
HMCS HURON HMCS GATINEAU

COAST TRANSFER



1987



Captain's Message

Coast transfers have occurred in the past and will undoubtedly occur in the future. But few, if any, of these were or will be as physically and mentally demanding as the Huron-Gatineau transfer.

Although the transits to and from Halifax were conducted in a relaxed manner, the very intense two-and-a-half month period in Halifax most certainly made us earn the "Queen's shilling."

It was there that, in addition to learning a new ship, we attended refresher courses, DDH 280 oriented courses (night and day), wrote exams, participated in exercise, drills, evolutions, a sea safety inspection, and Work-ups; all while conducting the usual business of a ship. I was impressed by the numbers of Officers and men who worked far into the night; their efforts paid off with our success in Work-ups and in the transit home.

We have now joined our brothers in the Second Destroyer Squadron as their flagship.

You have all come through a very demanding time; you've come through it very well. The challenge is now ahead and it is one I am confident we shall master.

Well done Hurons . . .

Ready The Brave

J.A. Keenlside
Commander
Commanding Officer

In Memoriam
Petty Officer 1st Class
Leslie J. Calder – Yeoman of Signals

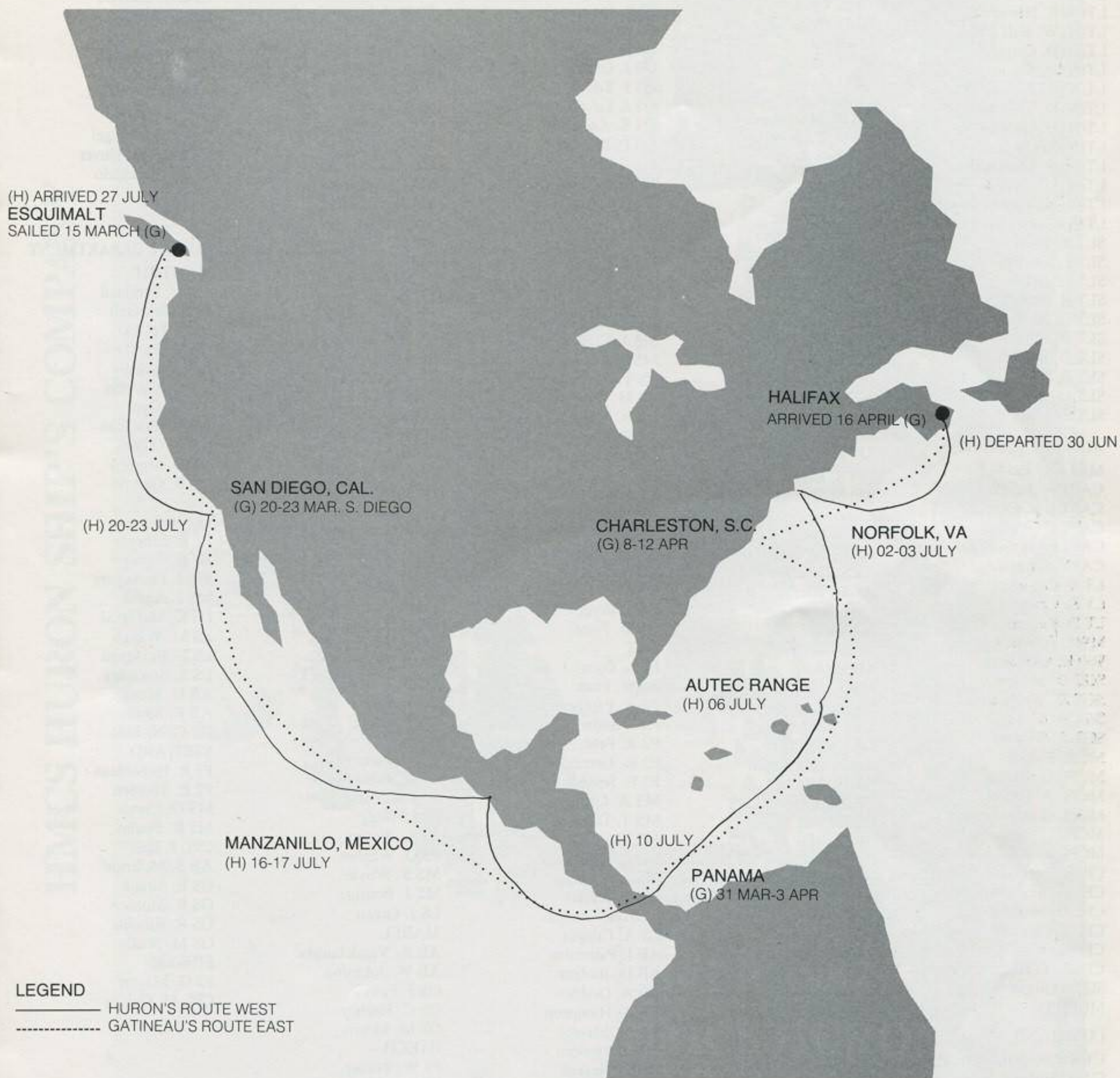


24 April 1948 - 19 June 1987

THE COAST TRANSFER 1987

HMCS GATINEAU & HMCS HURON

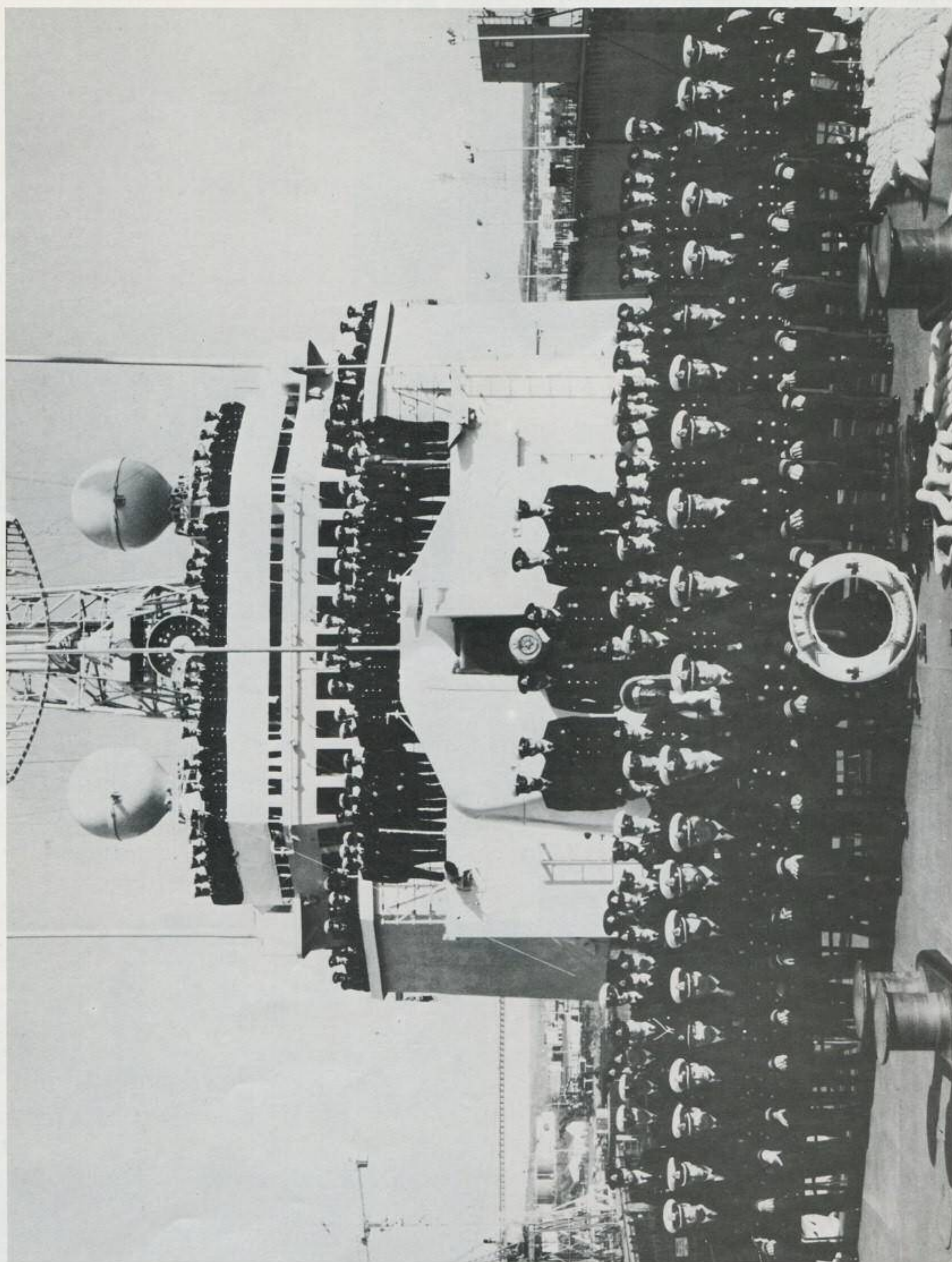
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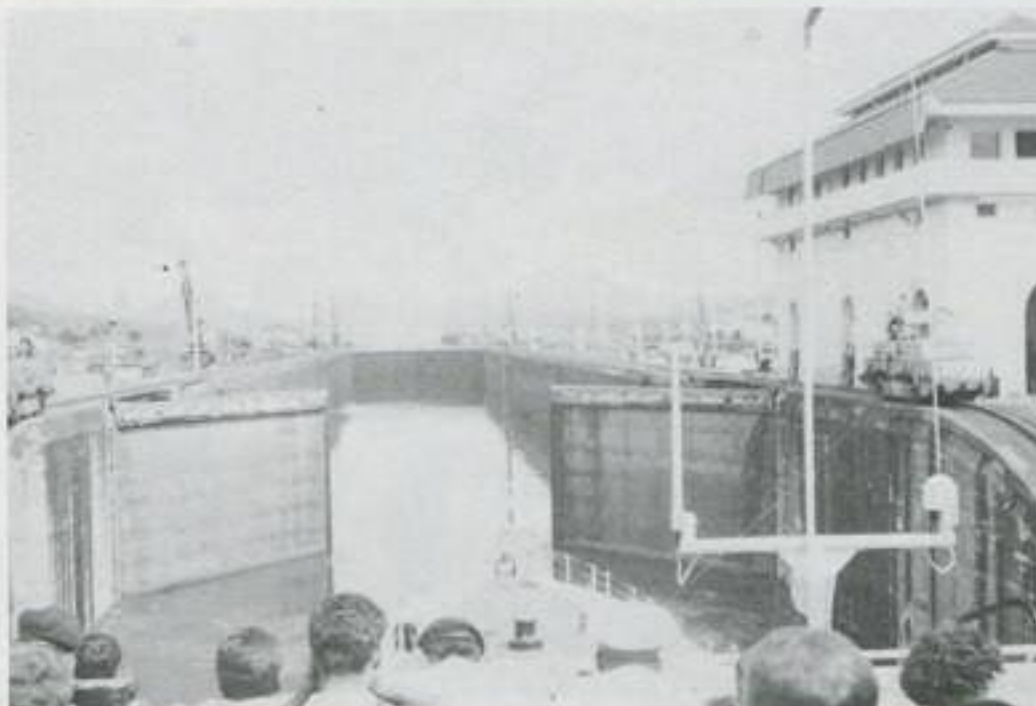
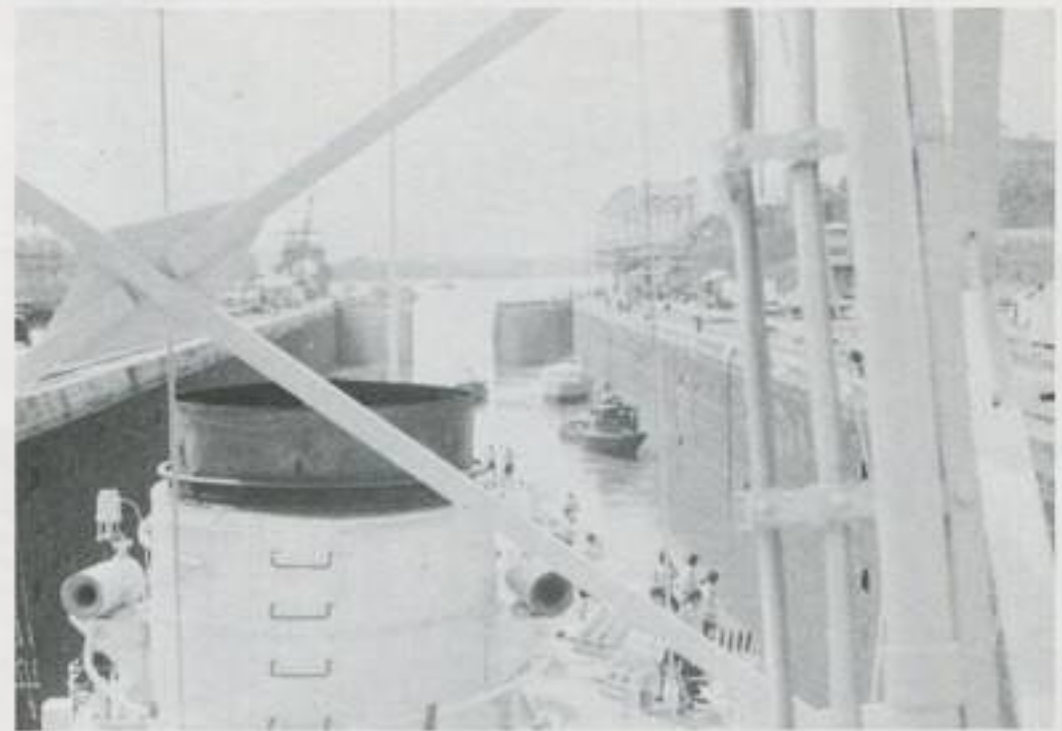
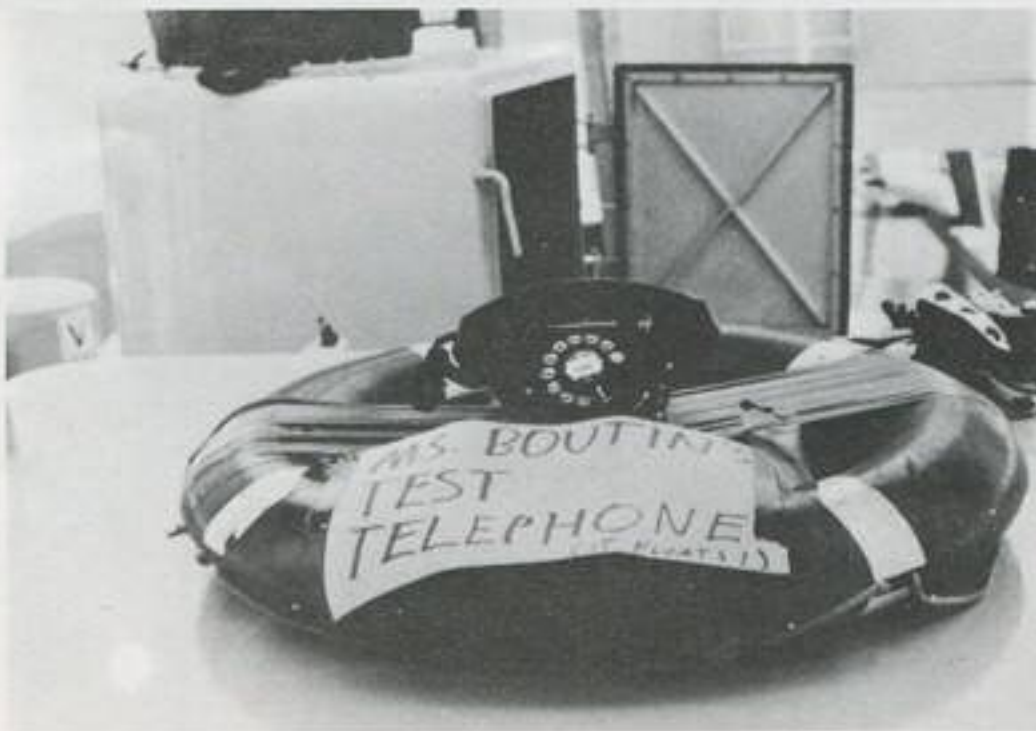


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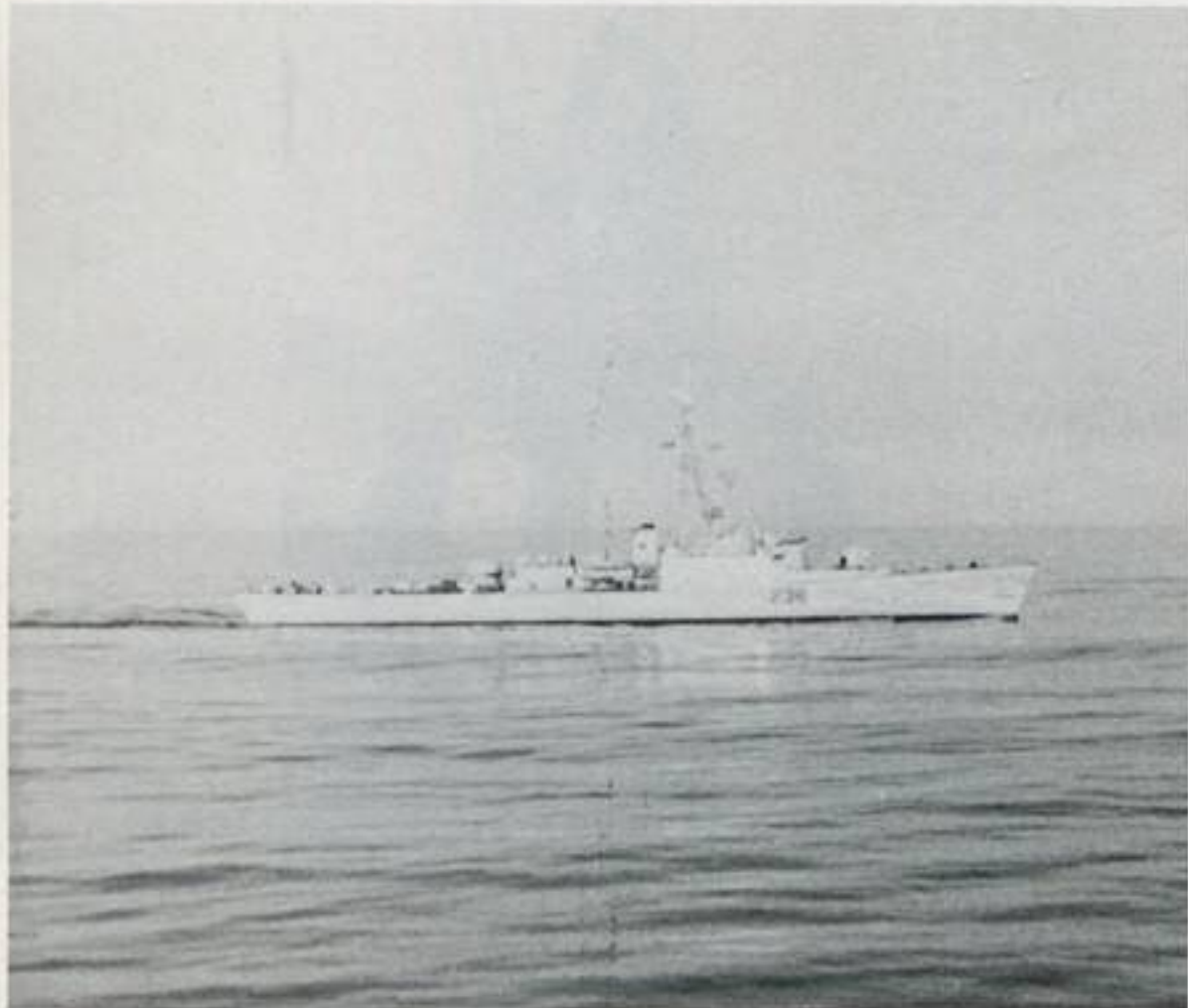
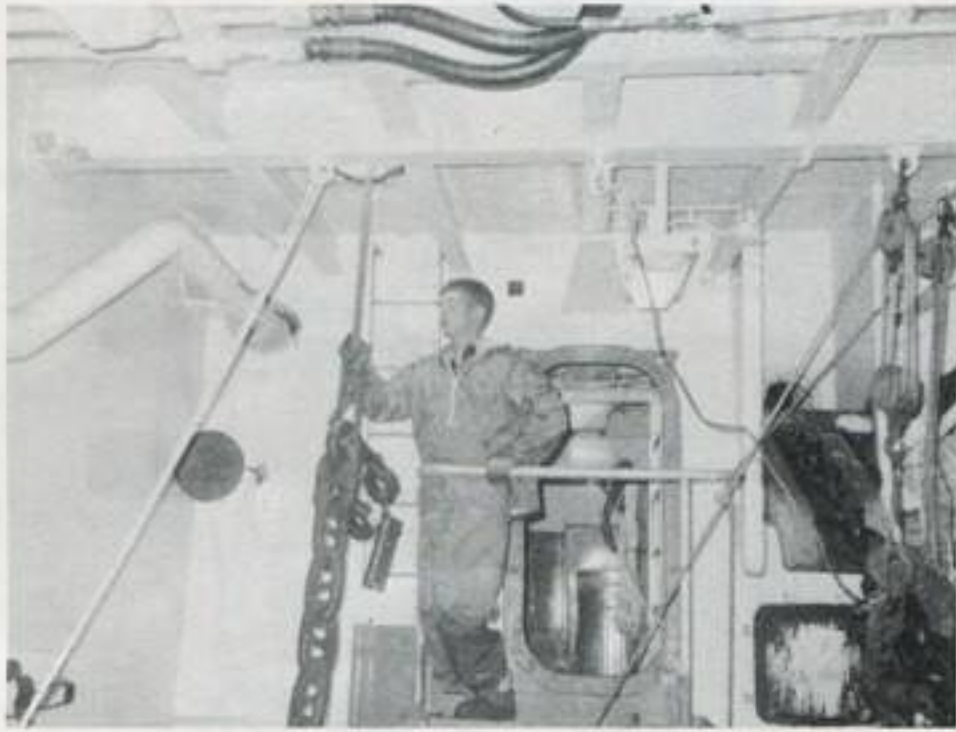
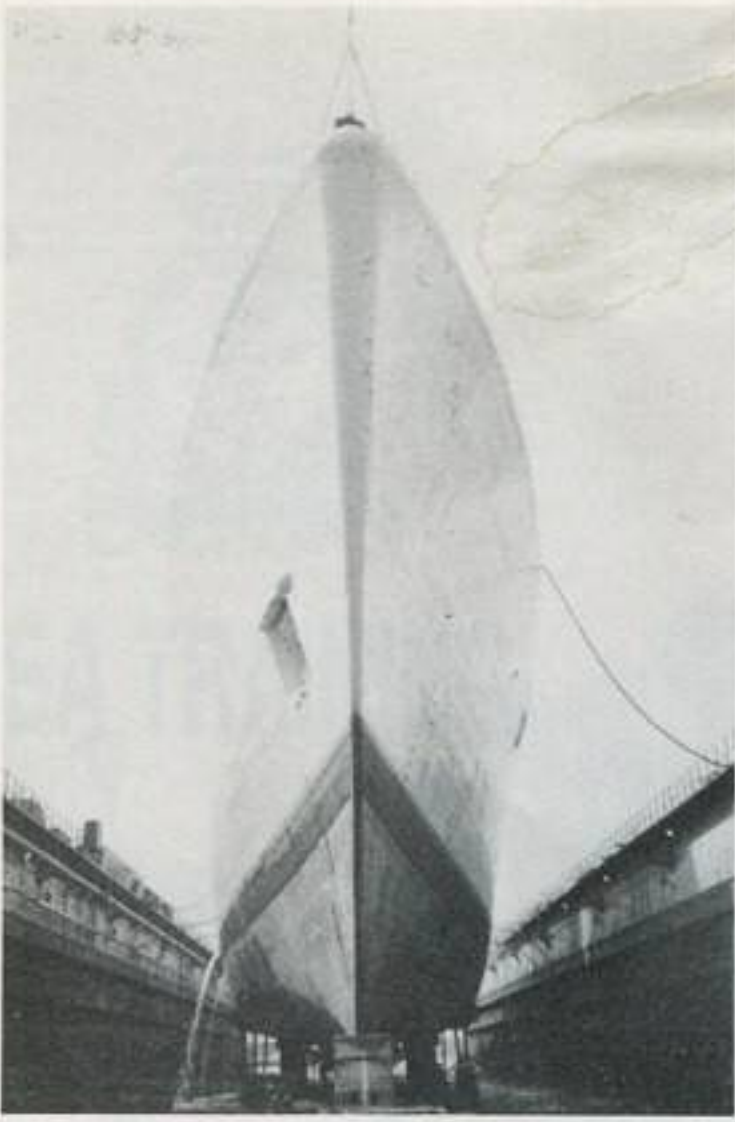


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THE STORY IN PICTURES











SEA TRAINING

Threat of the Day
WUPS/87
Day 20, 26 June/87
HMCS Huron DDH-281

Sea Training Staff



Recognition Features:

1. Protruding midsection.
2. Emits shrill cries of "Unsat" when bumped or suddenly awakened.
3. Notebook in hand.
4. Other hand in pocket when not writing, of which most are capable.
5. Clothing worn at knees and elbows from crawling into filthy, dark, tiny spaces where nobody else ever goes, to hide smoke candles.
6. Deep lines at corners of mouth from permanent frown of displeasure.
7. Disconcerting smirk when you are sure you are doing something correctly.

Armament:

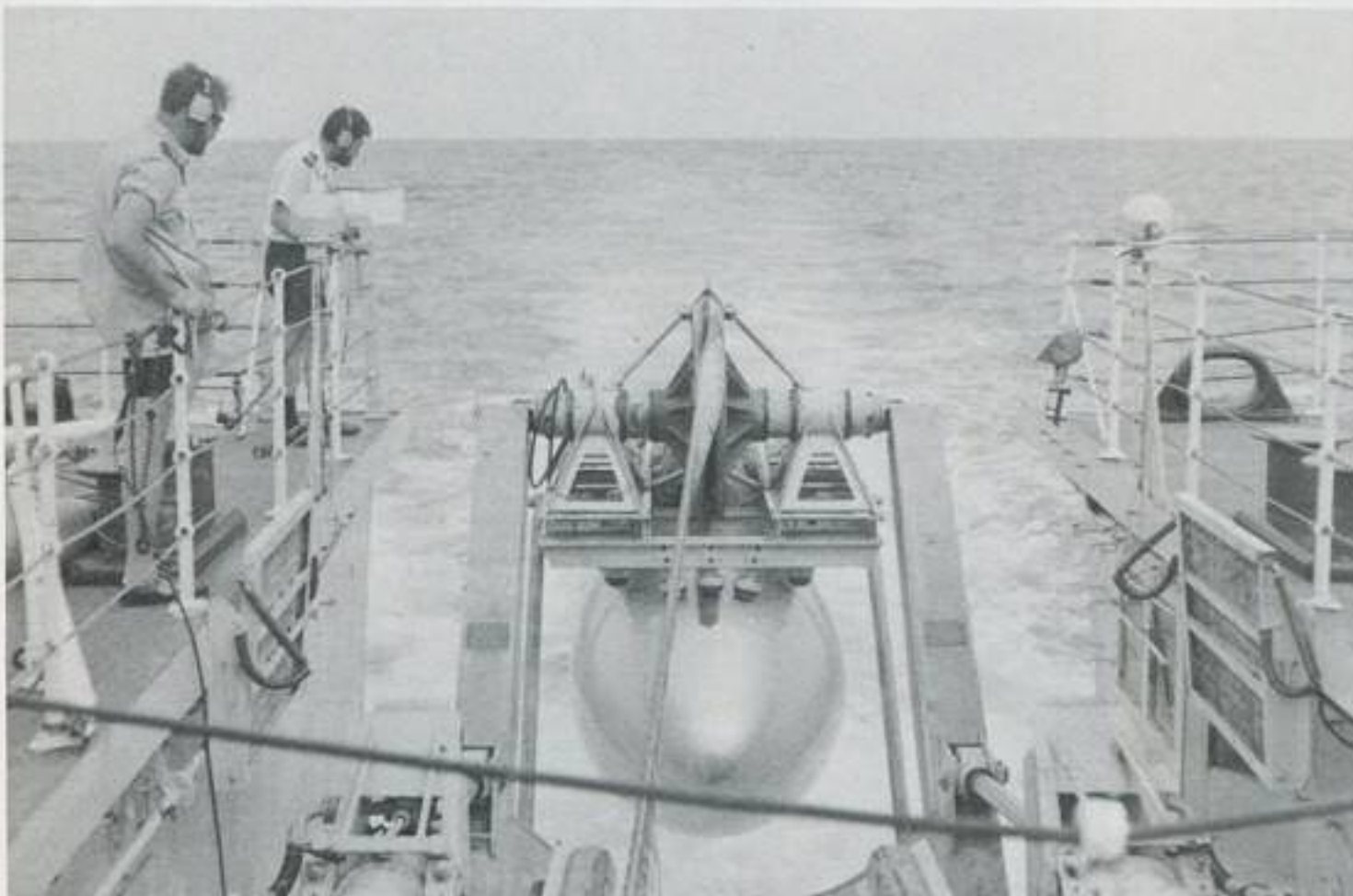
Can carry various types of pyrotechnics, flares, explosives and grenades. Vicious fighters if cornered.

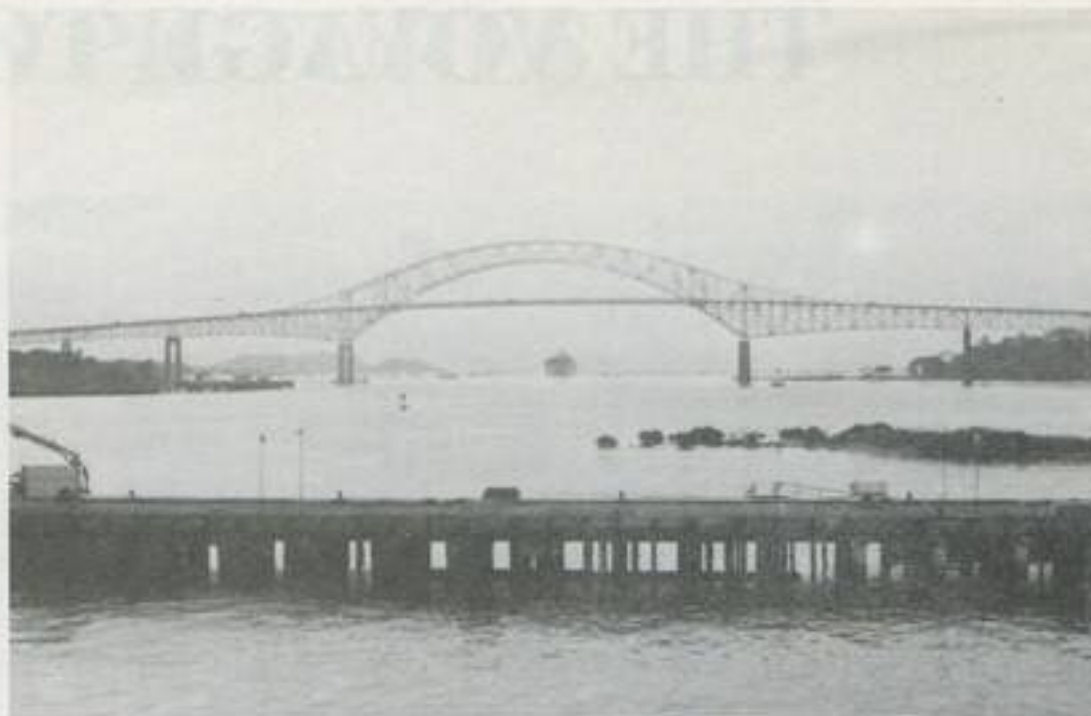
Propulsion: High economy malt-fuelled single engine.

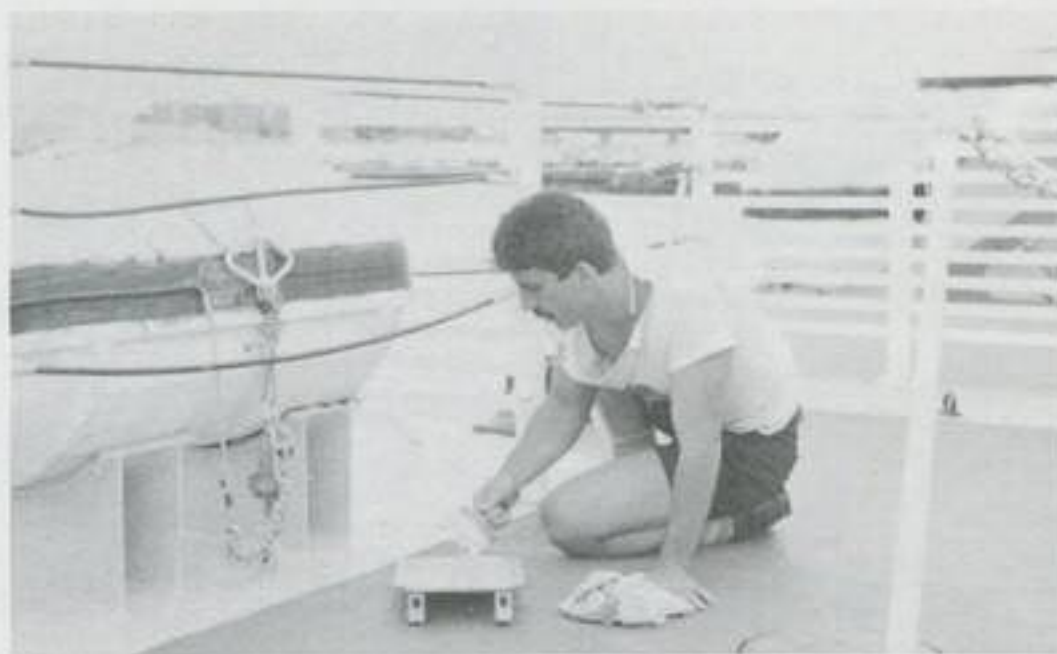
Speed: Largely dependent on whether arriving or departing.

See you, no doubt
when Algonquin comes out.

THE VOYAGE TO THE NEW HOME









FACES AROUND THE SHIP





THE ROGUES' GALLERY



"My lawyer will be in touch."



"Mama said there'd be days like this."



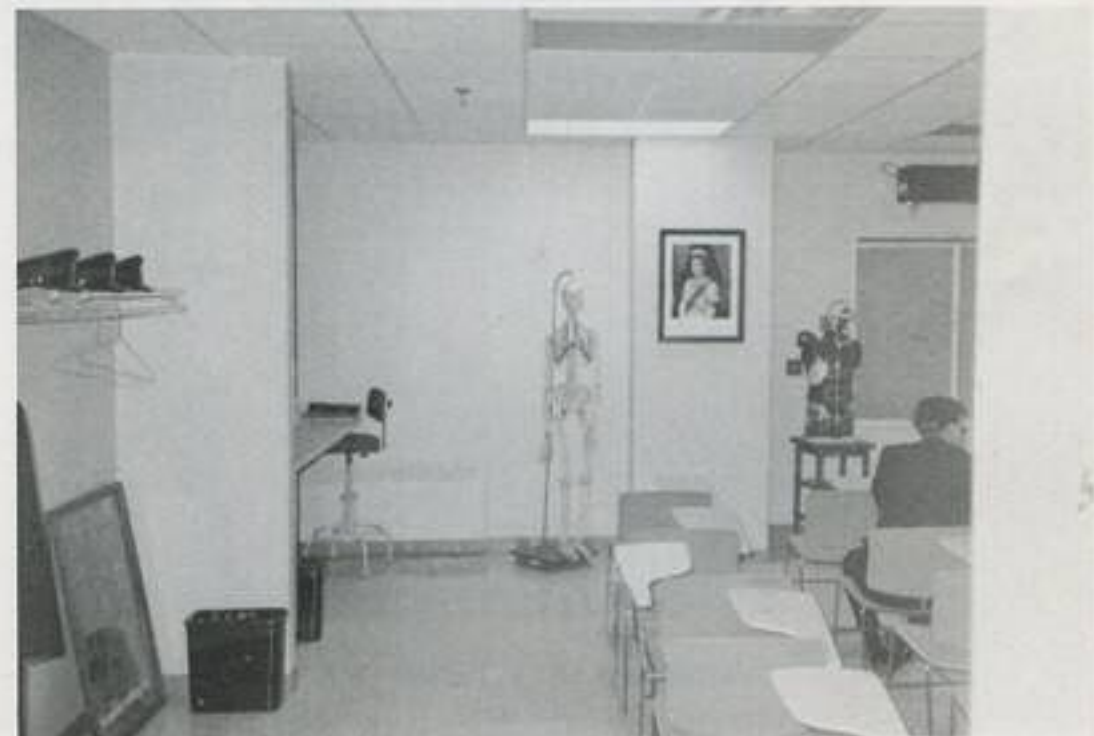
"I think we've reached saturation."



"These five are duds."



"But please, you're my last hope for the wardroom party!"



Top graduate of the Huron weight loss program.



"It's a dirty job, but . . ."



"Nobody, but nobody fools with J.A. Keenlside."



The Teddy Bear's Picnic.



"And these are our leaders?!"



"What do you mean, this could all be mine someday? It is now!"



"Hands clean into night clothing."



After a night at the Blue Goose.



"Just because I'm the only one who could fit in this spot."



"So, when do the humpbacks get to the Bay of California?"



"And not a hair out of place!"



"What? Am I here? I'm sorry."



ORO, officer-of-the-watch, ---- ORO, officer-of-the-watch, ----



"I don't know; how would **you** get him back up?"
 "Well, how'd he get down there?"
 "Spock! Beam me up!"



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One picture is worth . . .

