

USS KIRK (DE-1087) WESTPAC 73-74







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United States Ship KIRK DE-1087

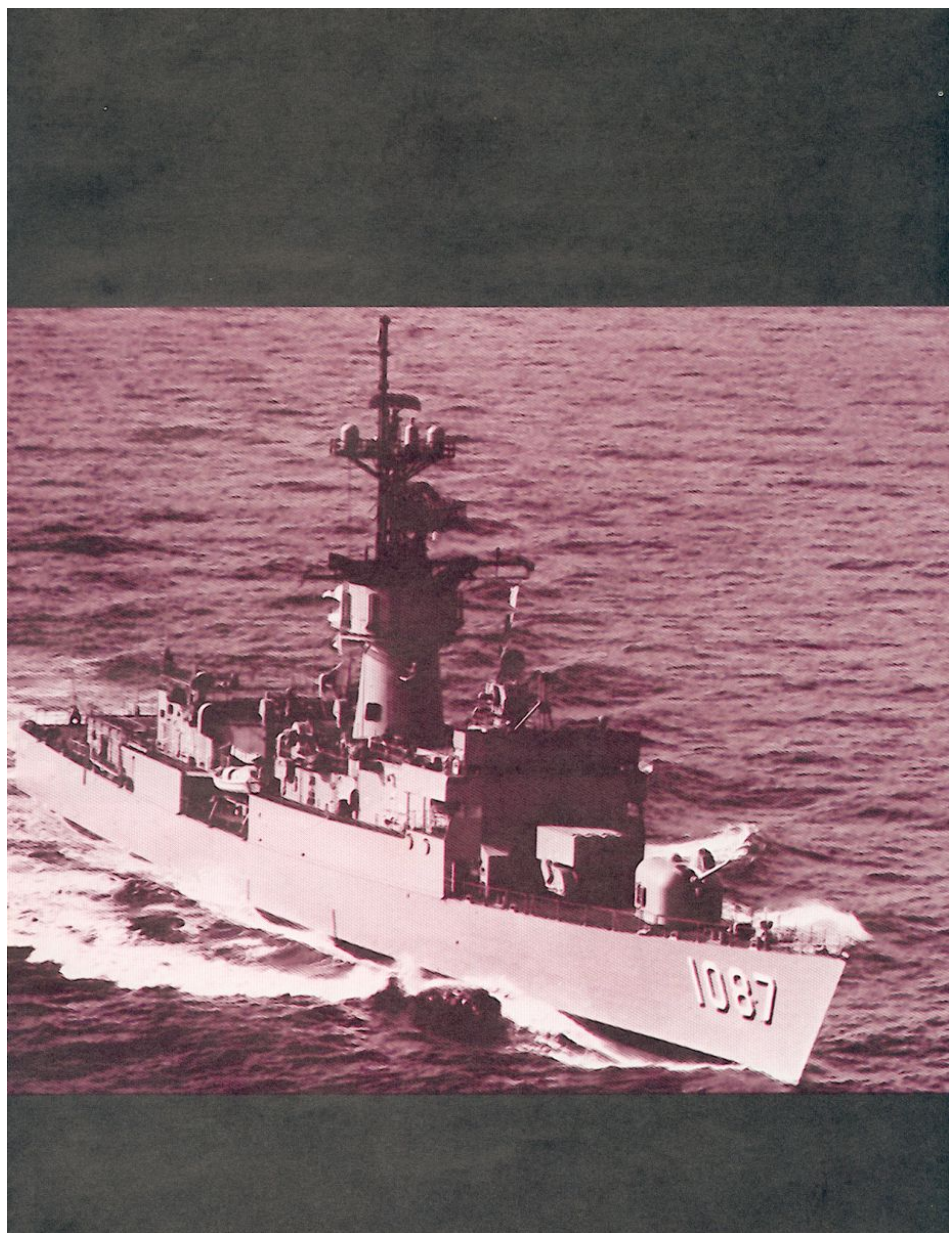
The thirty-sixth ship of the KNOX class of Destroyer Escort, USS KIRK (DE 1087) is one of the Navy's newest and most versatile ships. As such, she embodies the most advanced weapons for anti-submarine warfare and has added capabilities for helicopter support, anti-air warfare, shore bombardment, high speed escort, search, surveillance, blockade, and patrol. This versatility makes KIRK representative of a significant step forward in our modern Navy. KIRK is the first ship to carry the name of Admiral Alan Goodrich KIRK, a naval leader who distinguished himself during World War II and served his country with honor for over fifty years.

The primary mission of KIRK will be detection and destruction of enemy submarines. To fulfill this mission, she is equipped with an underwater fire control system and a long range, variable depth SONAR which extends the area of submarine detections to previously impossible distances. Along with highly sophisticated radar, communications, and fire control equipment, KIRK carries an anti-submarine rocket system (ASROC), a 5 inch 54 caliber rapid fire gun, and two anti-submarine homing torpedo launchers. Additionally, the ship has space and weight reservations for a self-defense short range missile system.

Manned by a crew of 16 officers and 228 men, KIRK does not appear to be a destroyer escort because of her size. Displacing 4200 tons, she is 438 feet long with a beam of 46 feet 9 inches. Living quarters employ the latest concepts in habitability, including air conditioned messing and berthing compartments, a barber shop, ship's store, library, dispensary, and modern, fully equipped galley.

USS KIRK is equipped with two boilers in a 1200 PSI steam system which provides 35,000 shaft horsepower to the shaft and single 5 bladed propeller. The boiler combustion is automatically controlled and watches in the fireroom and engine room will be stood in an air conditioned control booth. The fresh water evaporators are capable of providing 24,000 gallons of fresh water per day. In addition, the ship is equipped with two gyro-controlled fin stabilizers that make conditions aboard more comfortable when riding heavy seas.

KIRK's keel was laid 4 December 1970 at Avondale Shipyards, Inc., New Orleans, Louisiana, and launched 25 September 1971 under the sponsorship of Mrs. Alan G. KIRK, Admiral KIRK's wife. On joining the Cruiser-Destroyer Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, USS KIRK (DE 1087) will be homeported in San Diego, California, as a unit of "The Little Beavers" of Destroyer Squadron TWENTY-THREE.



COMMANDING OFFICER

COMMANDER HAROLD E. BURGESS, JR. USN

Commander Harold E. BURGESS, Jr., a native of Maplewood, Missouri, first enlisted in 1949 and was commissioned in 1955 from OCS, Newport, Rhode Island.

He reported to **USS STRONG (DD 758)** for his first tour of duty after commissioning. Subsequent assignments included duty as Operations Officer on the staff of Commander Destroyer Division 362 and Plans Officer on the staff of the Director of Naval Communications in the office of the Chief of Naval Operations. In December 1961 he assumed command of **USS HITCHITI (ATF-103)**. Following this tour, Commander BURGESS completed studies for a BA degree at Naval Postgraduate School and in April 1966, he reported to **USS BRAINE (DD 630)** as Executive Officer, then in February 1968 to the staff of Commander Destroyer Squadron 17 as Operations Officer, and then in April 1969 to the staff of Commander Naval Forces Marianas as Plans Officer. He was then assigned duty as Plans Officer on the staff of Commander, U.S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam for which he was awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal and the Navy Commendation Medal. In addition, he was awarded the Staff Medal First Class by the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Joint General Staff.

His other awards include: Combat Action Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal with star, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with four stars, and the Vietnam Campaign Medal.

Prior to his assignment to **USS KIRK, CDR BURGESS** served as Commanding Officer, **USS BUCK (DD 761)**.



EXECUTIVE OFFICER
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
WILLIAM P. TRAINER, USN

Born in Memphis, Tennessee, William Perry TRAINER received his Bachelor of Business Administration Degree at Memphis State University. He was commissioned Ensign, United States Naval Reserve, on 25 September 1959 at Officers' Candidate School, Newport, Rhode Island, Class 44. On 1 October 1963 he was accepted for augmentation and received his commission in the United States Navy.

Lieutenant Commander TRAINER's initial service at sea was as Communications Officer and later Operations Officer in USS WALLER (DDE 466). He then served as Executive Officer and Navigator of USS FORTIFY (MSO 446) and Commanding Officer of USS SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY (LST 1122).

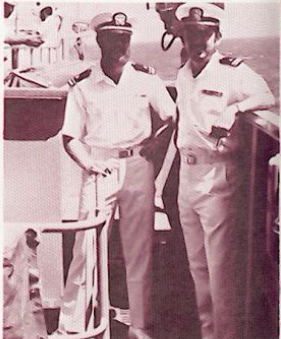
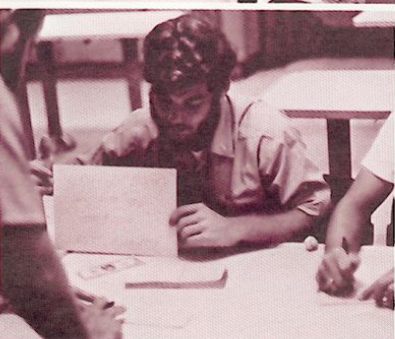
Included in his service ashore were duties as Oceanographic Watch Officer at U.S. Naval Facility, Bermuda, Naval Tactical Data System Instructor at U.S. Fleet Anti-Air Warfare Training Center, San Diego, and Shipboard Project Officer, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Management Information Systems Division, Washington, D.C.

Prior to reporting as Executive Officer, USS KIRK (DE 1087), Lieutenant Commander TRAINER was the Personnel Administrative Officer and Commanding Officer, Staff Enlisted Personnel, on the combined staff of Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Vietnam, and Chief Naval Advisory Group, U.S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam.



Lieutenant Commander TRAINER is authorized to wear the Navy Commendation Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal, the Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon, the Navy Expeditionary Medal, the National Defense Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with three bronze stars, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

OFFICERS



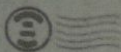




Doug BOND, LTJG, USN
Navigator and Administrative
Assistant



Bruce DAVIDSON, ENS, USN
Navigator and Administrative
Assistant



ADMINISTRATIVE AND NAVIGATION DEPARTMENT





HMC BURWINKEL
QMC HEEBNER
YNC WISEMAN



PH1 LEFEVER
YN1 BEAUSOLEIL
YN1 SCHWARZE



QM3 SCHWAN
QM3 CARTER
HM3 CONE



YN3 SODERBORG

QMSN

ARMSTRONG

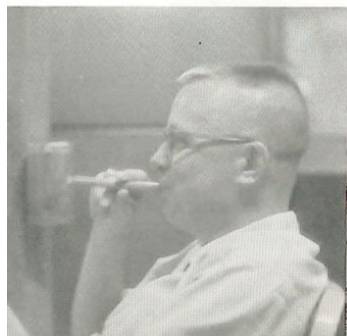
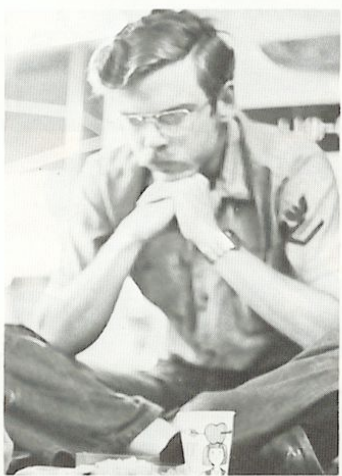
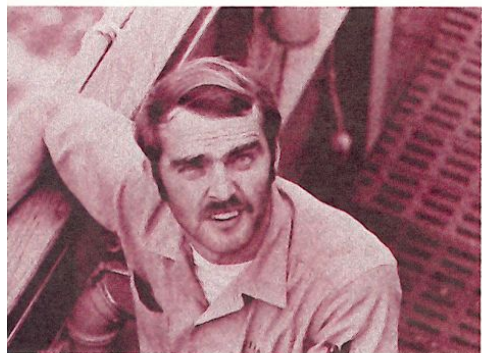
QMSA

ARENZ

PNSA

MUSK

NOT PICTURED:
QM1 FLYNN
QM2 BARRY ARMISTEAD
YN2 DIBBLE
PCSN BRINSON





LT. Hugh DOYLE
Engineering Officer



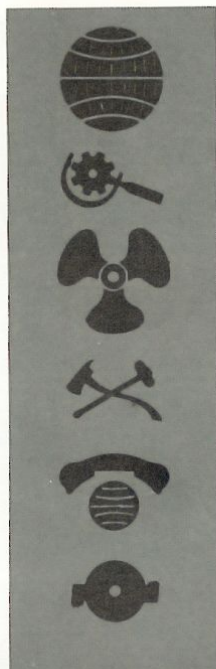
LTJG John PINE
Main Propulsion Assistant



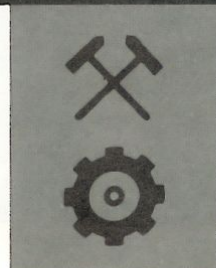
LTJG Ken NELSON
Damage Control Assistant



ENS. Steve WESCO
Prospective Damage Control Assistant



ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT



M & B DIVISION



MMCS LESLIE CAMPBELL
BTC GUYTON THOMPSON
BTC WALLACE MICHAELSON



BTC FLOYD HOOBLER
MM1 WILLIAM LEMMON
BT1 JAMES BATTS





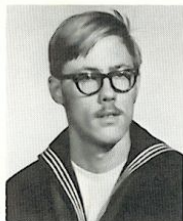
MM2 PETE DELMUNDO



MM2 MIKE TOBIN



MM2 JOHN PESTKA



MM3 TIM LEADER

MM3 TOM MCGINNIS
MM3 MIKE WAMBERQUE
MM3 JAMES BERRY



MMFN HOWARD CHIPMAN
MMFN JOE MARTIN
MMFA MIKE PUNO



MMFA JERRY MITCHELL
MM3 DAN HALL
MMFN BOB HEYM





FA LAURENCE BERRY
FA RICH PATTON
FR ROBERT MOFFATT



FA TIM HACKER
BTFA RICHARD LALONDE
BTFN STEVE LASER



FA KEN RICHARDSON
FA JERRY TURNER
BTFN KEN MANGAS



FN STEVE ICENHOWER

FA JOE HICKEY

BTFN BOB GLASSER

BTFA GAYLORD MALONE



BT 3 JOHN POOLE



BT3 JOHN DEMPSTER



BT3 DAVE WINKLEBLACK



BT3 KEVIN RYAN



BTFN BILL BURBRIDGE



BTFN CURTIS WILLIAMS

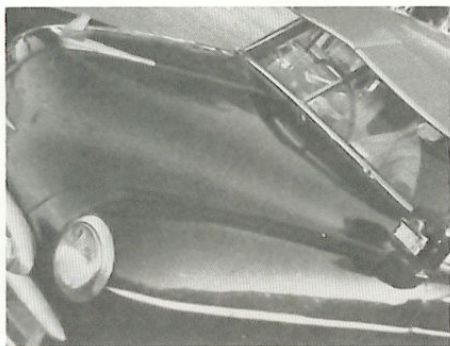


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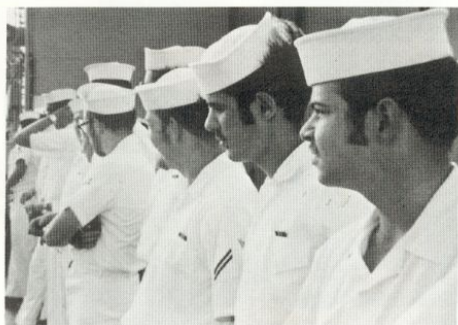
MMC LARRY LOUGHRIDGE
 BT3 DAVE SYMOENS
 MM3 DANNY NEEDHAM
 BT3 RAY WOLTERS
 MMFN AL DONALDSON
 BTFN JAY SCARROW
 MMFN STEVE EICKHORN
 BTFN ERIC JOHNSON
 FA TED MATTHEWS
 BTFN ROMON "ZAP" ZAMARIPPA
 BTFN DON SCHULZE
 MMFA TERRY WHATLEY
 FA GENE EDWARDS











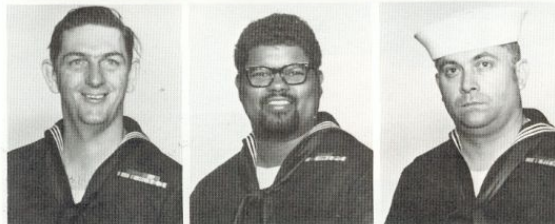
"R" DIVISION



EMCS JERRY STAATS
MMC PAUL RENTERIA
IC1 ROY LYON



EM1 BOB GOLD
HT1 JOE ROBERTSON
HT1 DAVID IWATSU



EN1 EVERETT WEEMS
HT1 EUGENE "TINY" HASSELL
MM2 LEROY BOSTIC

NOT PICTURED:
HT3 LLOYD WRIGHT
IC3 BRUCE HINCKLEY
IC3 TERRY ERVEN
EM3 JASPER GILES
HT3 JOE ARNOLD
HTFA M.D. ELDERD
EN2 LARRY MYNATT
ICFN TERRY SITLER





IC2 DENNIS GIBSON
IC2 MIKE DAME
EM2 RICARDO LIM

HT3 RICHARD WILLOUGHBY
HT3 GREG MARKERT
HTFN STEVE HANENKRAT



EM3 RICARDO LIZADA
EM3 PAT BELL
MR3 MARIO NOVENARIO

MM3 KIM EDDY
MM3 BILL ROSE
MM3 JIM "THUMPER"
STOMBAUGH





MR3 CARL ALLENDER
MM3 STEVE IANNAZZO
ENFN MANUEL ROBLES

MMFN PAUL BARE
MMFN FERDINAND FLORES
EMFN JACOB BORILLO

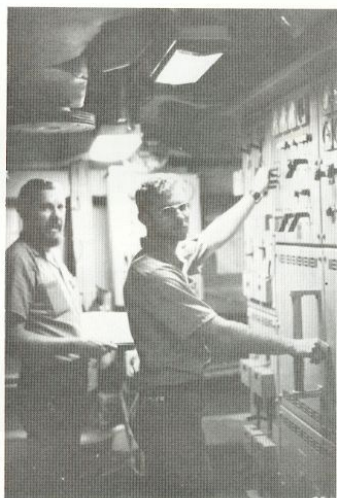


ENFN DARRELL RISINGER
HTFA THOMAS MIDDLETON
FA MICHAEL ABBOTT

FA BRYCE NICKEL
HTFN MIKE RYAN
MMFN JOE BOYD









LT Jerry KOLMAN
Operations Officer



LTJG Trent MULKERN
CIC Officer



ENS Chris CRAIG
Communications Officer



ENS Craig DAWSON
Electronics Material Officer

OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT



"OC" DIVISION



RMC L. GASSAWAY
SMC JIM RANDELL
RM1 J. L. SMITH



RM2 CHARLES INGRAM
RM2 MEL FRISBIE
SM2 JIM SACKETT



RM2 STEVE WAY
RM2 RICH COCOS
RM2 CHUCK FOWLER



RM3 GREG HARKINS RM3 TOM WIEPERT SMSN CURTIS HACKNEY SMSN E. C. BROWN

NOT PICTURED:
RM3 GRANT WILSEY
RMSN HENRY TOWNS



"OE" DIVISION

ELECTRONIC TECHNICIANS

ETC DON LEGRAND
ET1 GREG BROTHER
ETN2 DWIGHT LOFGREN



ETN2 JOHN GEIB
ETR3 BILL JONES
ETR3 MAX LOWE



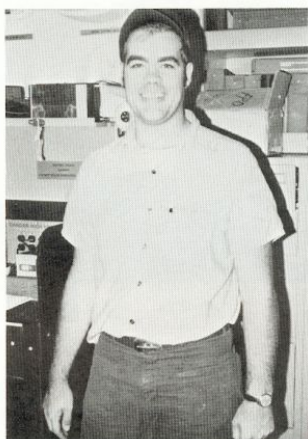
ETNSN NORM HENSLEN
ETRSN KEN ALBERT



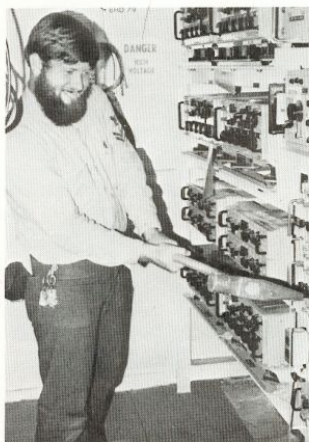
NOT PICTURED:
ETR2 ALEX GOZDAN
ETR3 MIKE MANTHE
ETR3 MIKE THOMAS



If this works, I'll be able to call home FREE!



I smile because I love it so much.



Just a few more minor adjustments and . . .



The ET's "ET".



Godzilla
vs
The Machine



As soon as flight ops are secured, I think I'll go run a few laps.



Just 15 more cups and I'll have completed my practical factors for chief.



Here today — gone tomorrow

"OI" DIVISION



OSC PAUL McCLURE
EWC JOHN WILLOUGHBY
OS1 HARRY HORSTMAN



OS1 RON PAUL
OS1 JEROME BIEVER
OS3 JIM BONGAARD



OS3 MARK BERTRAND
OS3 TOM OEDING
OS3 PETER BURINSKAS



OSSN HILTON BRITT
OS3 DAVE ST PETER

NOT PICTURED:
OS1 GEORGE ADKINS
EW2 ROY TROUTT
OSSN JOHN SULLIVAN
OSSN DAN SCOTT



I think it's a roach.



He says the bridge has lost the bubble too.



Combat manned and ready.



I've pushed all the buttons. But it still won't work.



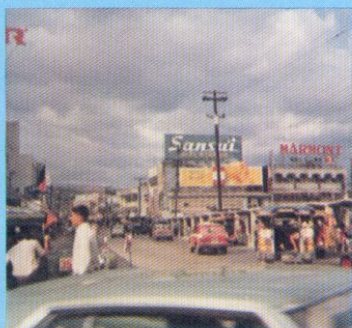
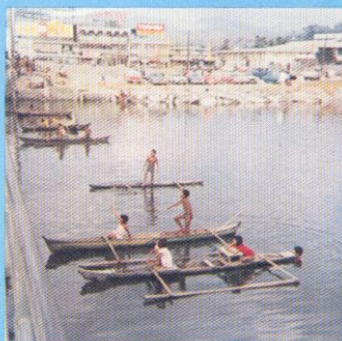
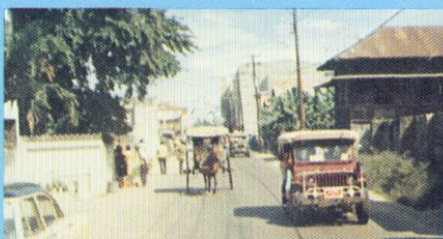
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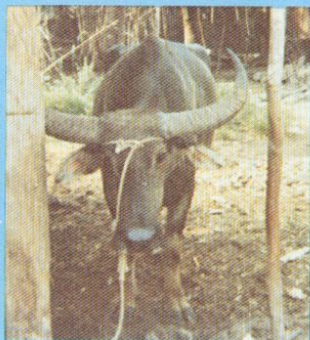


It sure is a good thing we ran up here or we might have missed all this excitement.



THE PHILIPPINES

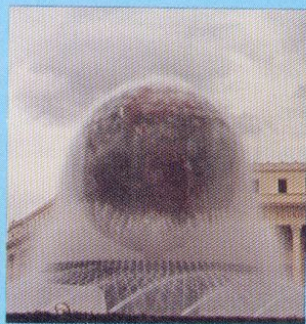
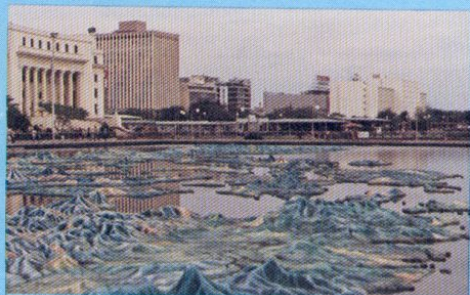


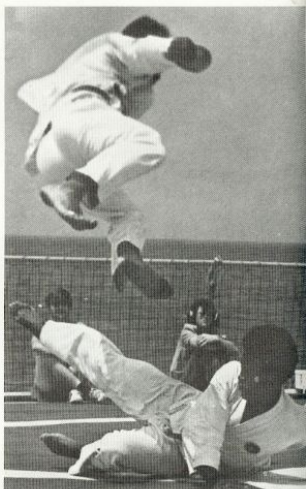


Islands of contrast . . .



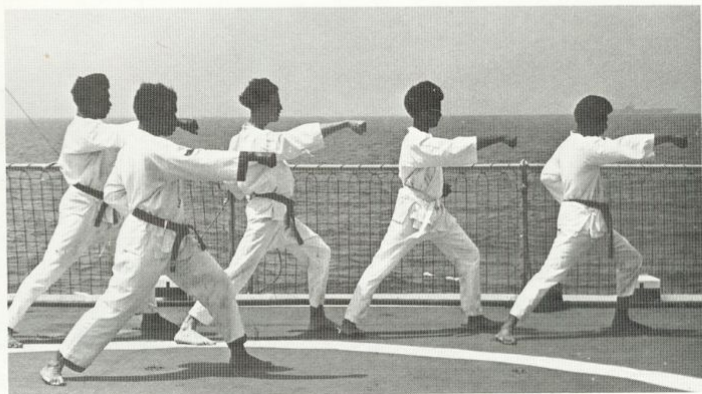
. . . And enchantment.

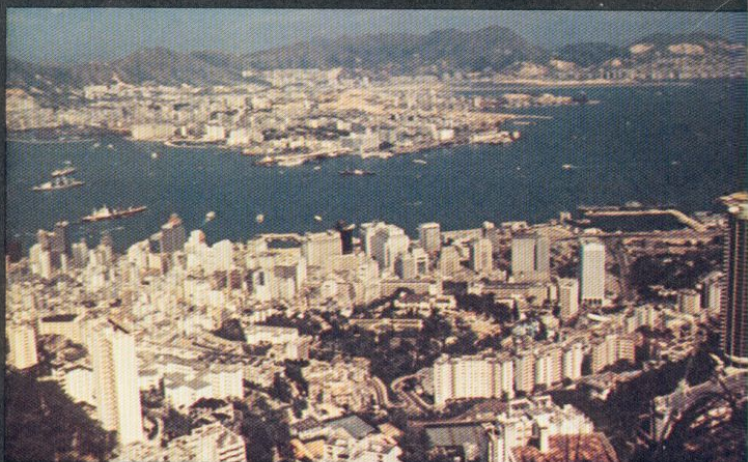




KARATE — *A discipline of body and mind.*

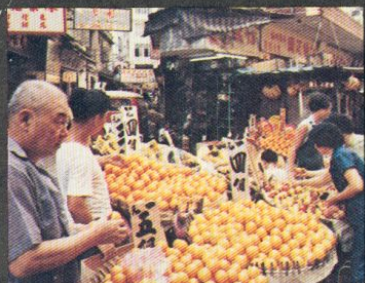






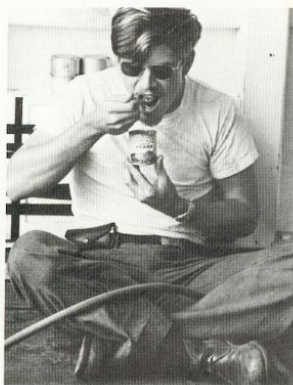
HONG KONG







"HAM"



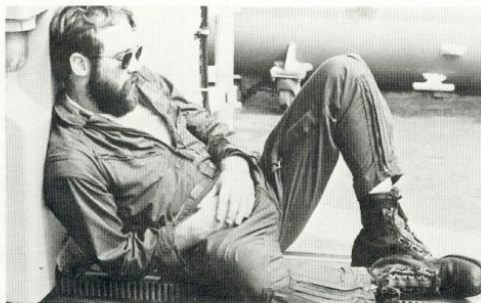
"CAP"



"HYSON"



"BORANE"



"LT. STECHER"



"CHIEF BINGHAM AND THOMAS"



"PARK"



"CHIEF BINGHAM"



"LARRICK"



"FREDDIE"

THE LITTLE FELLOW



"PINNEY"



"KIETH"



Taking on more bullets for the 5" Gun.

UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT



In-flight refueling from the **KIRK** International Airport.



Receiving fuel underway.



Sometimes driving alongside can be pretty tricky.



Signalling to heave around and commence the transfer.



Transferring an ASROC



Personnel transfer by highline



Hoisting personnel for helo transfer and vertical replenishment.





CROSSING THE LINE



WHERE HAVE ALL THE WOGGIES GONE

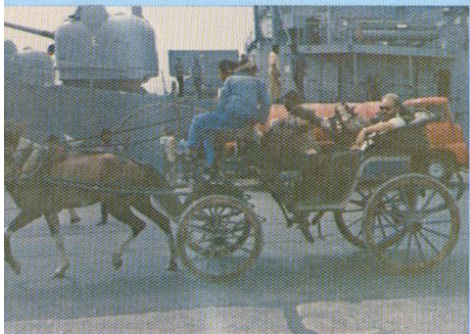
GONE TO SHELLBACKS!

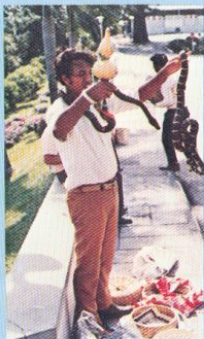




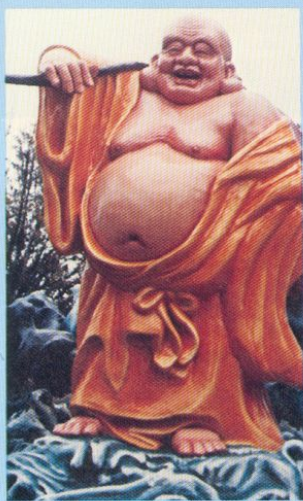
*after 35 days in the
Indian Ocean liberty in—*

**KARACHI,
PAKISTAN**



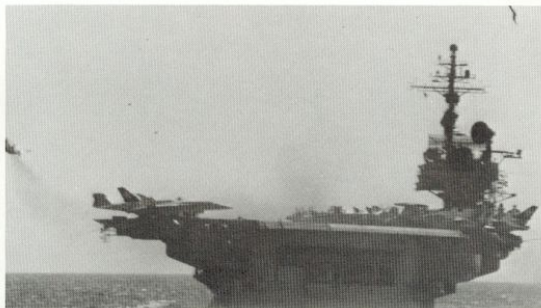


SINGAPORE

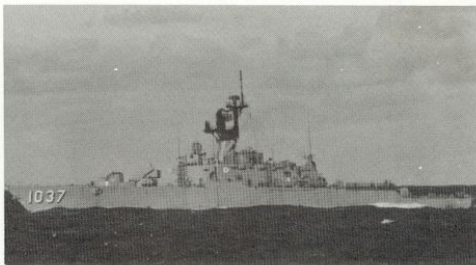




Who ARE those guys —
Man the Intelligence
Collection Detail.



The HAWK is a BUM . . .



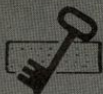
Friends, Relatives, and passers-by.



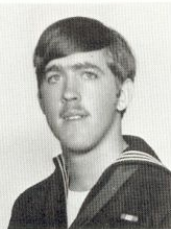
LT, SC Chuck SIRGUY
Supply Officer



LTJG, SC Dave "COOL
HAND" LUECHAUER
Disbursing Officer



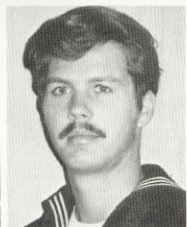
SUPPLY DEPARTMENT



DK1 MIKE EDWARDS
SK3 ALLEN McCULLOUGH
SK3 BERNARD LAWSON



SH2 DOUG OBREE
SH3 KERMIT CUNNINGHAM
SHSN ROBERT SAUNDERS



SHSN RICHARD "SMOOTH" WILLIAMS
SH3 JOHN COGGINS

NOT PICTURED:
SH1 KEN CURTIS
SK2 CHARLES RIGGS
SKSA DAN CONNAUGHTY
DKSN JERRY HARRIS
SN BOB CHAMBERLAIN
SKC ROBERT LEWIS
SK1 JEFF SWAN
SHSN JERRY DRAKE





NOT PICTURED:
CSC "FRENCHIE" BAILIFF
CSSA JOHN MESSMORE
CSSA MARK LANGEL



SD1 HERB GREEN
SD2 REYNALDO ORDONEZ



SD2 SIMEON REYES
SDSN WALLY ZALAMEDA
SDSA BILL BURGWARD



CS1 JOHN TURNAGE
CS2 SALVATORE CRISANTI
SR RICHARD WAY







LT Gary CASSAT
Weapons Officer



LTJG Phil CAMPBELL
First Lieutenant



ENS John McALLISTER
Gunnery Assistant

WEAPONS DEPARTMENT

NOT PICTURED:

LT Clem WARD Weapons Officer

ENS Al PORTER Asw Officer

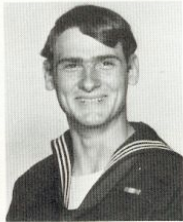
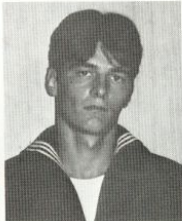


FIRST DIVISION



BM1 C. W. OSTER
BM2 DEMETRIO FILARDI
BM2 DAN BURKS

BM3 CRAIG STINGER
SN BOB RUDOLPH
SN PAUL MACKEY



SN CARL MORGAN
SN GEORGE FERKOVIC
SN GERALD NEILSON



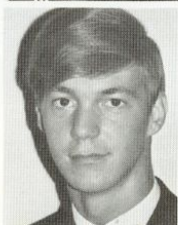
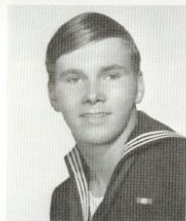
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SN PAT McPARLAND
SN BILL DANIEL

SA PAUL SANDOVAL
SA JIMMIE DIXON
SA DAVE WILSON



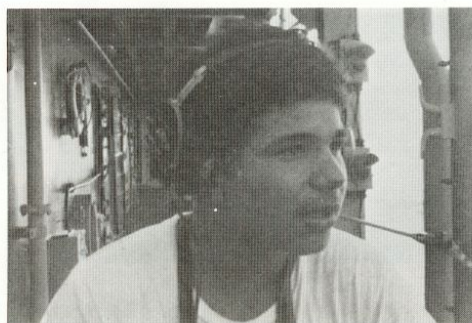
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SA JOHNNY MOORE
SA KEN MORENO

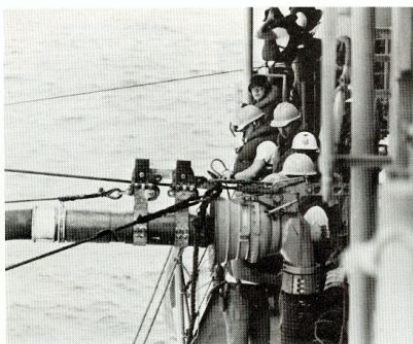
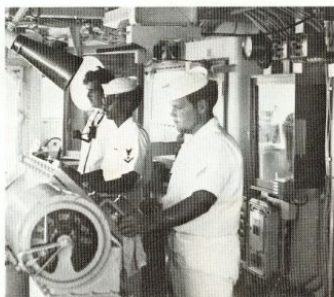
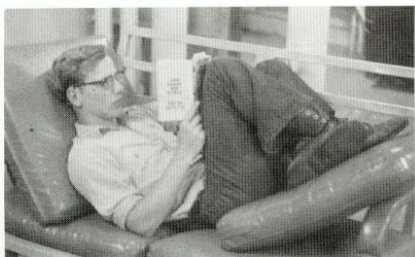
SA GEORGE KALLIO
SA REGGIE HARRISON
SA MIKE ANDREWS



SA PEDRO ROCHA
SA DAVE MANSELL
SA BILL CUTLER

NOT PICTURED
BM3 RODNEY BURTON
SN KEN PRESCOTT
SN JIM CARTWRIGHT
SA PERRY NORSKOG
SN JOHN SOLER
SA GERALD HARRISON





SECOND DIVISION



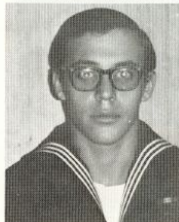
GMGC H. M. DILULO
GMG1 RUBEN SPEDALIERI
FTG2 NORMAN MOORE



GMG3 PAUL WUNDERLE
GMG3 JACK SANDERS
GMG3 TIM CLANCY



FTG3 PHIL DEJOURNETT
FTG3 JOHN WAHLMAN
FTGSN STEVE "ROOKIE" JOHNSON



FTGSN RANDY TURANO
GMGSN GARY SANVIG

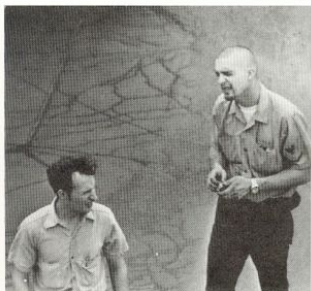
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Sorry Sweetie, my datebook is full for the next two weeks.



"NO! NO! The target is over there!"

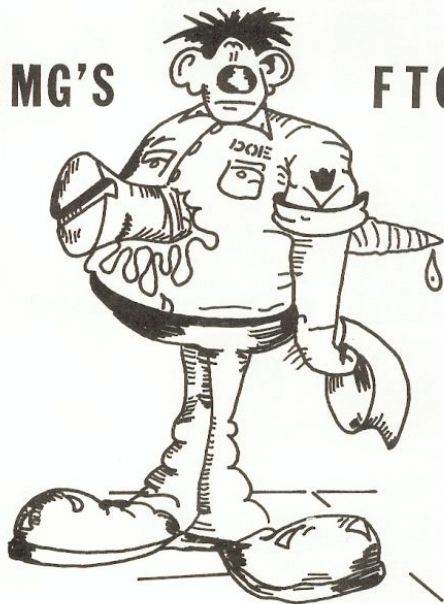


"I can't understand why I got hit for a haircut at inspection this morning."

ASROC ROVERS

GMG'S

FTG'S





"Aim for the bird sitting on top of the fence."



"Someone lick the end of this line so I can put it through the needle."



"Alright, everyone pull on the count of three."



What do you mean, "Do they let rookies stand security watches?"

THIRD DIVISION



STCS EUGENE SUTTON



GMT1 TOM DIXON



ST1 JOE MUSCATELLO



STG2 BILL MUNDY

NOT PICTURED:

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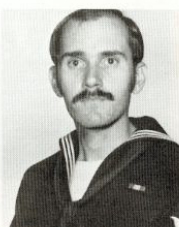
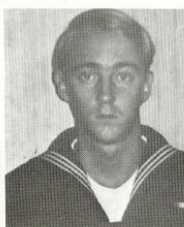
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STG3 DON TOELLER



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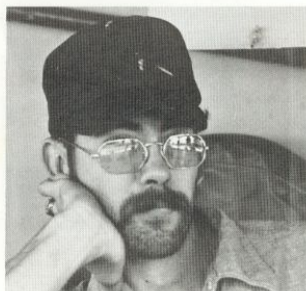
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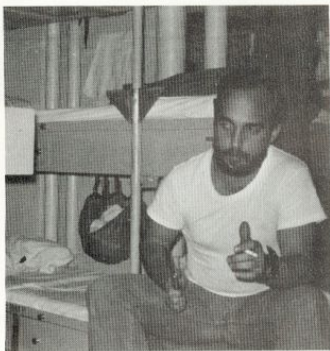
An extremely Sensitive,





Vain,





*Or
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Performer.*

PASSING POINT LOMA



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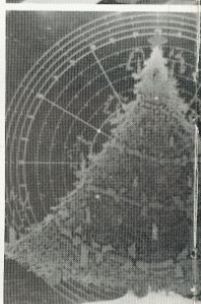
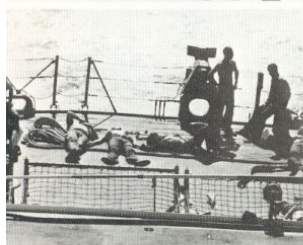


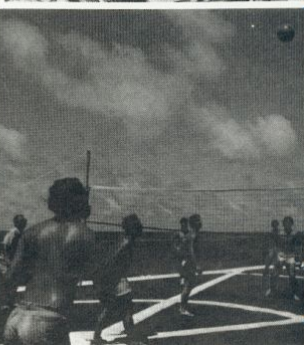
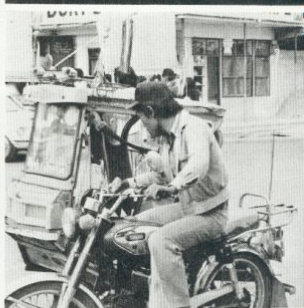
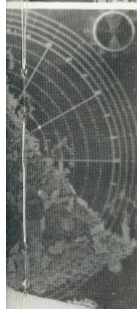
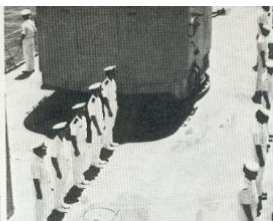
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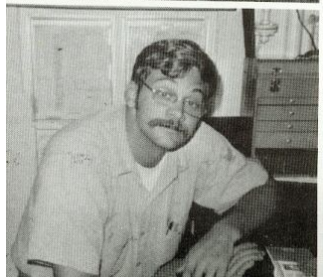
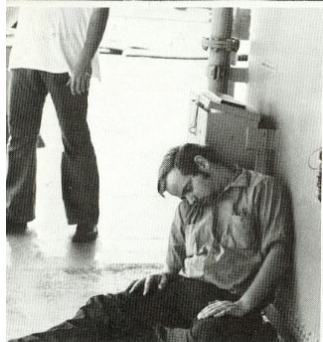
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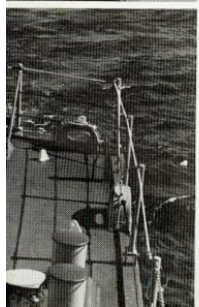
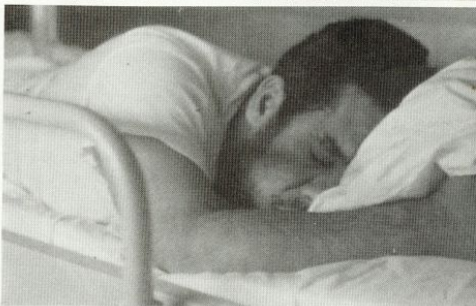
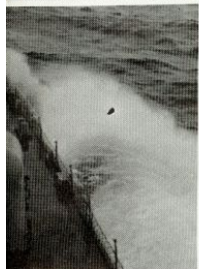
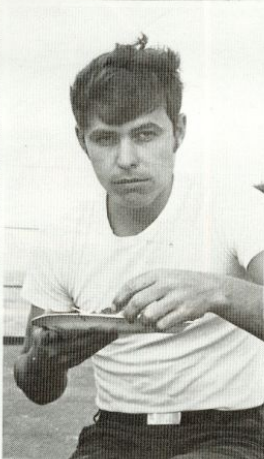
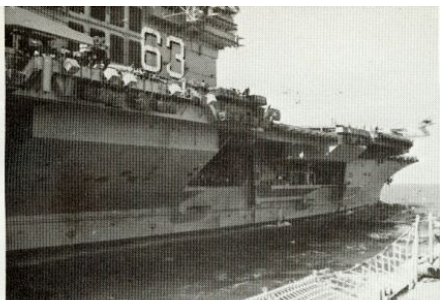


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