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Very often when the ships of our Navy deploy, the not-sonew idea of a Cruise book is heard being discussed: FAR HORIZONS
83 was no exception. All officers and men of the Task Group 304.7
appreciate, I am sure, the initiative of the few who turned the
idea into this fine record; to them we owe a special thanks.

It is also appropriate, herein, to commend all the members of our Task Group for their untiring support during the fourteen week deployment to the Far East. As the photographs in this book will show, it was not all fun. Yet the balance of hard work and relaxation were such that I hope many pleasant memories will remain with each of us. We can all be justly proud of the work we did and the contacts we made with the Navies of the six countries that were visited. In the words of one of our Canadian Ambassadors, "Professionalism and pride which the officers and men showed created a lasting and good impression upon those whom they met. In my observation they were superb representatives of their country".

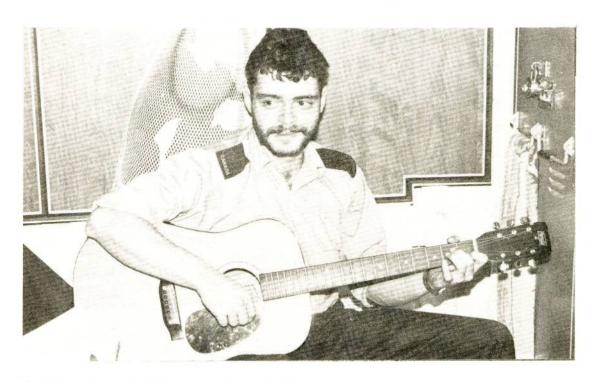
Finally, what this book does not record is the support for our deployment from home, without this our task would have been much more difficult, in some cases impossible. To our staffs ashore and our loved ones...Thank you.

A.E. George Captain (N)

Commander

Second Canadian Destroyer Squadron

## this is the life!



"And here's a little song I wrote!"



"Honest, I know where I am, Sir!"



"Well, boys, aren't you glad I make the rules?"

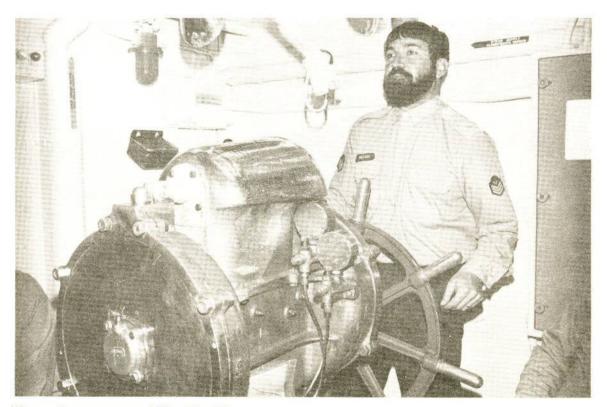


"I know where my VDS is!"

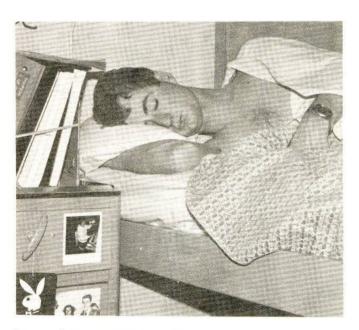




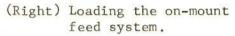
H.M.Y. Brittania exiting San Diego harbor,



"Steering course 270, Sir!"



(Above) Pleasant dreams!







"Honestly, this won't hurt a bit!"



"P2's make great pets, don't they?"



"A weld in time saves nine!"

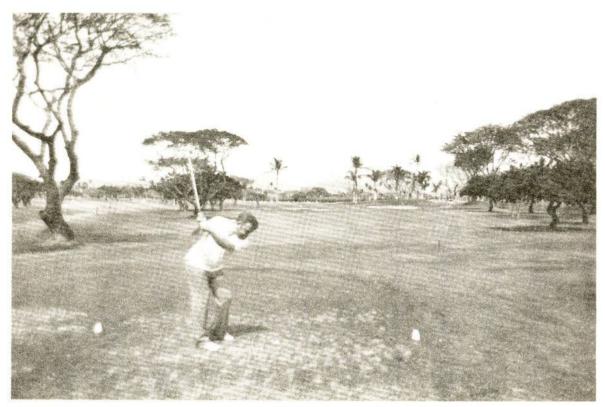
#### Pearl Harbor 30 March - 2 April



"Ah, the 19th hole!"



Waikiki Beach : Sailors' Paradise.



"Good thing this is a par 10 hole!"

# A Call to Arms



Action Crew closed up.



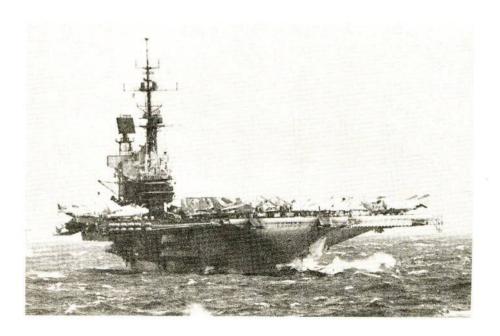
"Fo'c's'le and gun deck are out of bounds!"



Replenishment-at-sea took place on the average of every two days.

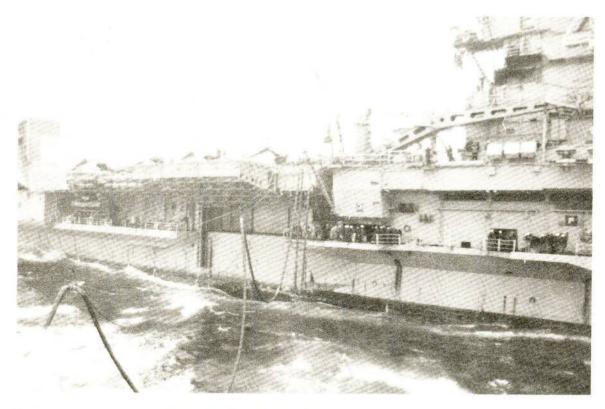


U.S.S. Enterprise : The Big "E",

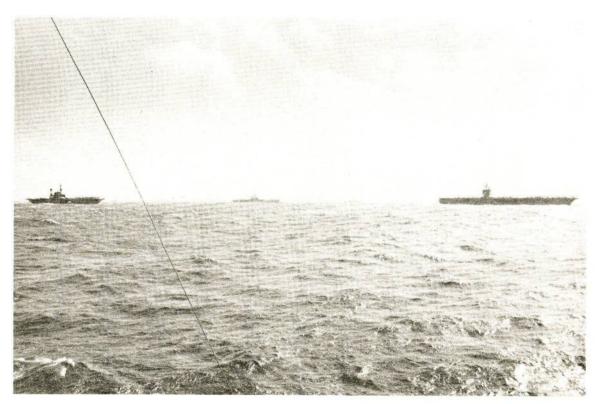


U.S.S. Coral Sea.





It is not usual to fuel from a carrier,



Playing with the big boys.



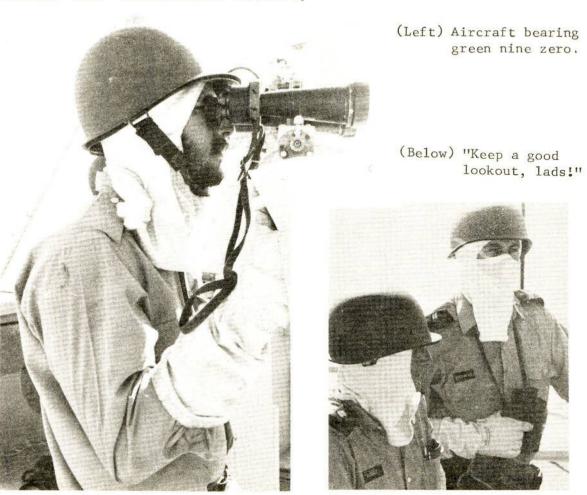




Helicopter-in-flight-refueling.



Russian "Bear" reconnaisance aircraft.

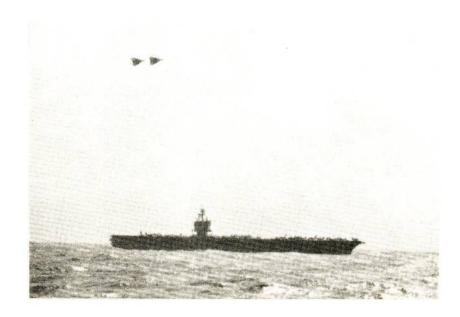


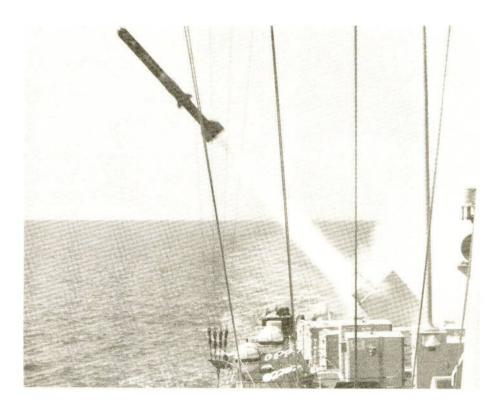


F-14 "Tomcat" on the prowl.



The fleet scrambles.





"Away ASROC!"

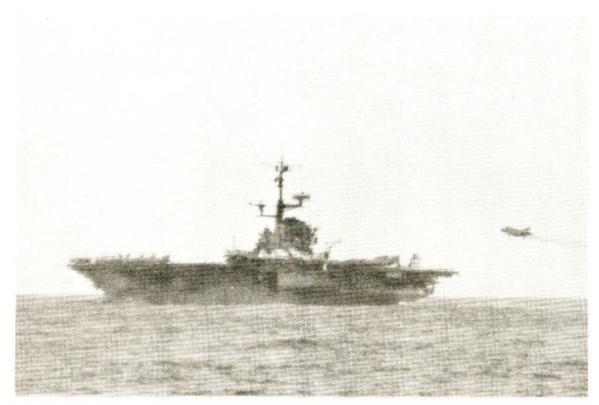


"Green deck!"



"Haul taut, the jackstay!"





U.S.S. Midway recovering an F-4 "Phantom"



One of the nicer days.





 $\ensuremath{\text{\text{H.M.C.S.}}}$  Gatineau and Terra Nova race for station

### Yokosuka

#### 20-23 April





Rear Admiral G.L. Edwards, Commander Maritime Forces Pacific, hoists his flag



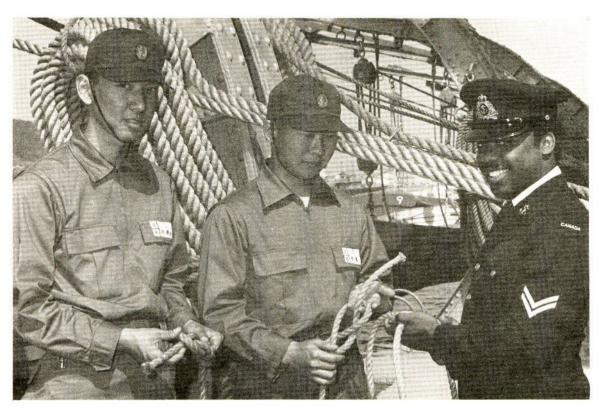
Ships by night



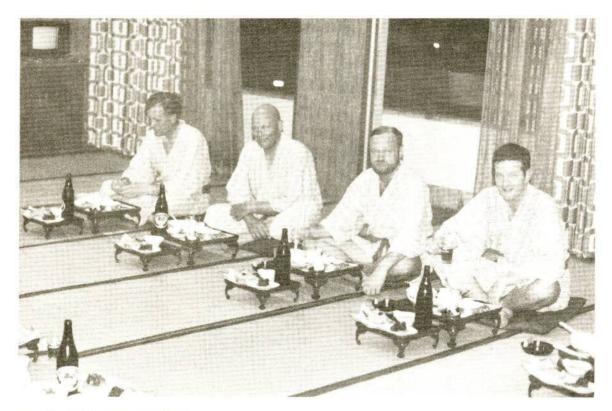
Honour Guard on parade,



"I'm not sure what I ate....



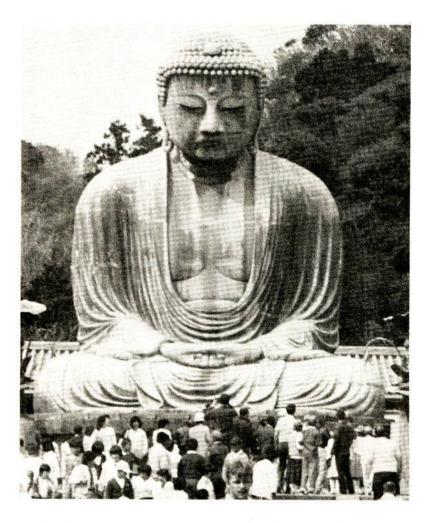
朝食用穀類調製食品 (朝食シリアル)

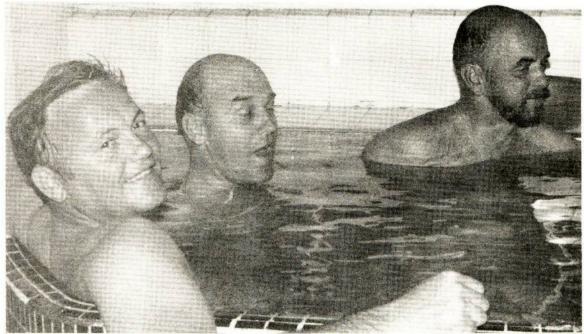


... but it was good!"

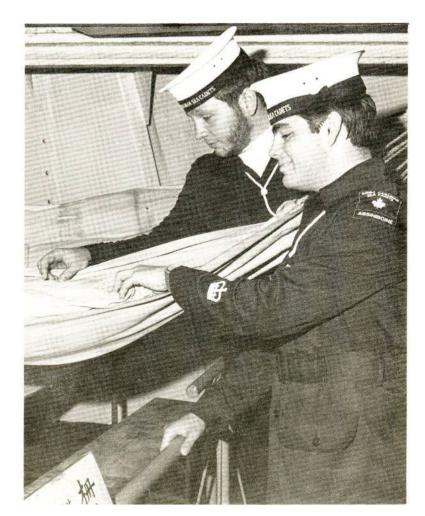


"Pipe the side!"



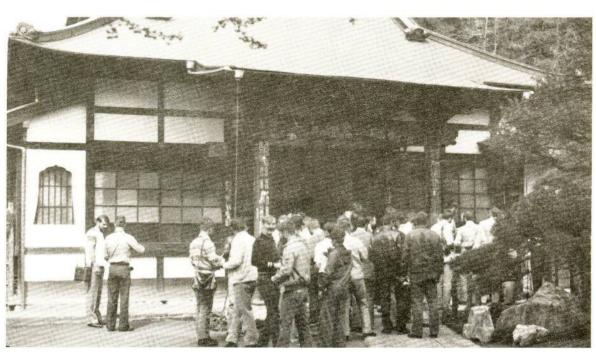


(Below) "Ahhhh....what a civilized custom!"

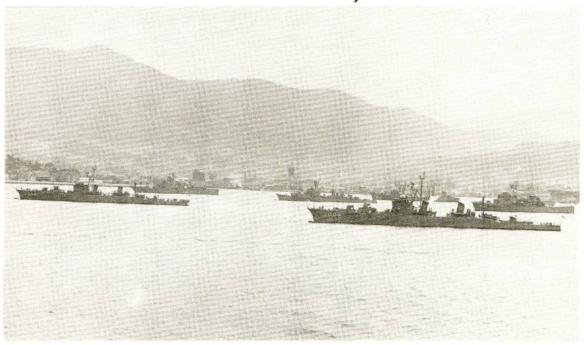


(Right) Sea Cadets on tour : "This is how it used to be!"

(Below) Overnight tour : "Only four to a room, you say?"



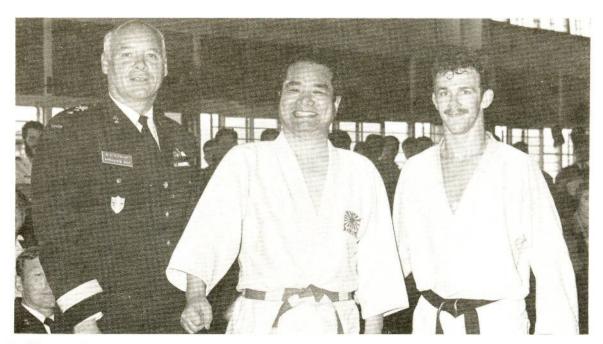
Kure 26-30 April



Kure Harbour



"The ships are open to visitors!"



At Martial Arts demonstration.

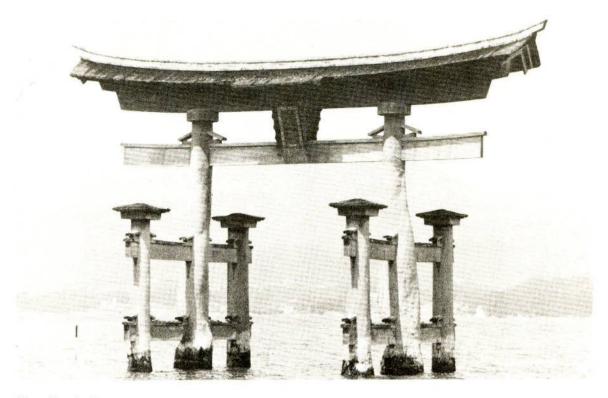


"Never, never annoy these people!"

#### Hiroshima



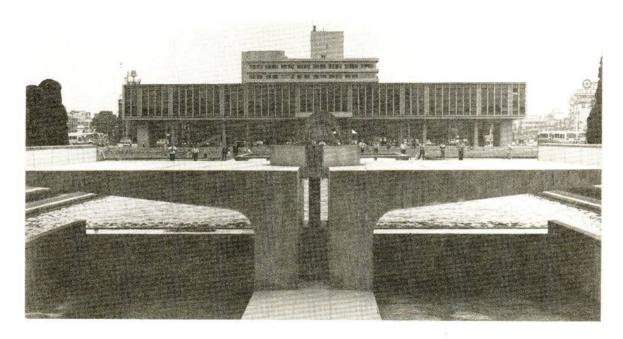
A sailor and the kids,



The Tori Gate



The Peace Park





The Bicycle Tour



Children's Party



"All girls like having their picture taken!"



"Hey pal! Where are the ships?"

and life goes on...



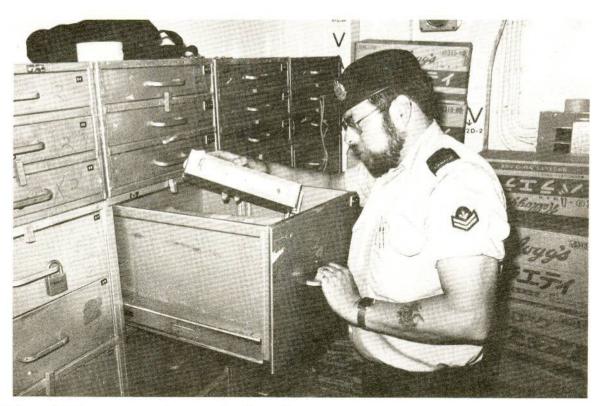
Work!



Work!!



Work!!!



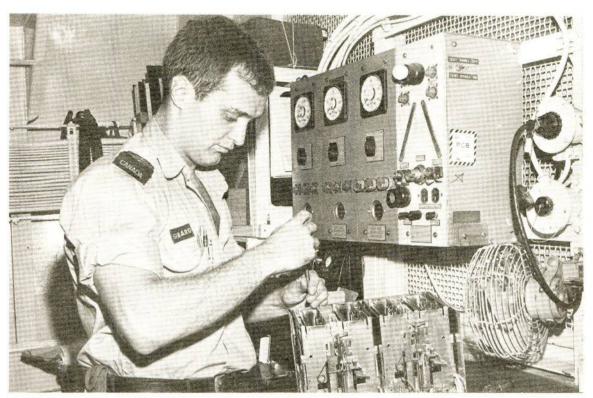
"I could have sworn it was in here!"



There's always time to say "Farewell" to a friend!



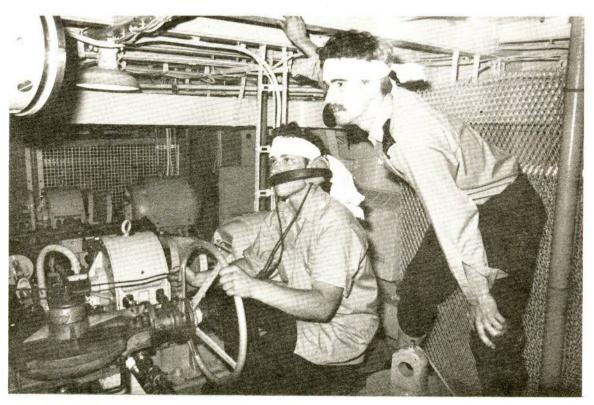
"It's "stoppers" for anyone with hair longer than mine!"



"Thank heavens! The instructions aren't in Japanese!"

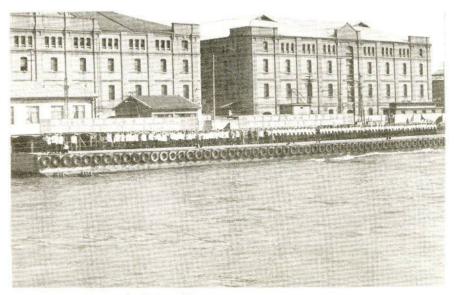


Over 270,000 meals served on Far Horizons '83



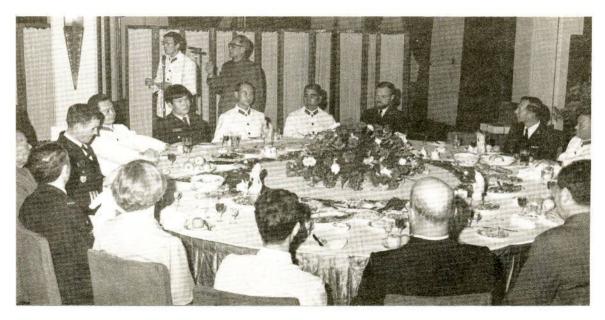
"Tiller flats closed up!"

# Shanghai 6-9 May



A friendly welcome.





Welcoming Banquet : "And now for the 18th course!"



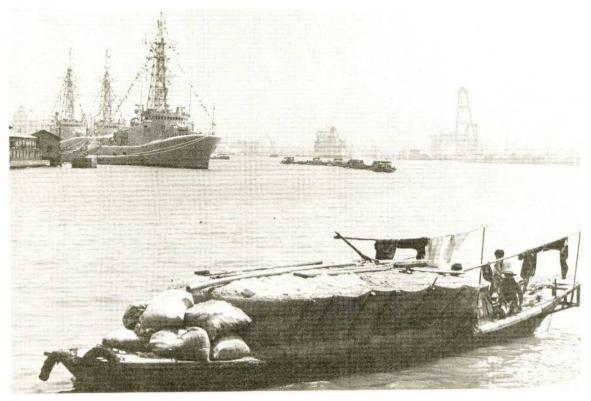
Industrial Arts Exhibition Hall



Tour Guides



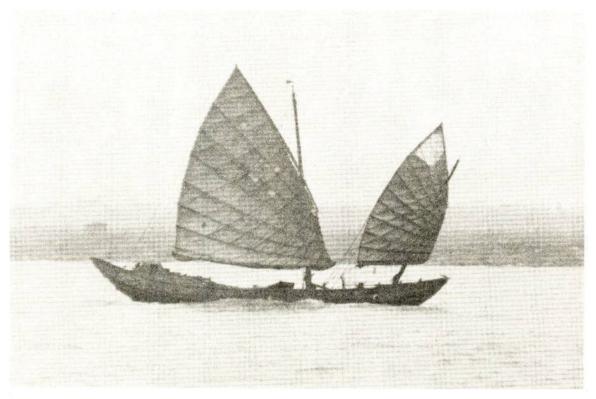
Smiling service at the Friendship Store



A very busy river : The Huang Pu



Serenity!

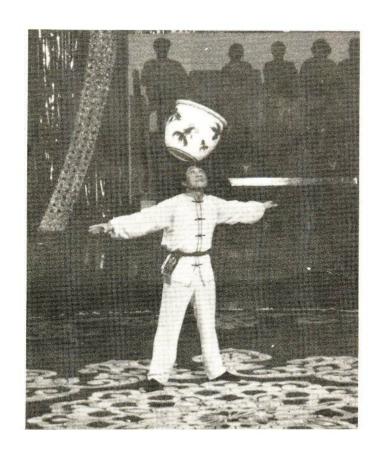


One of the many Chinese junks

#### shanchal acrobatic Theater







The Chinese acrobats kept everyone amazed for three hours. This performance was one of the highlights of the Shanghai visit.





Chinese Motorcycle Patrol : "It does get rather crowded!"



A quiet time on "The Bund"

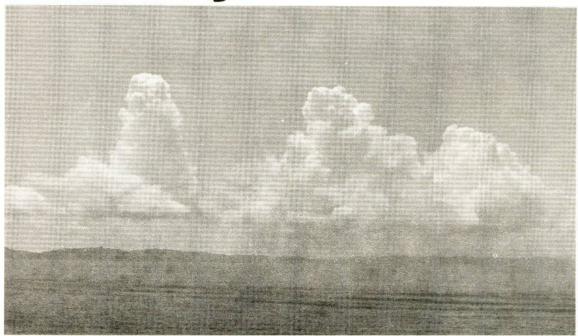


"This pin makes you an honourary Canadian!"



A panda at the Shanghai Zoo

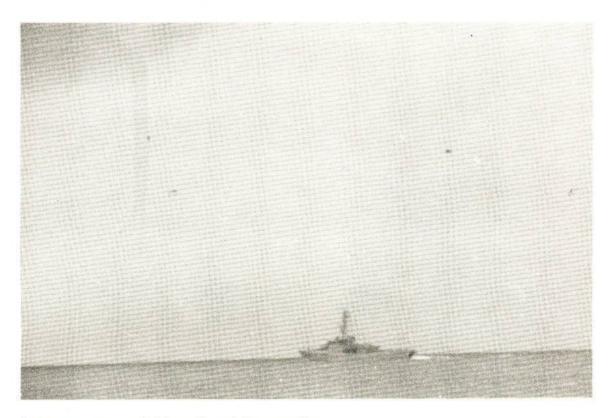
# to sea again...



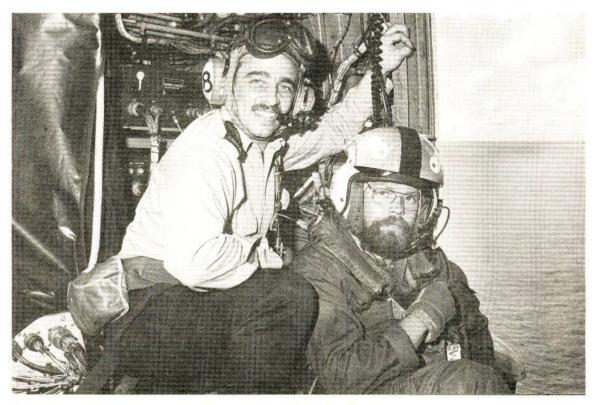
Forecast : Scattered clouds



"Congratulations!"



A waterspout : A bit of tricky weather



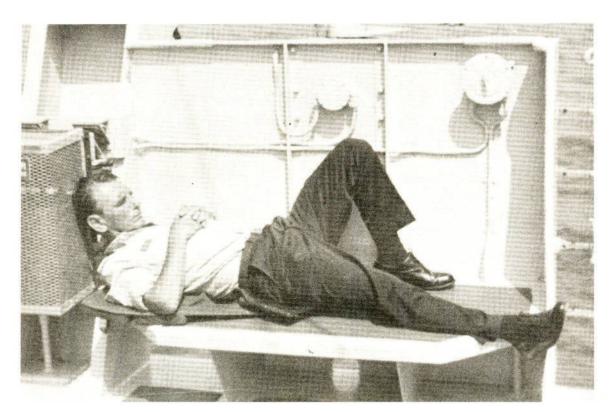
Squadron Photog : "Now take a step back, please



Noah's killicks : An Old Sailors' Night



Some of the boys



"In six days he created the ship, and on the seventh...."



Royal Canadian Sea Cadets : Boys become men

# Pusan

## Khinhae



11-15 May



"Up the awning!
"Down the awning!
"Can't anyone make up his mind?"

Colours



Ships alongside in Pusan



The Chief of Defence, General R.M. Withers, OMM, CD, inspects his guard







Ships alongside in Pusan

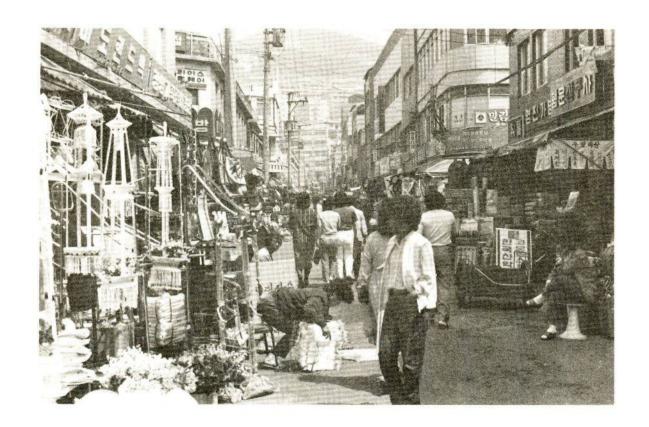


The Chief of Defence, General R.M. Withers, OMM, CD, inspects his guard







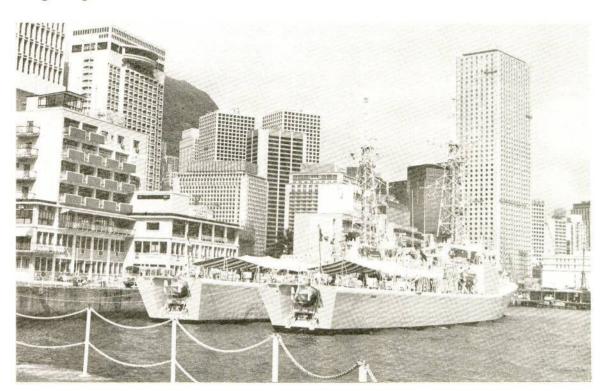


# Hong Kong

### 19-23 May

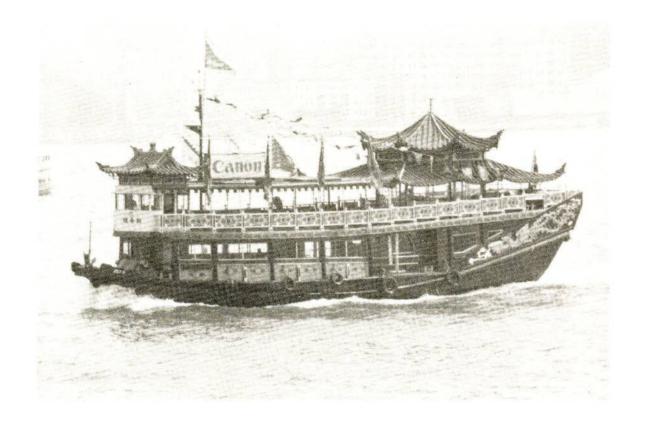


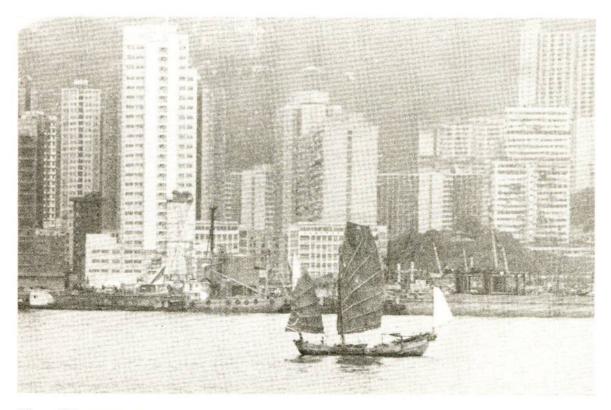
Hong Kong Harbour is one of the best in the world



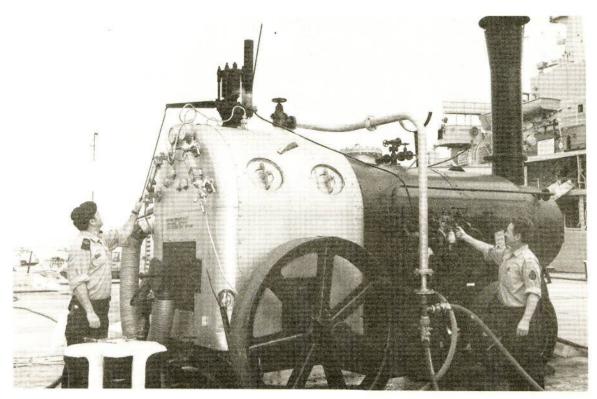


Popular modes of transport in Hong Kong





The old contrasts with the new



"You can take a man from the engine room, but you can't take an engine from a man!"



Quarterdeck merchant

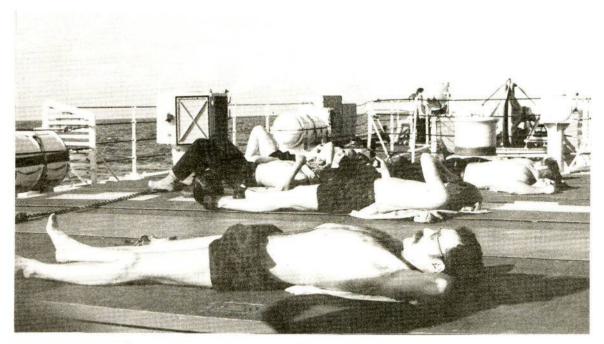


Jenny's side party

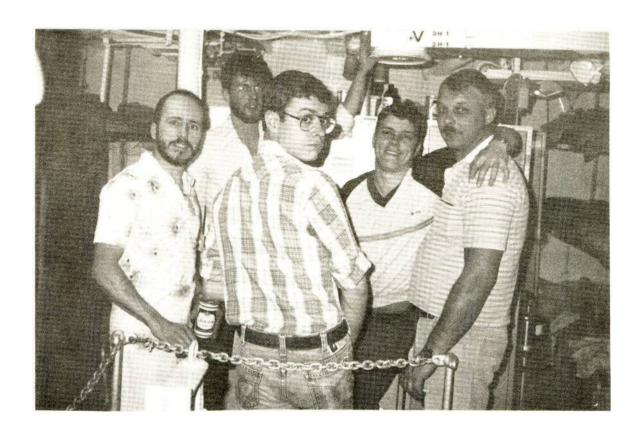


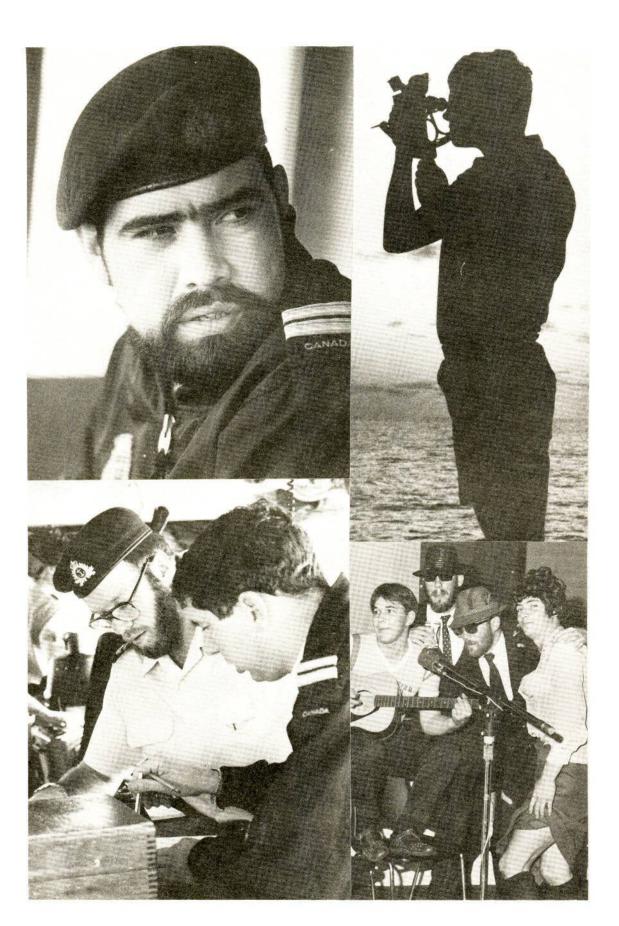
Divisions on Bull's Nose, H.M.S. Tamar

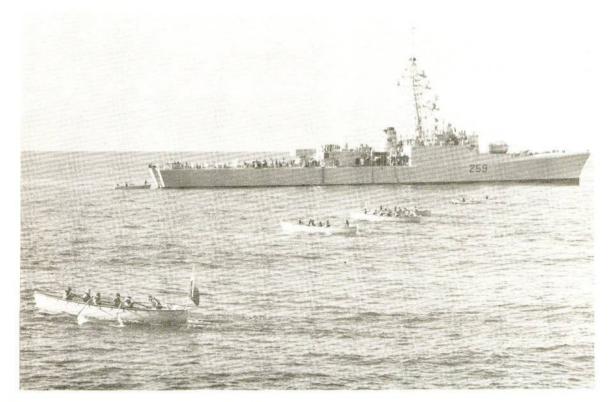
### once more we sail...



The Steel Beach



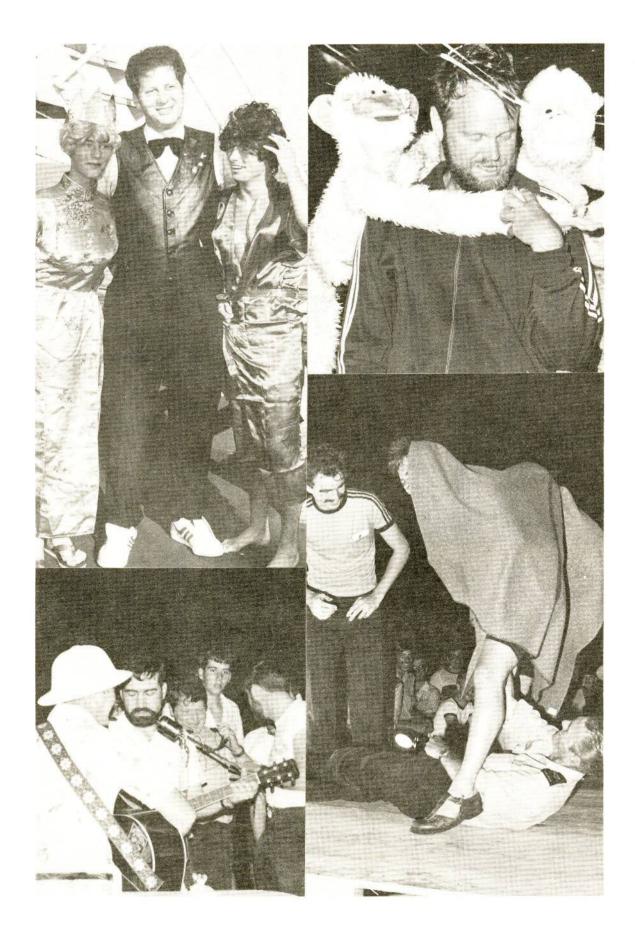


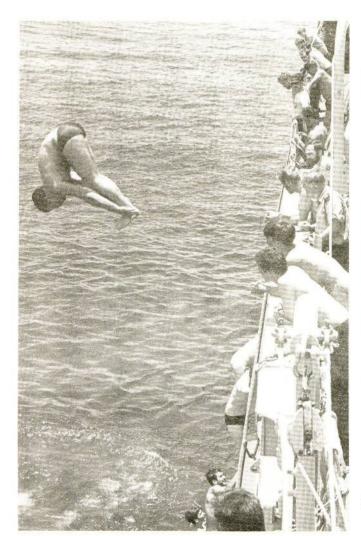


"On your mark! Get set! Go!" : Competition boatwork



"Banyan time!"







(Above) "MacDonalds, look out!"

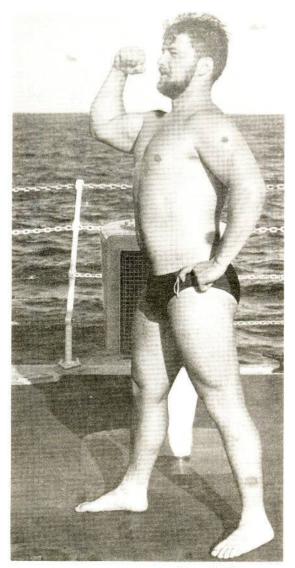
(Left) "6000 meters deep, you say?"



Chelsea Pensioners : "Old sailors never die!"



"I prefer the blue ones!"



"There's one on every beach!"



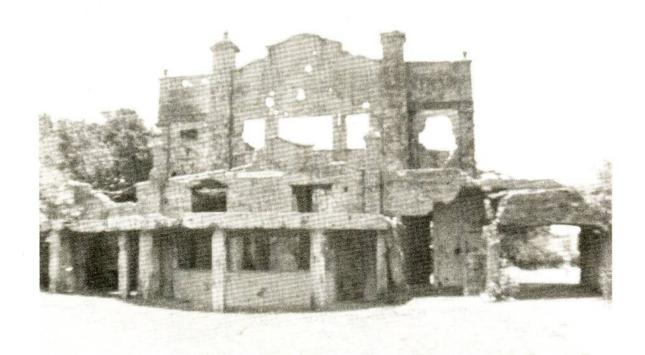
"You meet the nicest people in the boiler room!"

### Manisa 25-28 May





Jetty merchants : "Change money, mister?"



Ruins at Corrigodor

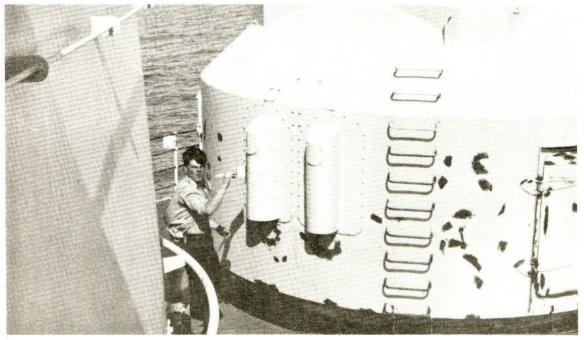


One of a million jeepneys

### homeward bound...



A quiet time on the bridge



"If I paint this gun one more time...."



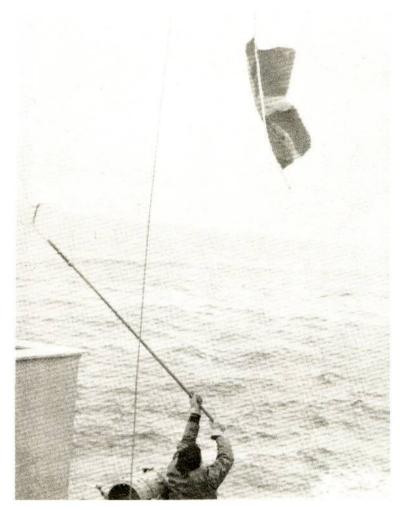
"I'd rather have walked!"



"Away, seaboat!"



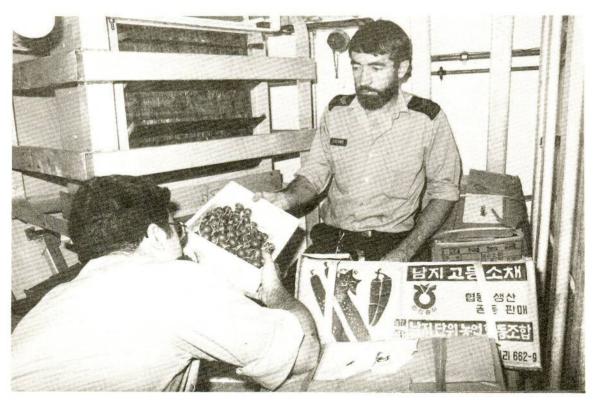
"ZWC to ZWC"



"Officers' Flaghoisting Team, close up! Signalmans' Halyard Recovery Team will be required in one hour!"



"Honest, you won't get wet!"



"What are they? I can't read the label."



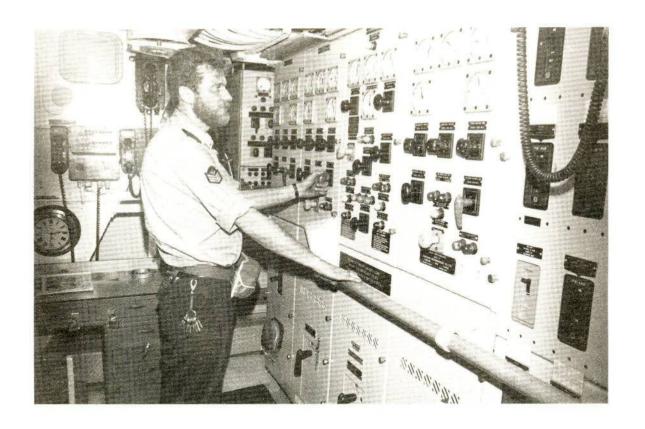
"There, you see! It does work!"



Birds at roost

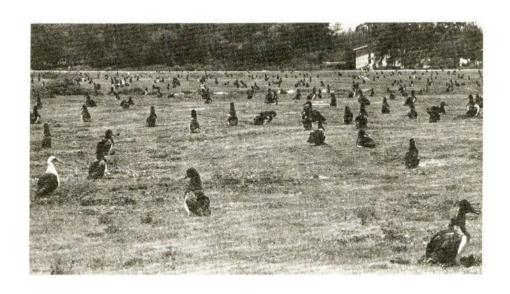


"Sing me another one just like the other one...."



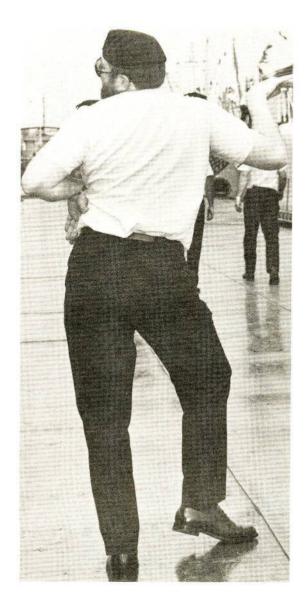


"Never mean-mouth a boarding party!"

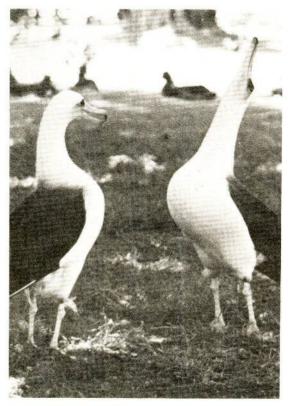


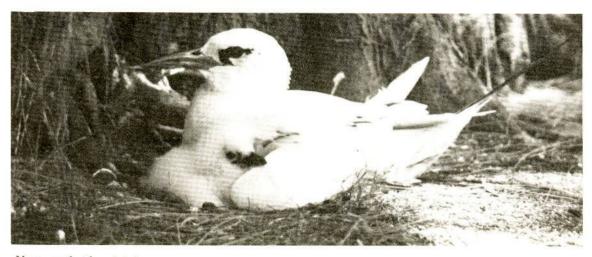
Birds and Beaches





Mating dances?



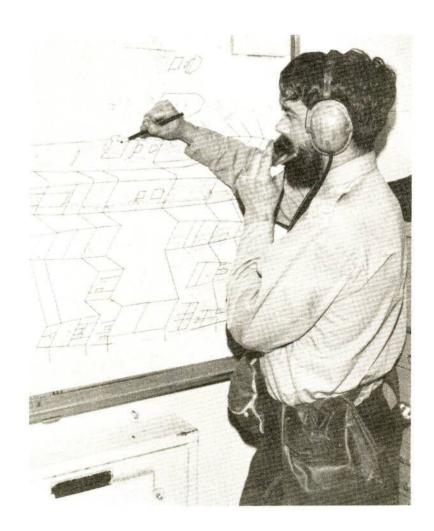


Mom and the kids



Sometimes serious; sometimes fun







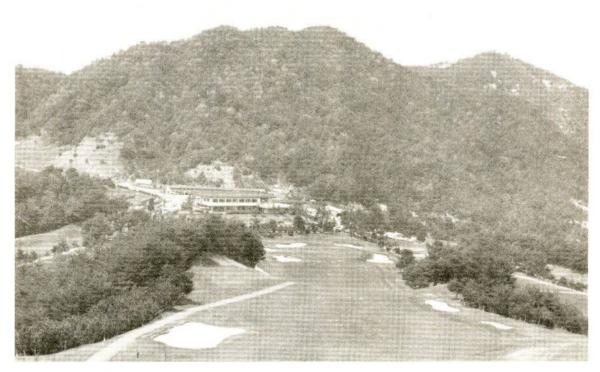
"There's always a straight man!"

## Fearl Harbor -again

12-15 June



Waikiki Beach : Second Time Around



"Your Tee-off time is 0419!"



"Swim? Heck no! We're here to impress them!"

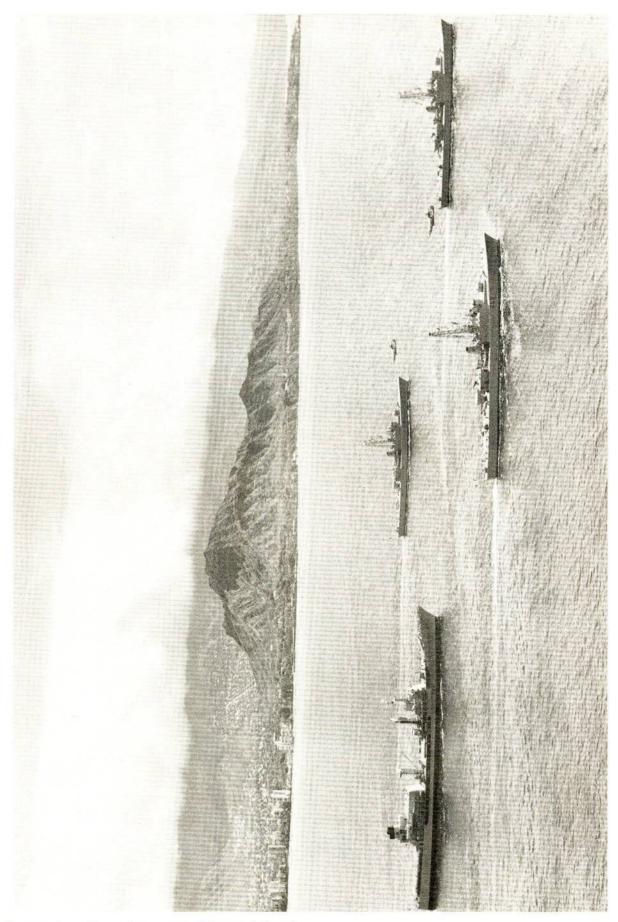
## a few days more...



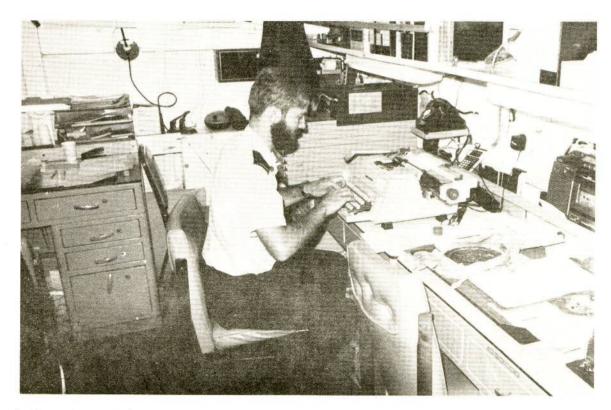
"One more RAS!"



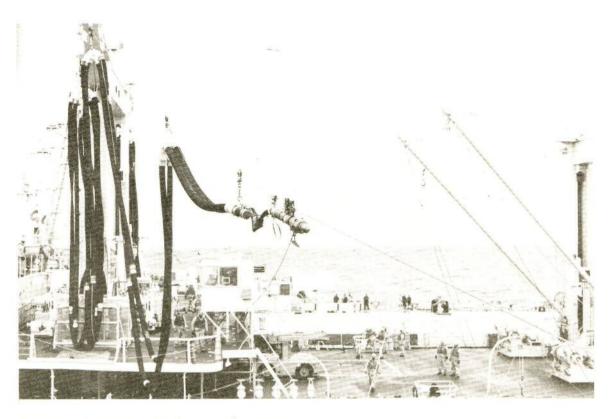
"On watch again!"



Formation Steaming past Diamond Head



A form in triplicate to order more triplicate forms



Tensioned down : Probe on the way



"Cable deck, Bridge! Secure both anchors for sea!"



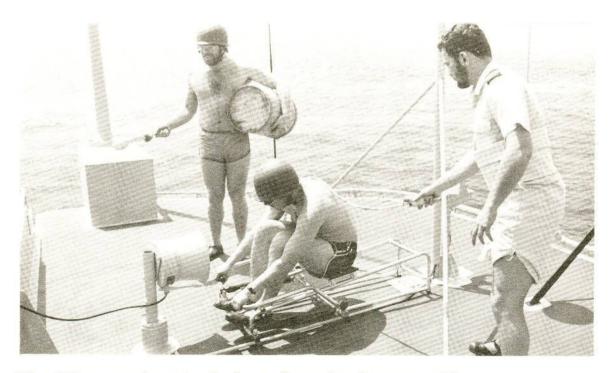
"Bears 072, Sir!"



"Sure beats muscle power!"



"Officer of the Watch, Starbord Lookout!"



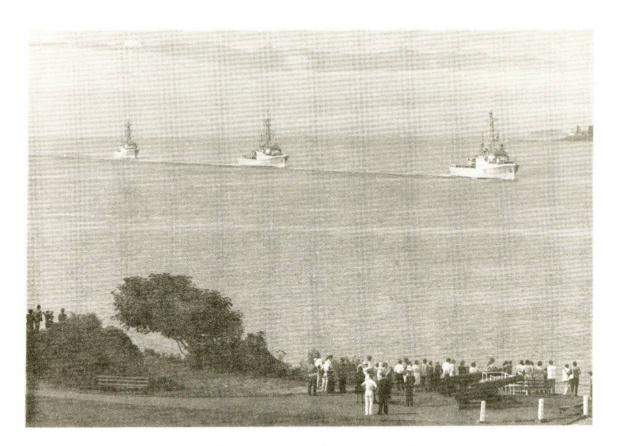
"The things you have to do for a few extra horsepower!"



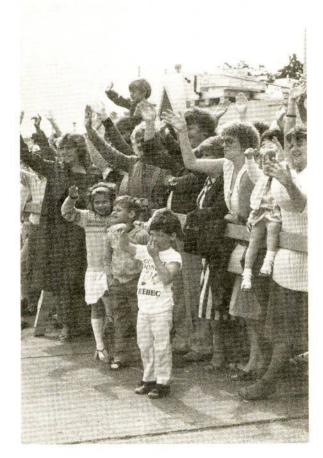
"Oh, yeah...."



"A little squirt, here and there...."









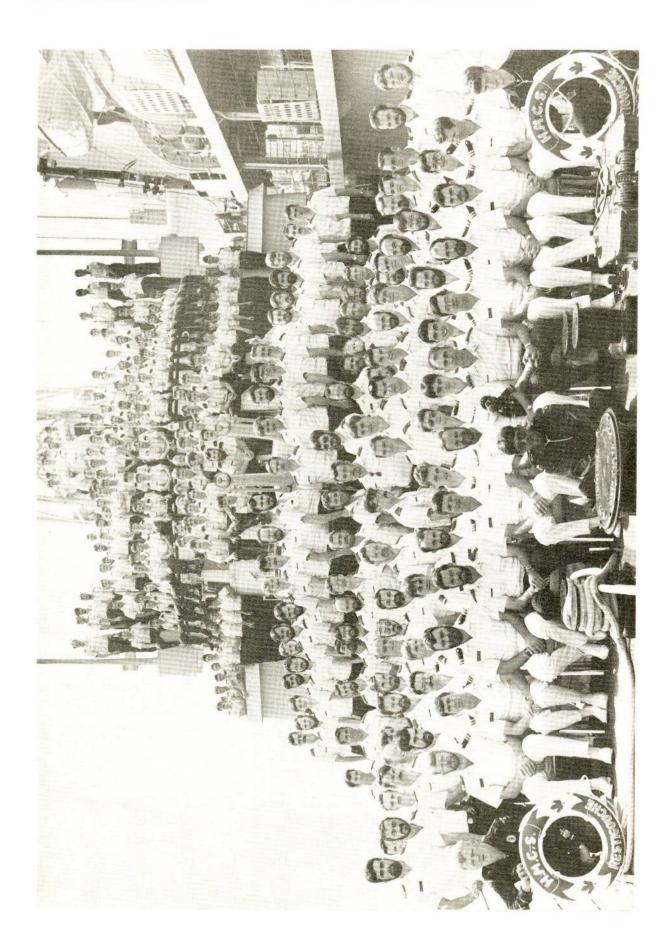
## HMCS Gatineau





## HMCS Restigouche

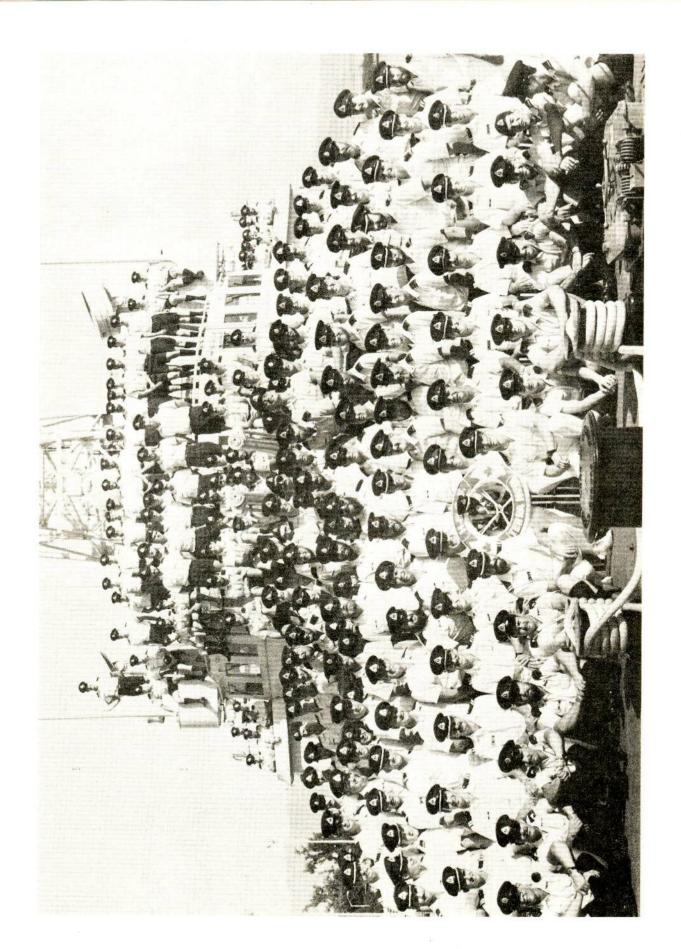


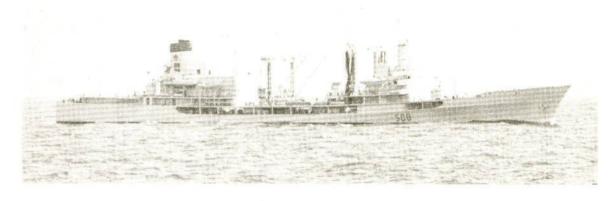






HMCS Jerra Nova

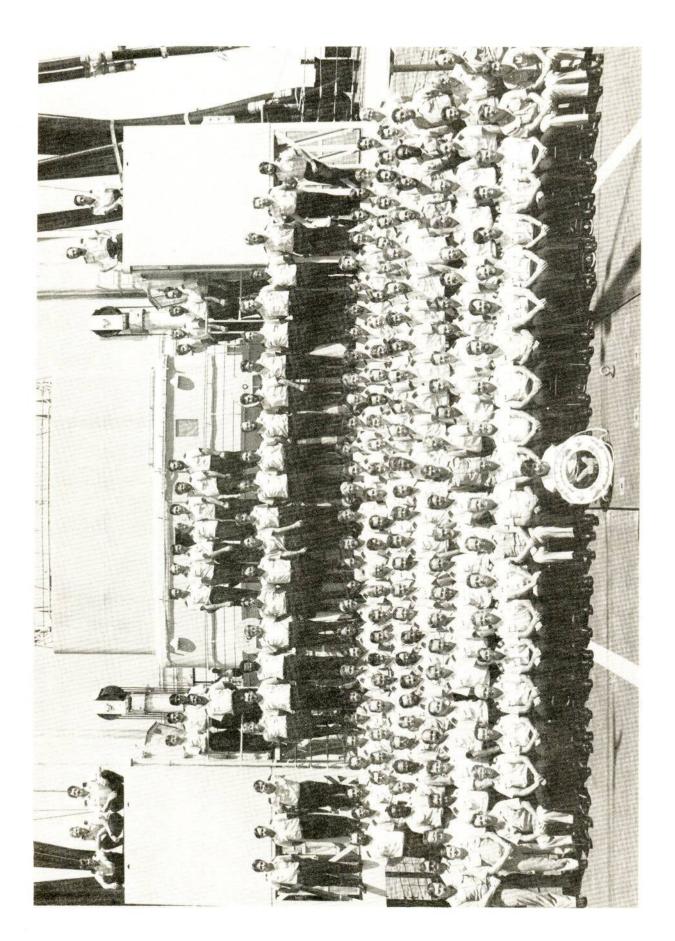


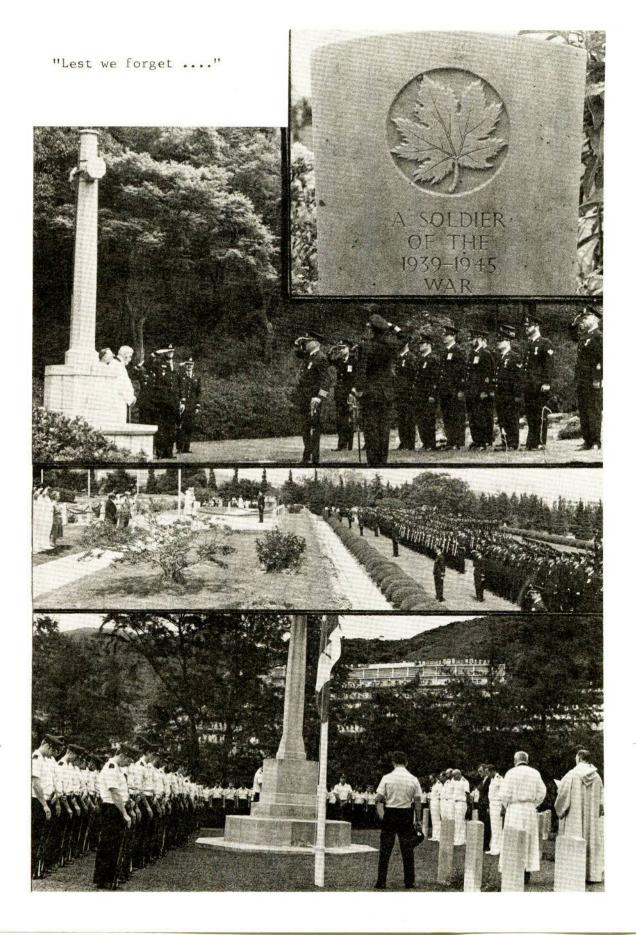


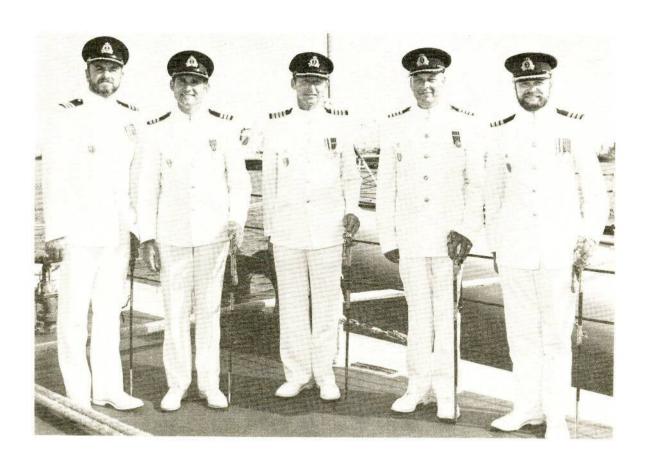




HMCS Provider









The Squadron Staff : "See we can smile!"

