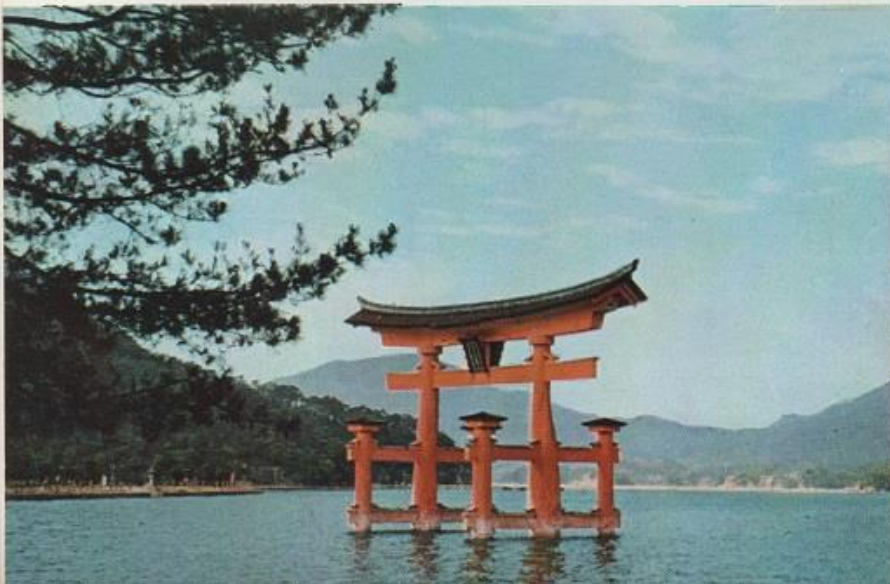
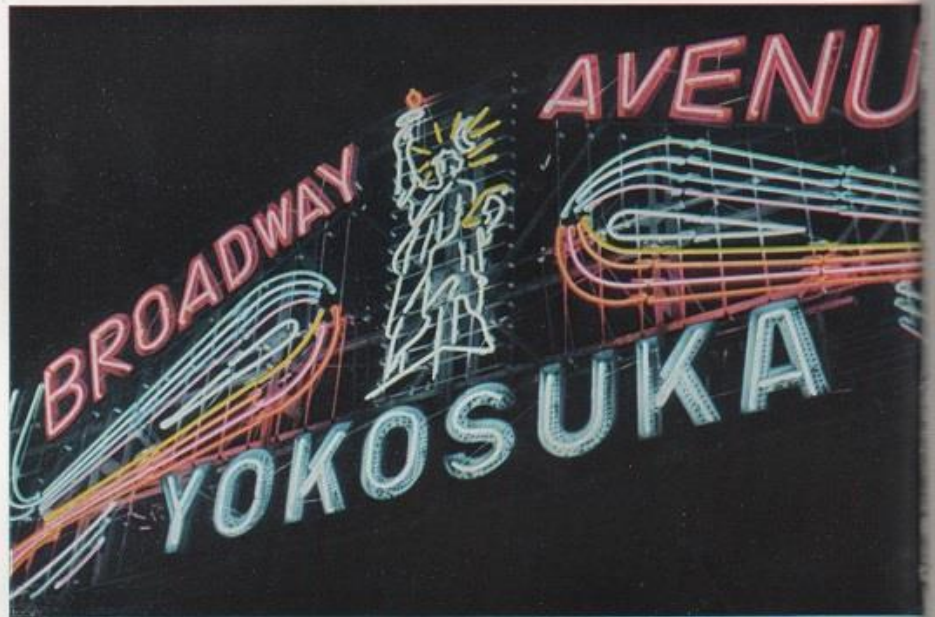
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Administrator





**THE SURFERS  
DELIGHT**

**OUR HOME AWAY  
FROM HOME**

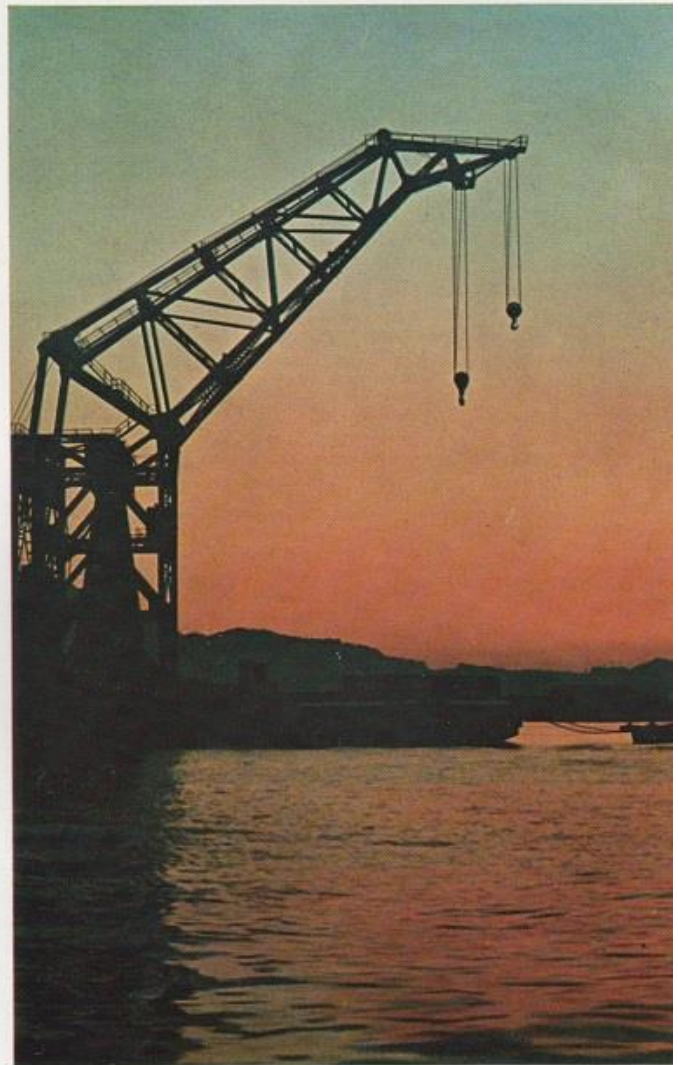
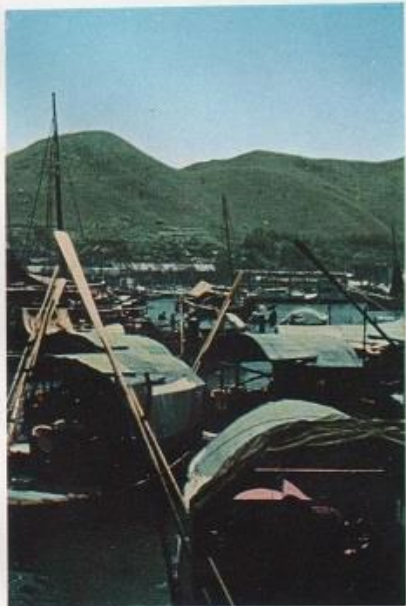


**A TORII WITH WET  
FEET (KURE)**



**SASEBO NIGHT SPOTS  
— MOSTLY WITH THIRSTY  
GIRLS**

**THE BEST THING YOU EVER  
SAW FOR LOADING STORES  
... KOBE**



**WHO ORDERED A WATER  
TAXI?... HONG KONG**

# DEPARTURE



On our day of departure, with a tear in our eye and an emptiness in our heart which can never be forgotten or lost to the wind, we bid our loved ones a temporary but painful farewell.



A few parting words even some tears.

And the Band played on.



"-- and don't forget to brush your teeth"

Only 188 day to go.





# THE FIRST STOP



The first of the big time spenders



The surfers.



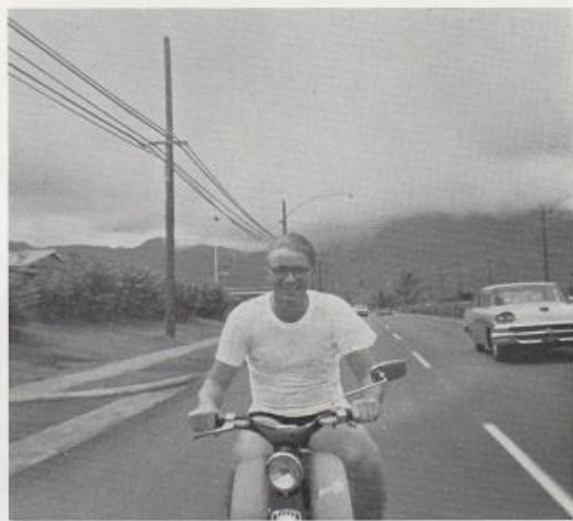
The old swimming hole



Grab your surfboards men



How do I get down?



You can always tell a happy motorcycle rider by the bugs in his teeth

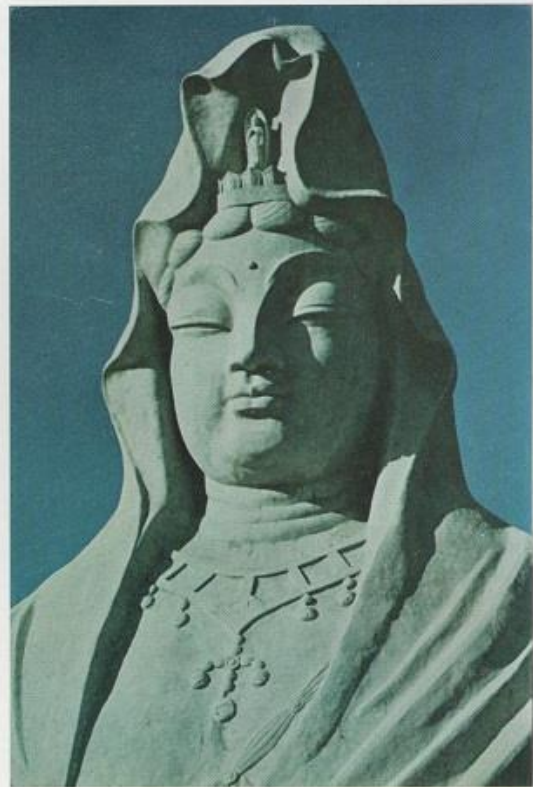
# JAPAN



JAPAN . . . . A country of great beauty, architecture, and culture all blended together with splashes of vivid colors. JAPAN is a picture to be hung in the memory of each who visit this land. As the day fades to night, the old blends with the new . . . .



You buy me drink . . . Neh?

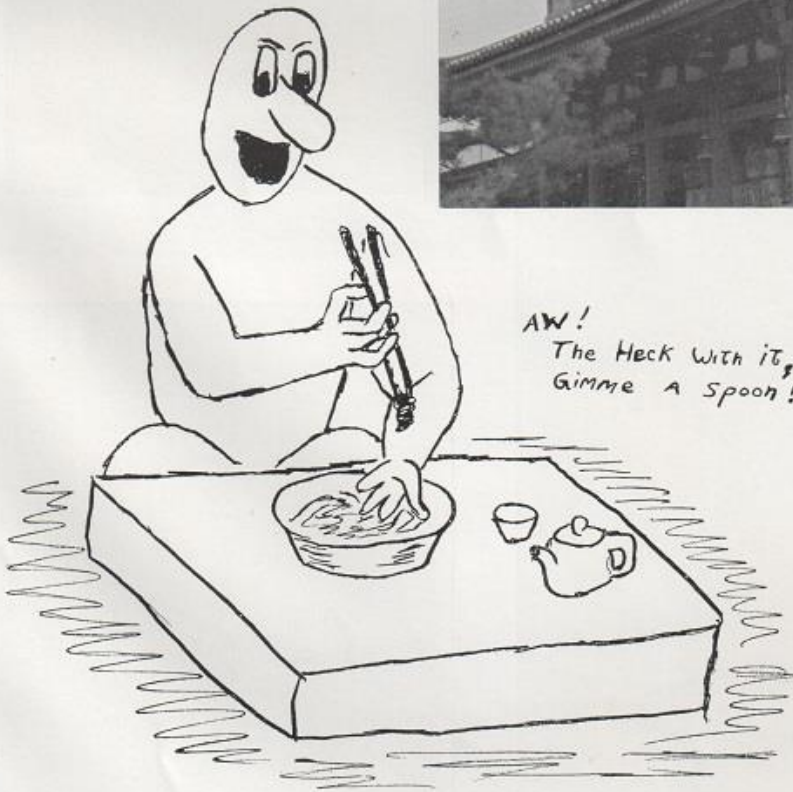


When I say your chit's cancelled . . .  
it's cancelled



A road sign maybe?

Home was never like this.





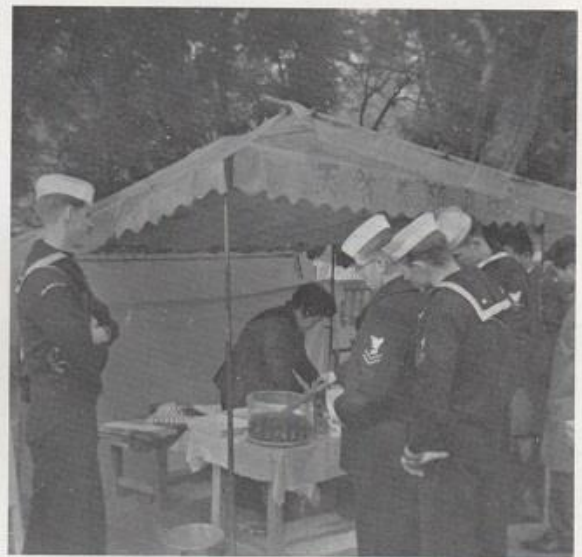
Big brother is watching you.



The family outhouse.



Hey fellas this place sells pizza.



If you think I'm going to eat that, you're crazy



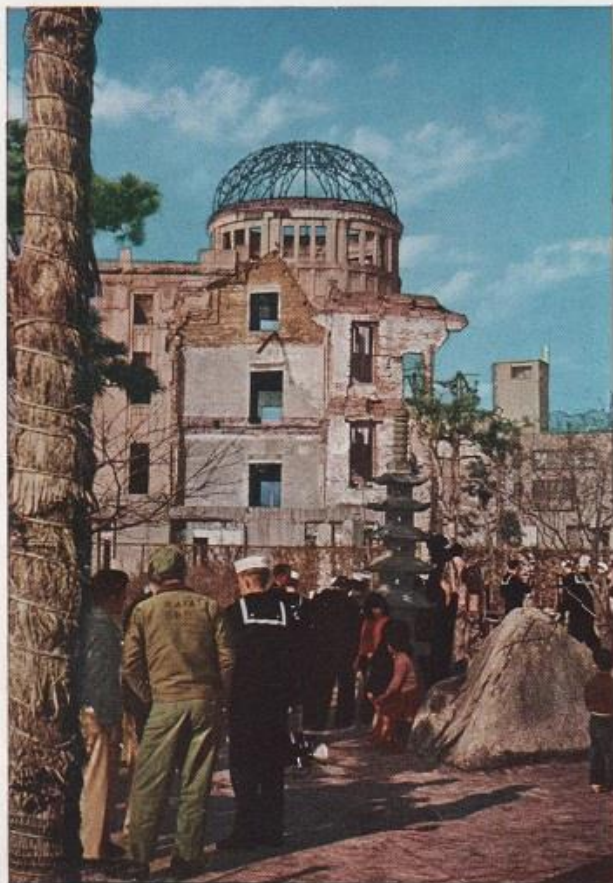
Just a cottage for two.



I like you to meet my girl friend... okay?



ETs to the top of the mast



The roof leaks



Where do I sign up?



After a day of work, we went ashore to the pleasures of the beach. Some bought rare old treasures, some a cool bottle of beer, while others enjoyed the night spots or the games of skill.

"... and no other shop carries this line of high class junk."



There are many small shops selling a variety of interesting merchandise



Radio City Rockettes-san

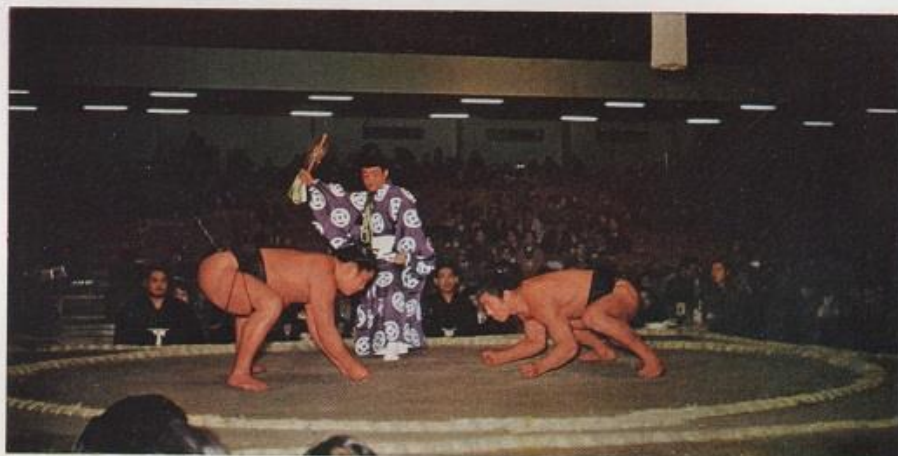


Do you call a pair of green socks a prize?





The beautiful Mount Fuji



“One for the money, two for the show . . .”

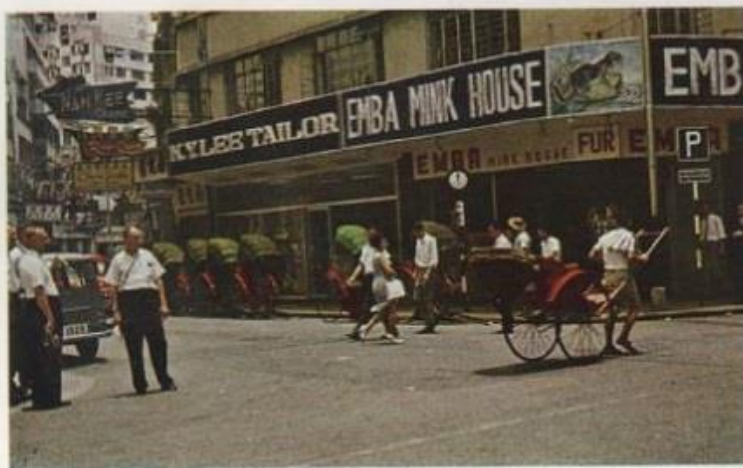
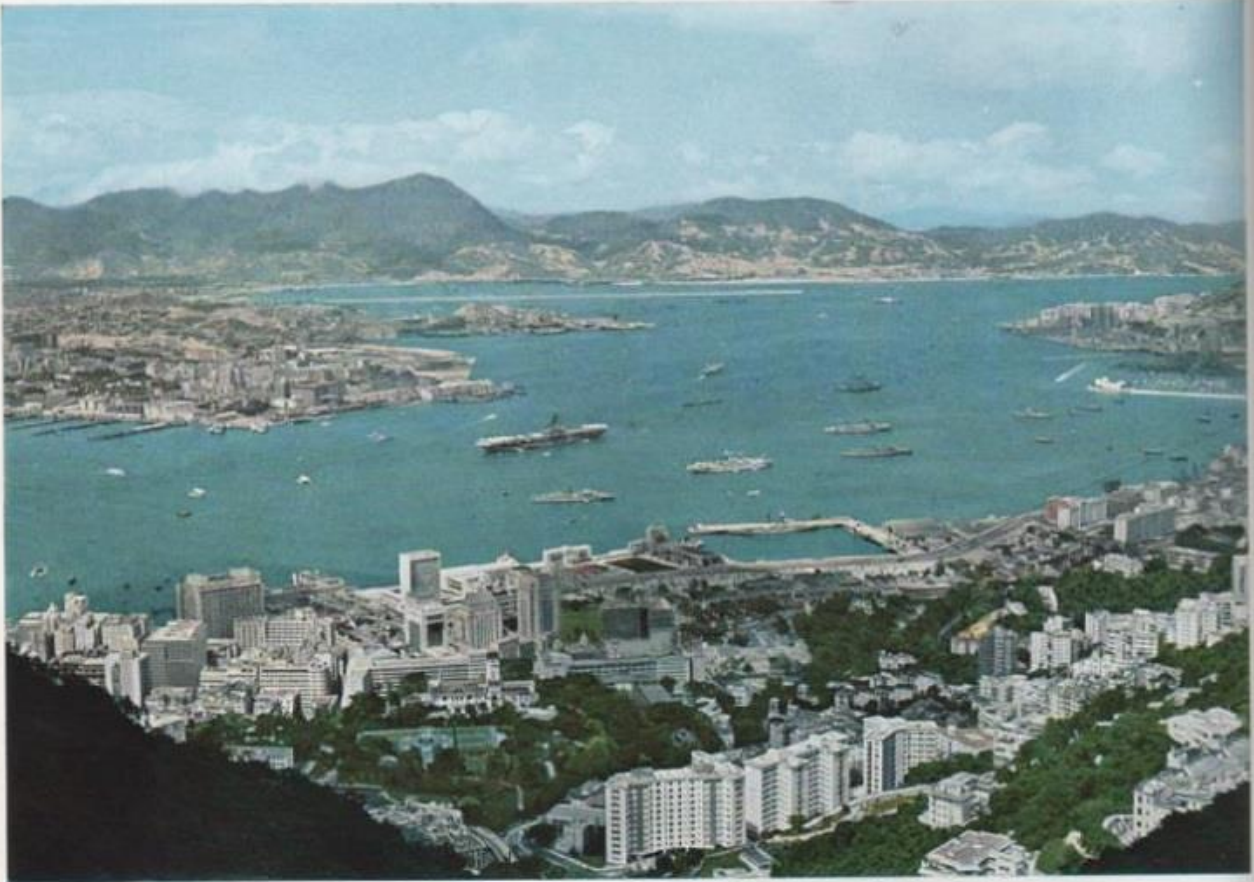


They were right, you can go anywhere on a diners' card.



Liberty, but no boats

## AND THEN TO HONG KONG

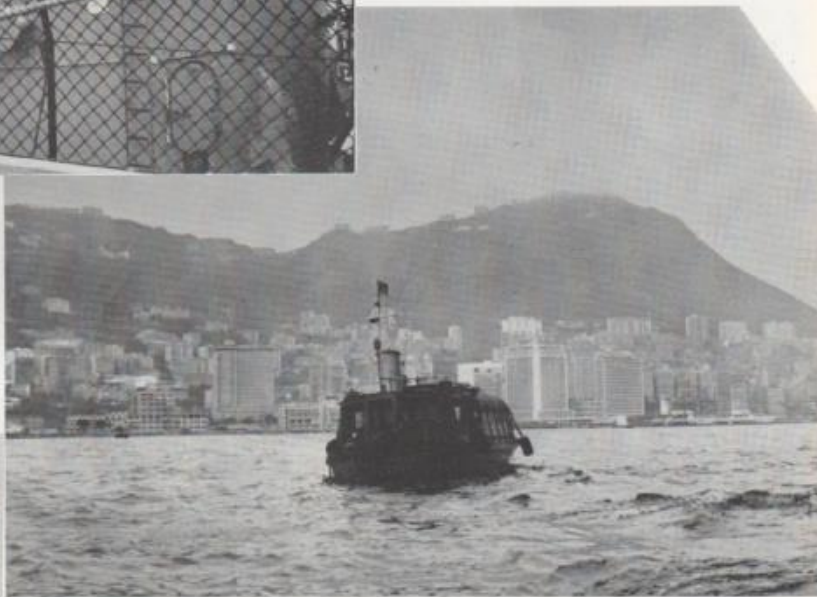


And we brought lots of money



I'm next on the big eyes

Across the bay at a speedy 1/4 kt



What do you mean Hong Kong



Are you sure this is the  
bowling alley?

What you need sir is Medrecal



“And my name is Suzy Wong”



A room with a view

Hey, this orange has SUN-  
KIST marked on it.



No! No! This means stop!

"OK This is 37 Queen's Road, where  
is my tailor shop?"



No we're not open for rentals yet

In the home stretch, it's street car  
No. 54 in the lead





Your right, it is the biggest piano keyboard I have ever seen



Now a three-hand working party lay out on the pier to handle stores.



Just the shoe buddy, just the shoe.

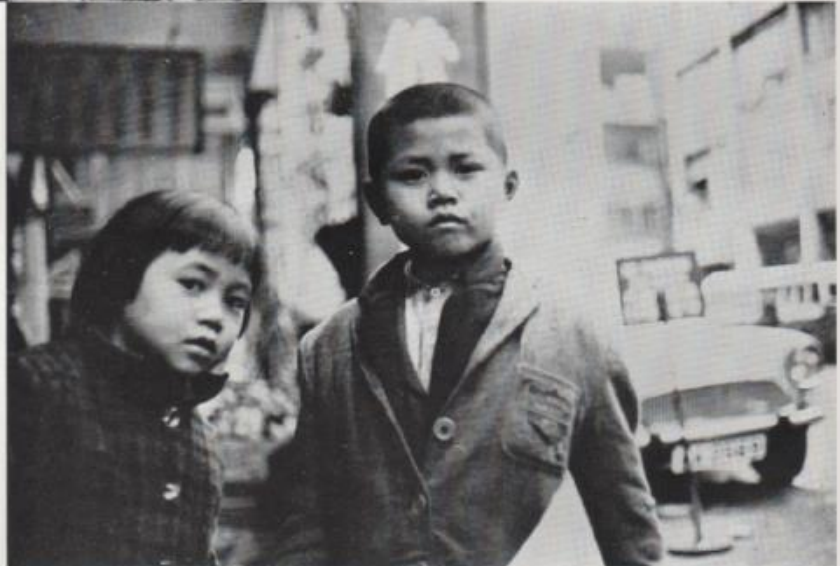


# THE KIDS



"- and you say you want to meet all our sisters.

He is surprised I speak his language.



Look Mom, no cavities

# OF HONG KONG



'-- is my good conduct medal!'

"He's surrounded, Now what?"



He's my striker

# OPEN HOUSE KOBE



And there were more and more and more...



I got them to sign up, sir!



This chit is for a free haircut

"... but I couldn't possibly sell it for only  
¥ 3000





But sir, she's authorized



Did it come in Kit form?



They want to adopt me

Keep this under your hat, but we just ran  
out of refreshments





And it doesn't contain a single calorie



What's this old shoe doing in here?



Hey, that is my biscuit you've got



I guess it is a left handed spoon



## CHRISTMAS IN

"It's only my third time through the line."



Just like mom used to make



It isn't that I like food, I'm just hungry



It's not like it was on the last cruise

**SASEBO**



I'm the ghost of Christmas past

# ORPHAN DAY



Which way is the Benjo?



Can I trade this in for a Yo-yo?



How come he has more icecream than I do?



Because they are trying to get me to sign up, that's why



Vice Admiral Hayward, COMASWFORPAC,  
(center) views Mid-Pac OPS

## VIPs TOUR KYES

Commodore Simmons, Commodore Hong  
Kong, arriving



"You realize, old boy, you could  
have bought it for less in Hong  
Kong."





## MORE VIPs

"And then Admiral Price you just push this little button right here."

Admiral Uozumi: We would make you an Admiral if you come fly it in our Navy.



But Admiral Ashworth, we don't have a catapult on the KYES

# OUR FLYING FRIENDS

## FROM THE HORNET





Mail Call



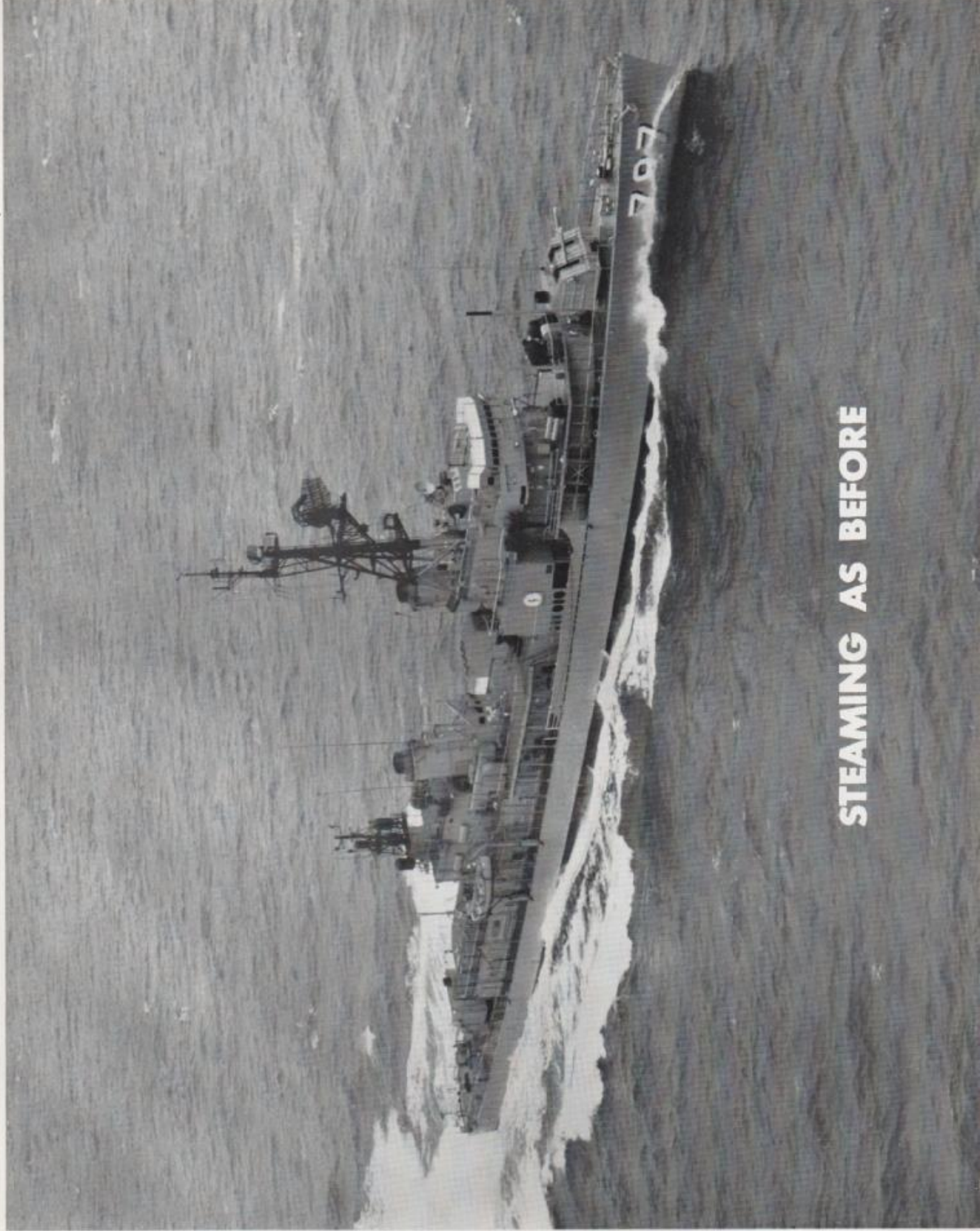
No! No! Not in the ocean!



Put me down!



**THE KYES' SPACE PROGRAM**



**STEAMING AS BEFORE**

# LIFE ON THE BRIDGE



Follow the Leader

1200 POSITION SIR;  
3 MILES NORTH OF  
NEW ORLEANS!



And just who does have the conn?



What's that Helo doing on your forecastle



It ain't no big thing



Who in the world is Tasty Pop Fly?



It says Santa will be late this year



D-E-A-R M-O-M

# UNREPS

## BUT NEVER ON SUNDAY



It's a good thing it's not rough



The POD says Holiday Routine



Our turn next





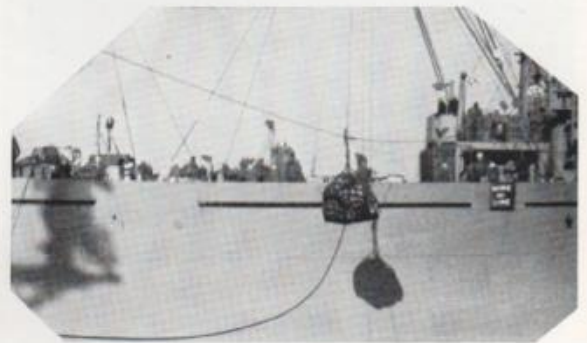
What no green stamps?



Sir don't you think 10 ft is a bit close?



I don't think the Captain is going to like the idea of us sending the bridge across.



Coming



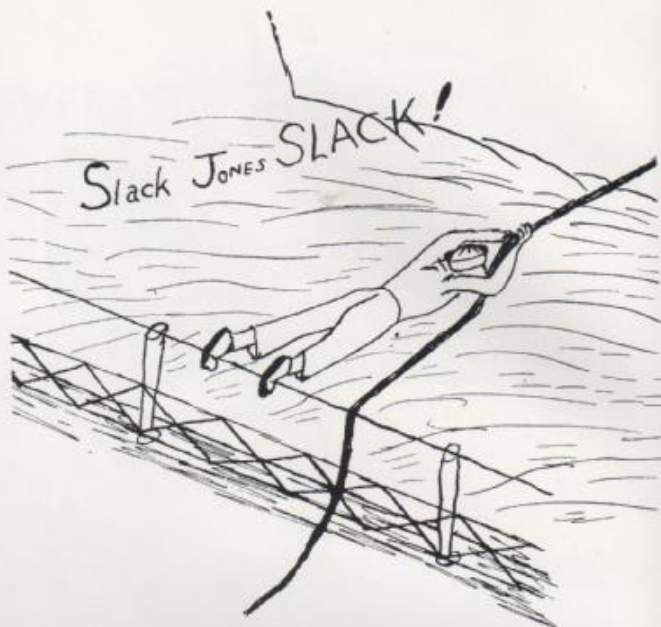
Coming



Oh well that' only makes three we've lost.



All right you guys, which one of you sent the DASH across?



What me worried?



What? Two hundred cases of brussels sprouts?



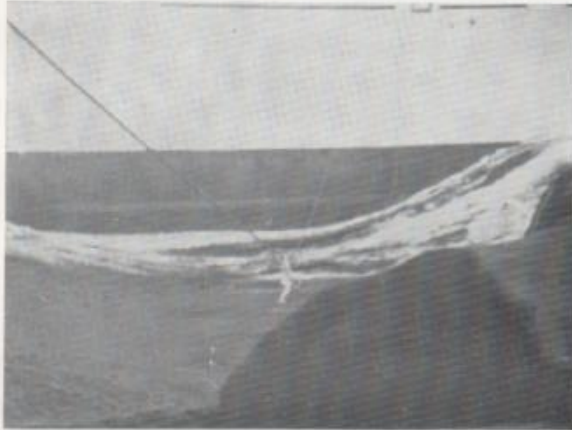
Tell the bridge to move one foot forward.



Heave round



Come on, pull harder



Well we got that across, now lets try the the supplies.



Rubber bands to hold us along side.



I think I got Tokyo Rose.

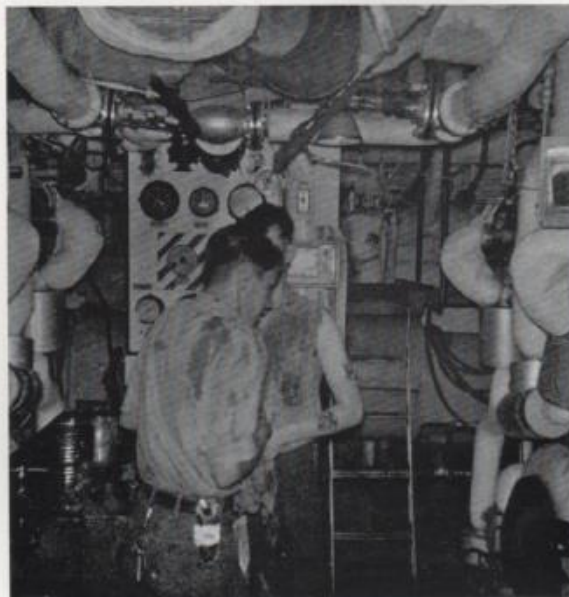


Sir, isn't this a lot of gear for just one copy of Playboy.

# THE SNIPES



The gruesome twosome.



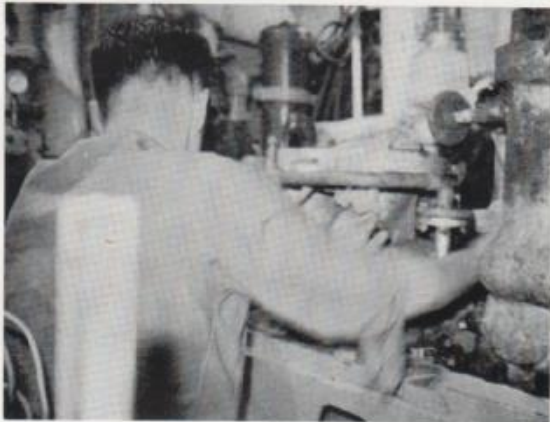
I think we may have a oil leak



Don't look at me like that



The smoking lamp is out?



No! That's the ON switch.



We'll show any movie you want -- we have one on board and it's being shown in the wardroom.



Not bad for home brew



What? No sugar?



They know we can't do 55 Kts on two boilers



Tomorrow we'll get organized



You'll never believe what we got from supply  
this time



Main Control -- Bridge  
MAIN CONTROL -- BRIDGE!



Who's got the Old Maid?

# WEAPONS



Well that takes care of the Snipes



Kamikazi deck tehnician



Come on down Boats, all is forgiven



Now let's see, right over left first, or was it the other way?



My feet hurt, that's why I sat down



The well dressed Navy man



Mom said there would be days like this



Quiet, artist at work



The guy with the short handle doesn't play,  
Okay?



Change my rate to Boatswain's mate





That alcohol is for pomsee not for pleasure



My buddy



"--- and it says 'First you plug it in--'"

**"OPS"**



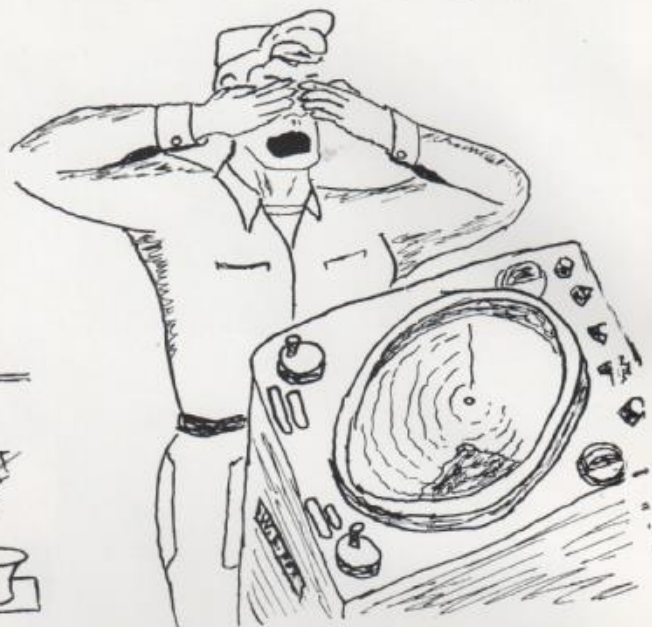
I got my Yo-yo caught in the typewriter



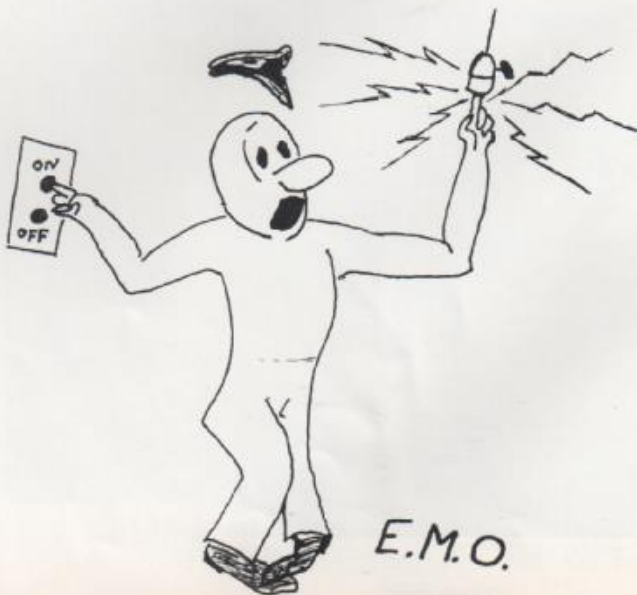
I think we lost your leave chit

Radar range FIVE HUNDRED, THREE HUNDRED,  
ONE HUNDRED, FIFTY YDS ---

HELP!



"AN THEN I SAID ....."



# SERVICES



Macy's



Yes sir, you get shots too.



Light trim and manicure please

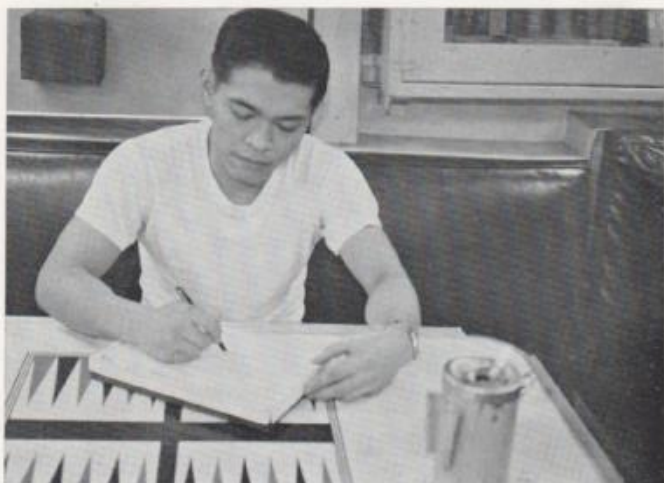


I've been framed



$5+4=8$

# CHOW TIME



Dear Mom, there's no more  
on the whole ship

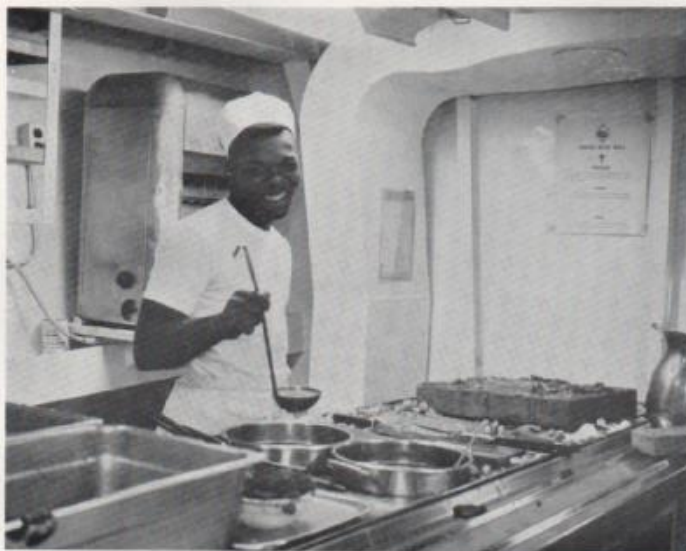
So what if we did buy it at the Gedunk



They insist on pork chops the first day underway



Preparing chow



But we always put the gravy on your  
ice cream

Sorry, we're on strike



When I say stay out of the  
pantry, I mean stay out of  
the pantry



# TIME

How are we going to explain to the Captain we lost the anchor?



" And then Boats said to me - - "



No, I will not take your duty week-end



We begged them to stop pumping

**OUT**



It's OK. Just a couple of snipes overcome by fresh air



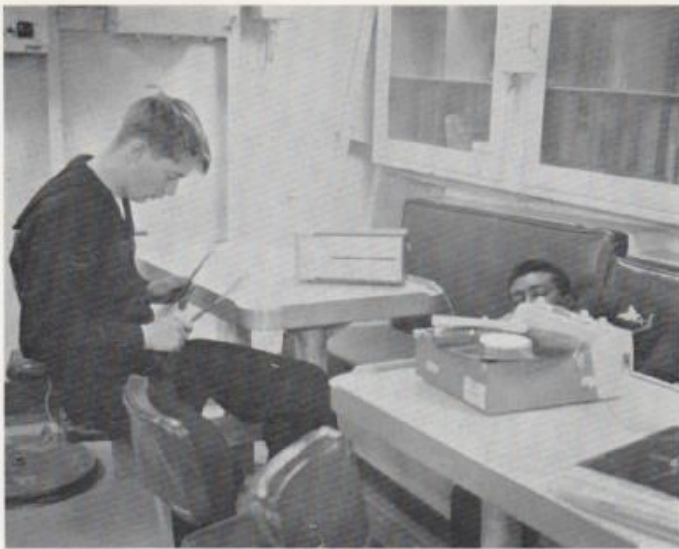
It's a book on how to survive in the desert



I've heard of rat guards, but this is ridiculous



Yes sir, the men are turning to on the Focs'le



Lost in a world of his own

I'm switching my rate to musician



That's \$ 3,874,635.27 you owe me



What do you mean the machine is out of beer



# NIGHT LIFE



The performers

The appreciative Audience





Going



Going



Gone



You smile at he camera, I'll watch the girls



Noodles anyone



Ugh! Fire Water



Cam-pye



I want my yen back



Hey on with the floor show



The pause that refreshes

This brand gives us 76% fewer cavaties



I think we better get them back to the ship

The Mafia





Mortimer Snerd, Edger Bergen,  
and Charlie McCarthy

Look fellows pure silk



Honest, he's over 20



Nominees for Miss Rheingold-ran

God bless ye Merry Gentlemen



And me with no overnight



STAFF COMDESRON TWENTY-THREE

Back row (L to R): Capt C. R. Dwyer, LT W. A. Buck, Lcdr. N. P. Jackson, LT C. A. Wilkepsn. Front row: Meyers, R. J., Corpuz, L., Smith, D. W., Lorenzo, B. M., Hart, J. B.



CHIEFS

Back row (L to R): Thomas, H. J., Chavez, J. L., Howell, J. B., McMahon, R. P., Smith, H. L., Zeigler, J. W., Hill, T. F. Front row: Bowden, D. E., Smith, R. L., Amriott, W. F., Potter, R. M., Jones, R. L.



#### WA DIVISION

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#### WD DIVISION

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#### WG DIVISION

Back row, (L t R) : Clark, R. C., Smith, L. H., Stafford, G. R., Williams, D. L., Smith, F. A., Kimbrell, B. G., Perino, J. J., Kenny, J. A., Harkins, J. J., Goss, N. T., Jones, R. L. Front row : Bradley, A. C., Ethridge, H. E., Hilkert, I. G., Dreibholz, Webb, D. J.



#### WH DIVISION

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Hamilton, Cooper, Cirincioni, Smith.



#### OI DIVISION

Back row (L to R) : Howell, RDC, Slaten, Roeger, Salters, Hayes, Lile, Davis, Harper Smith.  
Front row : Towns, Yarnold, Kidd, Beeskaw.



OE DIVISION

Back row : McMahon, R. P., Vandyke, D., Reuschle, P. B., Moore, J. R., Farmer, R. C., Hill, T. L., Ens Vetter. Front row Volker, K. J., York, R. W., Spooner, N. A.



M DIVISION

Back row (L to R) Russel, H. G., Schneider, P. H., McCaffrey, R., Freauff, R. W., Sandoval, C. M., Middle row Zeigler, J. W. Sullivan, G. F., Roof, R. D., Plawman, R. J., Front row: Sorgea, F. D., Richards, M. R., Ferre, L. D., McPhie, J. K., Thomas, H. J.



#### B DIVISION

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#### R DIVISION

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#### S DIVISION

Back row (L to R) : Sewell, J. R., Pope, R. F., Serna, E. A., Baughman, G. W., Thomas, J. L.  
 Middle row : LTjg Godine, Wells, E. E., Forskey, W., Abueg, V., Mussy, R. I., Waggener, N. D.,  
 Front row Avila, V., Young, W. E., Santos, J. R. Young, A., McGowan, J. A., Marranan,  
 M. R.



#### MESS COOKS

Back row (L to R) : Halley, H. L., Mccoy, R. L., Hussy, E. F., Viteck, J. R., Williams, R. B.  
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#### OI DIVISION

Back row (L to R) : Howell, RDC, Slaten, Roeger, Salters, Hayes, Lile, Davis, Harper Smith.  
 Front row : Towns, Yarnold, Kidd, Beeskaw.



#### OE DIVISION

Back row : McMahon, R. P., Vandyke, D., Reuschle, P. B., Moore, J. R., Farmer, R. C., Hill, T. L., Ens Vetter. Front row Volker, K. J., York, R. W., Spooner, N. A.



#### M DIVISION

Back row (L to R) Russel, H. G., Schneider, P. H., McCaffrey, R., Freauff, R. W., Sandoval, C. M., Middle row Zeigler, J. W. Sullivan, G. F., Roof, R. D., Plawman, R. J., Front row : Sorgea, F. D., Richards, M. R., Ferre, L. D., McPhie, J. K., Thomas, H. J.





#### OC DIVISION

Back row, (L to R) : Wilson, Thompson, Barker, Mann, Jordan, Allender, Luck, McGhee, Harding.  
 Middle row : Bowden, Wayman, Siddons, Moore, Minor, Tustin. Front row : LTjg Montjoy,  
 Hamilton, Cooper, Cirincioni, Smith.



#### OI DIVISION

Back row (L to R) : Howell, RDC, Slaten, Roeger, Salters, Hayes, Lile, Davis, Harper Smith.  
 Front row : Towns, Yarnold, Kidd, Beeskaw.



#### B DIVISION

Back row (L to R): Foreman, I. L., Lemons, M. R., Buresh, D. F., Clark, J. Middle row: Gaskill, B. E., Adams, M. D., Choy, D. K., Castellano, A., Swain, R. L., Amidon, R. L. First row: Potter, R. M., BTC, Lidgett, L. L., Groves, R. L., Schumert, O. D., Arrington, W. L., Conway, P. J.



#### R DIVISION

Back row (L to R) Healy, J. T., Livingood, R. M., Burke, R. P., Brame, G. L., Ward, P. T., Eberle, D. S., Sandersen, S. W., Marshall, J. R., Cisney, D. O., Seamone, D. M., Newson, S. A., Roberts, J. E., Hallman, G. H., Shelton, E. C., Bosh, L. C., Cargile, B. R., LTJG Berstein. Front row: Nacua, D. B., Neeley, R. L., Thomson, L. A., Thurston, D. L., Mize, P. A., Schreader, L. J., Amcott, W. F., EMCA.



#### S DIVISION

Back row (L to R) : Sewell, J. R., Pope, R. F., Serna, E. A., Baughman, G. W., Thomas, J. L.  
 Middle row : LTjg Godine, Wells, E. E., Forskey, W., Abueg, V., Mussy, R. I., Waggener, N. D.,  
 Front row Avila, V., Young, W. E., Santos, J. R. Young, A., McGowan, J. A., Marranan,  
 M. R.



#### MESS COOKS

Back row (L to R) : Halley, H. L., Mccoy, R. L., Hussy, E. F., Viteck, J. R., Williams, R. B.  
 Front row : Kerr, M. F., Pruitt, A. E., Jackson, J. H., Peterson, W. C.



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