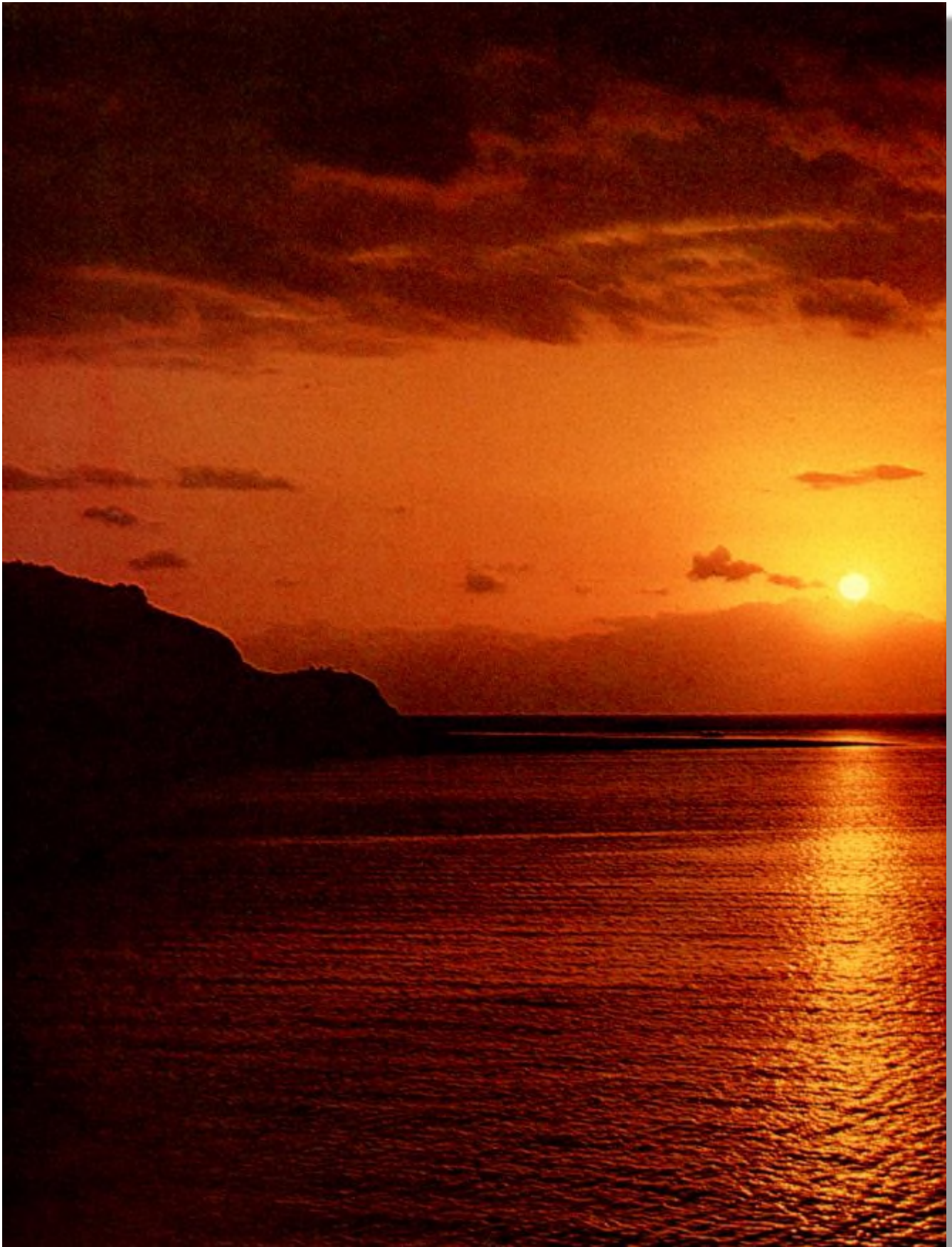
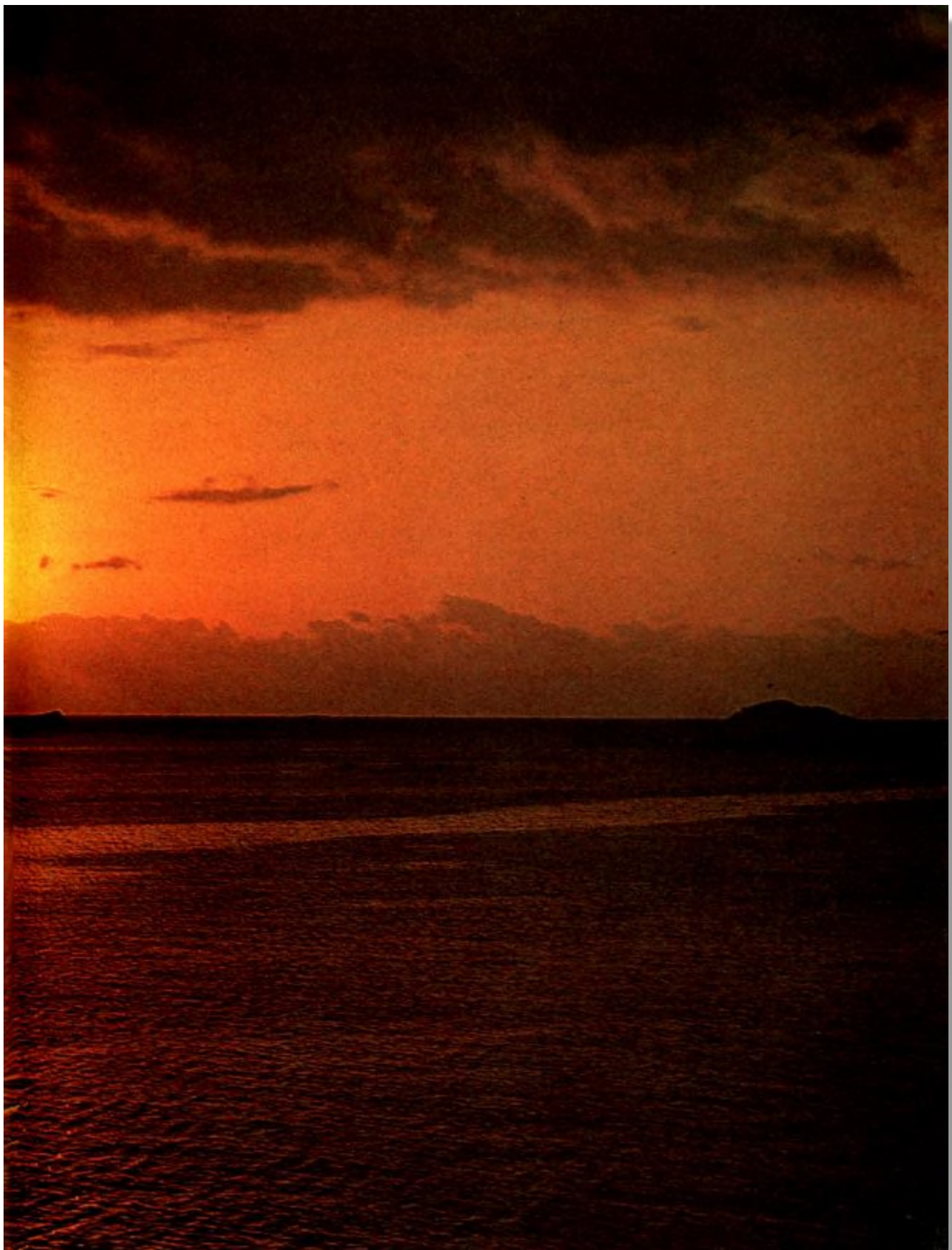






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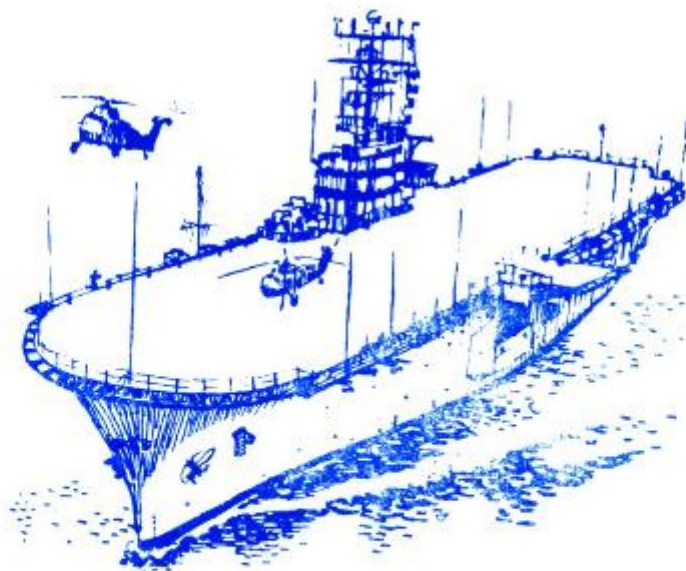
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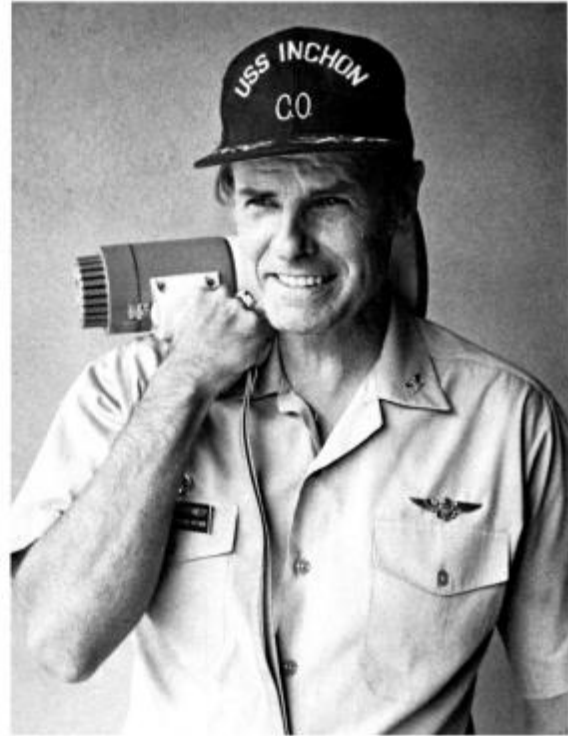


Commanding Officer

CAPT R.W. KENNEDY U.S. NAVY



Captain Kennedy confers with his predecessor, Captain J. J. McNally, at the change of command.



COMMANDING OFFICER



Captain Kennedy touches the flight deck to clear an **AV-8A** Harrier for take-off during carrier qualifications in Spring, 1977.

Captain Ronald W. Kennedy, USN, a native of Long Beach CA, assumed command of the **USS INCHON** in June, 1976 at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard. Captain Kennedy had previously served with various anti-submarine squadrons and air group staffs and has served a number of tours in Washington in strategic plans divisions of OPNAV. Prior to coming to **INCHON**, Captain Kennedy commanded the **USS PAUL REVERE**.

Executive Officer

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

CDR D.D. BLOOM, USN

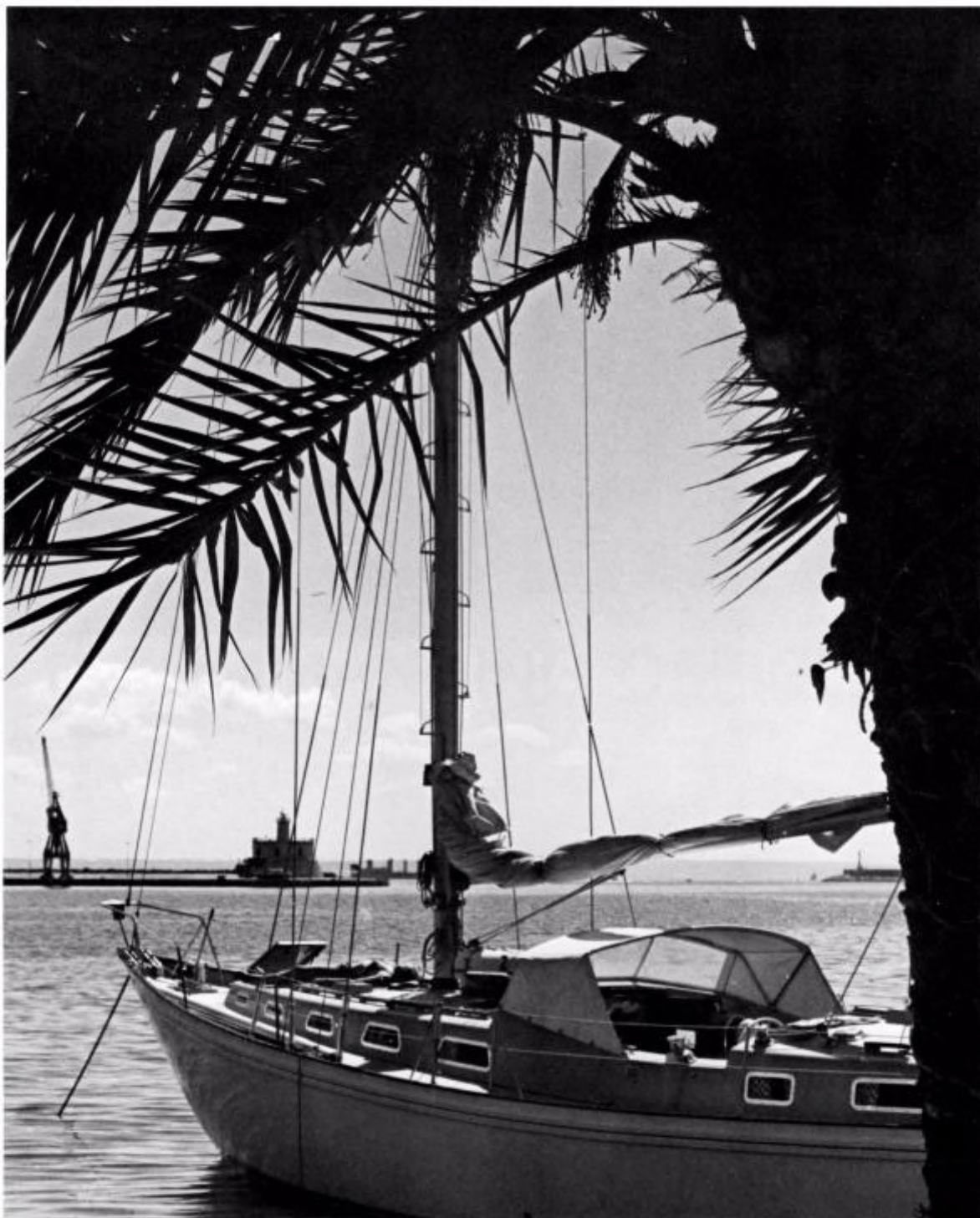
CDR Bloom served as Executive Officer of the **INCHON** during the cruise up until September, 1977, when he was detailed to Nuclear Weapons Training Group, Atlantic. CDR Bloom's career involved service with anti-submarine squadrons and staffs and command of a training squadron ashore.



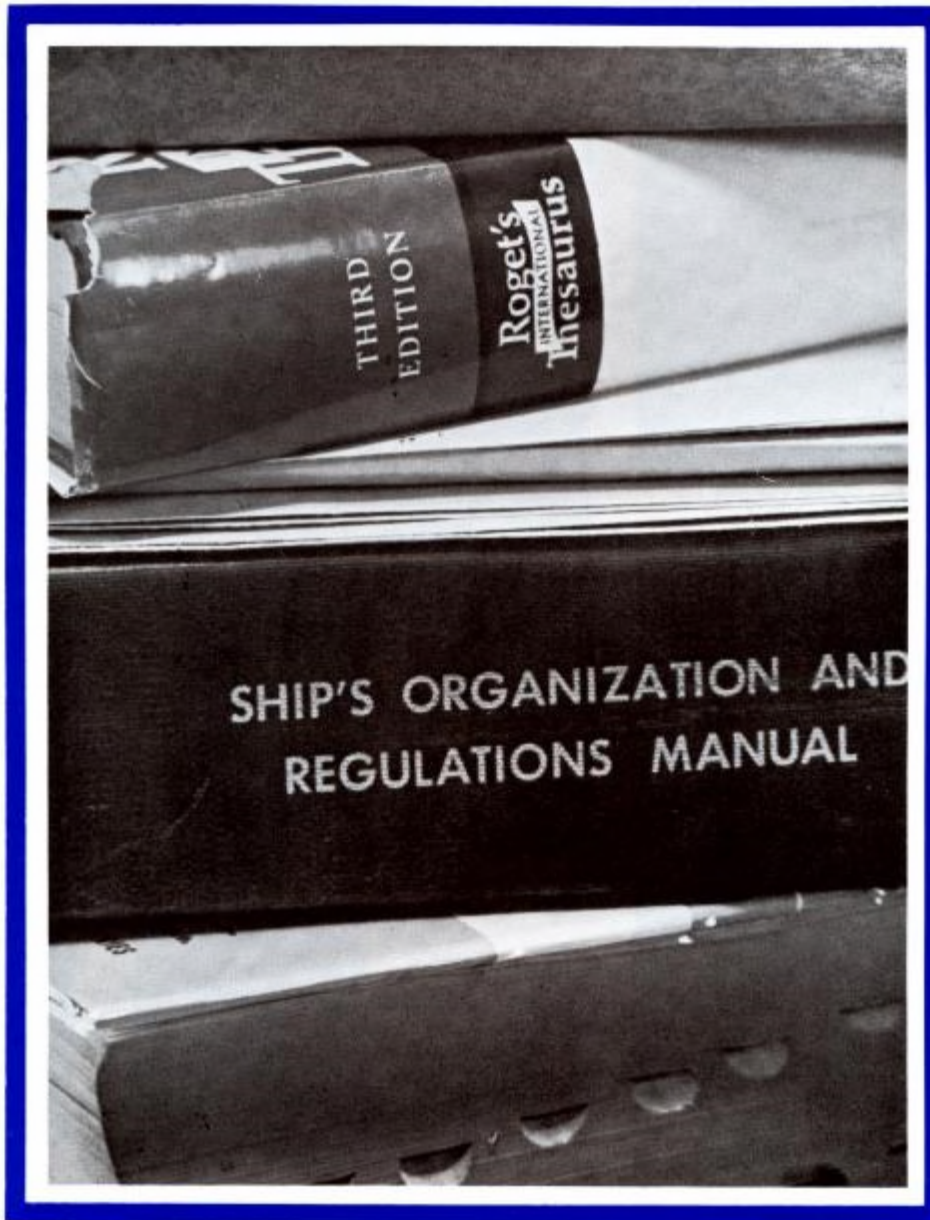
CDR M.W. PARSONS, USN

CDR Parsons relieved as Executive Officer in Rota, Spain, in September, 1977. He jumped right into the fire with the ship as **INCHON** prepared to commence the "Display-Determination" Exercise. Commander Parsons comes to the **INCHON** from duty at the United States Naval Academy.





Executive



EXECUTIVE

X-Division



CWO2 Dick Datson



YNCS R.A. Claeys



RMC H.F. Flanagan

X DIVISION



X Division encompasses many ratings and services. Included are: Captain's Office, PAO, CCTV, Combat Cargo, Personnel, Legal, Postal, Chaplain, ESO, Career Counseling, MAA's.



1/LT C.A. Wilson, USMC



PC2 C.C. Silag



PC3 C.W. Sommers



YN3 R.B. Frederick



SSGT R. Combs,
USMC



LI3 L.H. Carter



YNSN R.E. Bothel



SA D.G. Holland

PERS



Another Honorable discharge, another job well done.



LTJG R.J. "REX" McMahon



PN1 J.L. Webb



PNSN M.W. Hall

PERS



PNC E.W. Jackson



YN3 M.D. Wallick



PNSN S. Simpson



PNSA D.R. Fay



PNSN E.J. Solis



WIN-TV Channel 2



IC2 POSADAS adjusts the CCTV monitor prior to the commencement of the regular broadcast day.



IC2 B. Posadas



SN M. Youpatoff



JOSN R. Denton

WIN-TV CHANNEL 2

WIN-TV is an active part of the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service. Channel Two is on the air 7 hours a day every day at sea.



ETR2 S.A. Curtis



Gunnery Sergeant Rick Sasnett, anchorman of the WIN-TV Newscast, checks his copy with the other members of the news team.

Chaplain Sea/ESO Career Counselor



CDR R.P. Heim, CHC



ETCS S.A. Bates

CHAPLAIN SEA / ESO CAREER COUNSELOR

Captain Kennedy welcomes new crewmembers to the ship during I Division brief in his cabin.



NC1 J.W. Jones



AE1 J.D. Hartmann



YNSN S.B. Van
Slyck



Sheriff's Office - Photo



"Ol' Smokey" and a NAVSTA NORVA Policeman check oncoming gear for prohibited items.



SHERIFF'S OFFICE



SMC R.A. PEVERILL
Chief Master At Arms



MA1 D.C. Miller



BM1 D.A. Moersch



PH1 G.W. Hedges



PH2 M. Talbert

PHOTO



PH3 M. Waschak



PH3 G.C. Henderson



PHAN G.P.
Lockwood

Getting it Together



“GETTING IT TOGETHER”

Norfolk Naval Shipyard June 76 — Nov. 76

NORFOLK NAVAL SHIPYARD JUNE 76 - NOV. 76

INCHON went into the yards after six long, hard years of service. She was broken down into several million pieces cleaned up, and repaired. Countless man-hours and millions of dollars went into this first overhaul in addition to the blood and sweat of the men who had to work the gear. This section depicts some of the hard work involved.



"I don't think we'll ever get this together again!"





“CLEAN
UP,
FIX UP,
PAINT
UP!”



"The Boatswain was wrong, there's no termites up in this overhang!"



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LCDR R.L. Cutchin
NAVIGATOR



QM1 D.P. Bleck



QM2 J.D. Field



QM3 F.B. Rosekrans



QM3 R.J. Knall



QM3 C.G. Keegan



QMSN R. Ammons



QMSN J.R. Somero



QMSN L.E. McKee

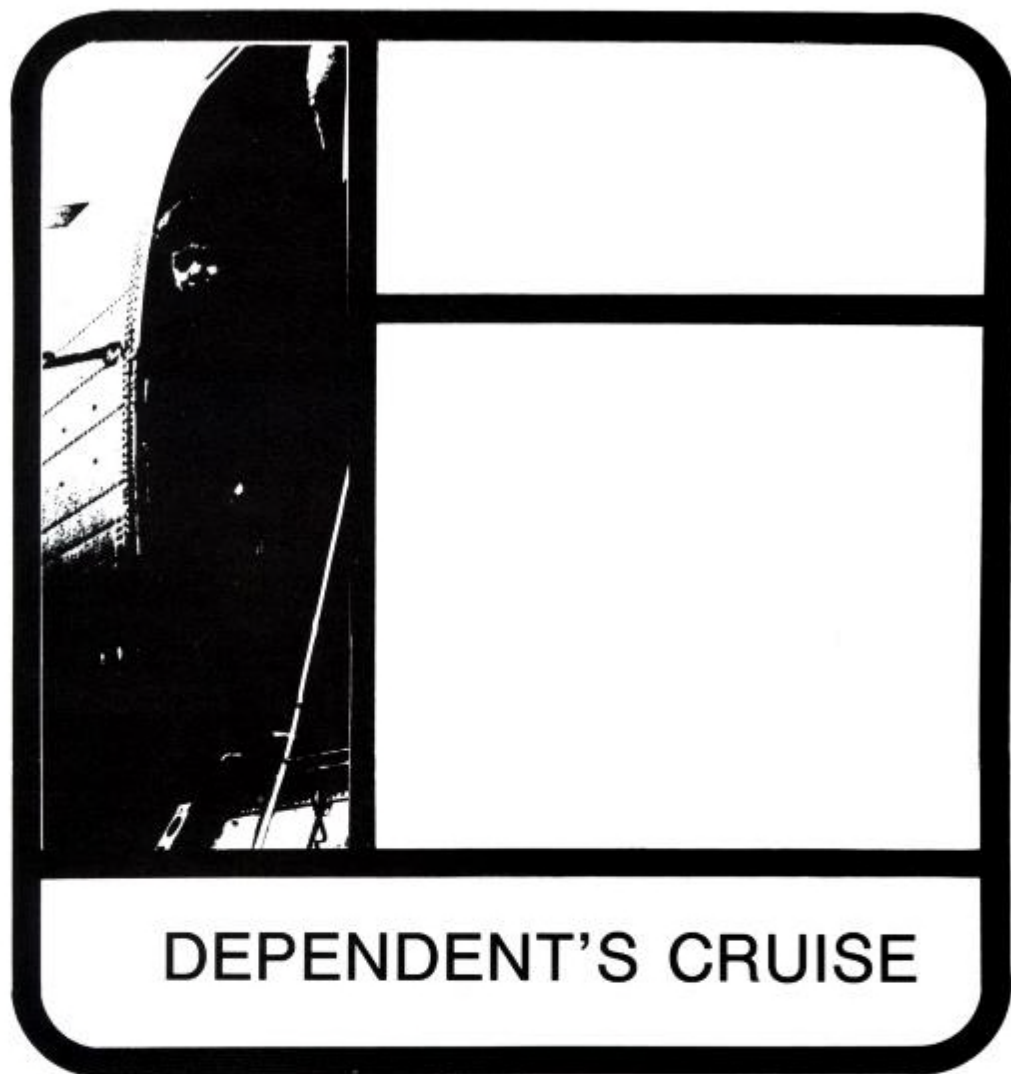


QMSA A.D.
Cacioppo



QMSA M.S.
Matheson

Dependent's Cruise 7 December 1976





"Gee the rain looks pretty out here!"

DEPENDENT'S CRUISE

7 DECEMBER 1976



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Operations



OPERATIONS



CDR N.R. Sparks
Operations Officer

OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

The Operations Department is comprised of the following divisions: OA, OE, OI, and OW. Each division is an integral part of the support effort for combat operations within the ship. Combat information, weather, air traffic control, electronic warfare, and equipment repair constitute the missions of this department.



LCDR P.A. Herranen
Asst. Operations Officer



EWC A.W. Adkins



SN J.W. Stinson



MAJ J.W. Hogue, USMC
Air Operations

OA Division

OA DIVISION

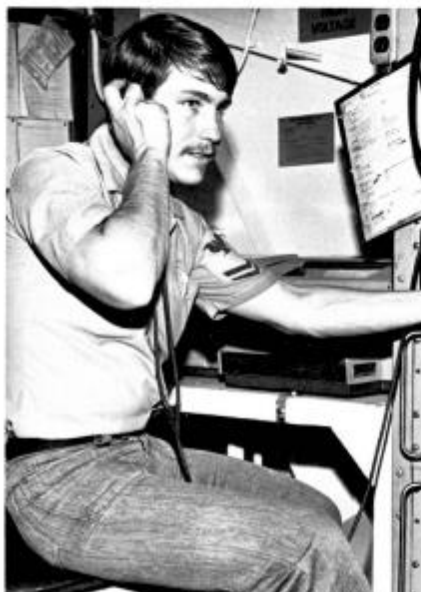


LT R.J. Lanier
Meteorologist



AGC G.W. Glass

"Chief, there's intelligent life on that cumulo-nimbus cloud to the South"



AG1 M.F. Trenz



AG2 R.E. DiClaudio



AG3 D.E. Roberts



AG3 P.L. Elbert



AGAN J.R. Brewer



AGAN E.J. Weber



AGAN J.V. Klimas



AGAN S.M. Lambert

OE Division



CWO3 T.R. Little
OE Division Officer



ETR2 J.R. Palmer



ETR2 L.H. Barrick



ETN3 J.P. Martell



ETN2 D.J.
Richardson



ETR2 P. Hrabal



ETN2 R.P. Thomas



ETR2 M.R. Morris



ETN2 J.B. Crume



ETR3 J.F. Hudson

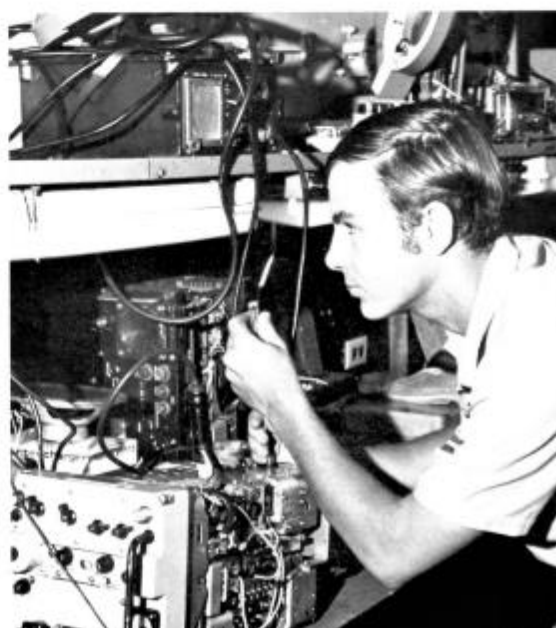
OE DIVISION



ETR3 S.P. Neff



ETN3 S.A. West





ETN3 T.M. Voytek



ETN3 S.K. Hill



ETSN A.E. Caesar



ETSN S.K. Bogan



ETCM P.H. Williamson



ETSN S.F. Lott



ETSN D.M. Quigley



ETNSN Wintermute

OI Division



LT J.L. Everett
CIC Officer



OS2 G.E. Pierce



OS3 C.M. Neely



OS3 Crow



OS3 D.A. Hubbard



OSSN C.T. Wilkinson

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OSSN W.A.
MacDowell



OSSN G.J. Kennedy



OSSN E.A. Muse



OSSN M.L.
Anderson



OSSN D.G. Welter



LTJG S.P. Dexter
OI Division Officer



OSC W.S. Draper



OSSA R.C. Coxwell



OSC R.H. Dorson



OSSN D.K.
Lundrigan



OW Division



LCDR E.K. Dinsmore
HDC Officer



AC2 L.S. Abbott



EW2 C.R. Bagi



AC2 K.F. Benson



EW2 S.R. Weber



AC3 G.D. Tarpley



EW3 J.B. Amyotte

OW DIVISION



LTJG J.E. Hesler
OW Division Officer



EW3 J.E. Strayer



EW3 J.J. Toner



ACAN S.W. Katerle



AN G.S. Pearson



ACAN D.G. Blanton



ACAA J.L. Daly



EWC J.M. Fugich

Guantanamo Bay Cuba



Guantanamo Bay Cuba

Ammunition On-Load — December 1976



AMMUNITION ON-LOAD - DECEMBER 1976

The loading of ammunition is a dangerous evolution, especially on a naval vessel. This particular ammo loadout was done in freezing weather and during a blizzard in the middle of Hampton Roads.



FTG Guantanamo Jan – Feb 1977



To err is human ...
... but not in Gitmo!

FTG GUANTANAMO JAN - FEB 1977



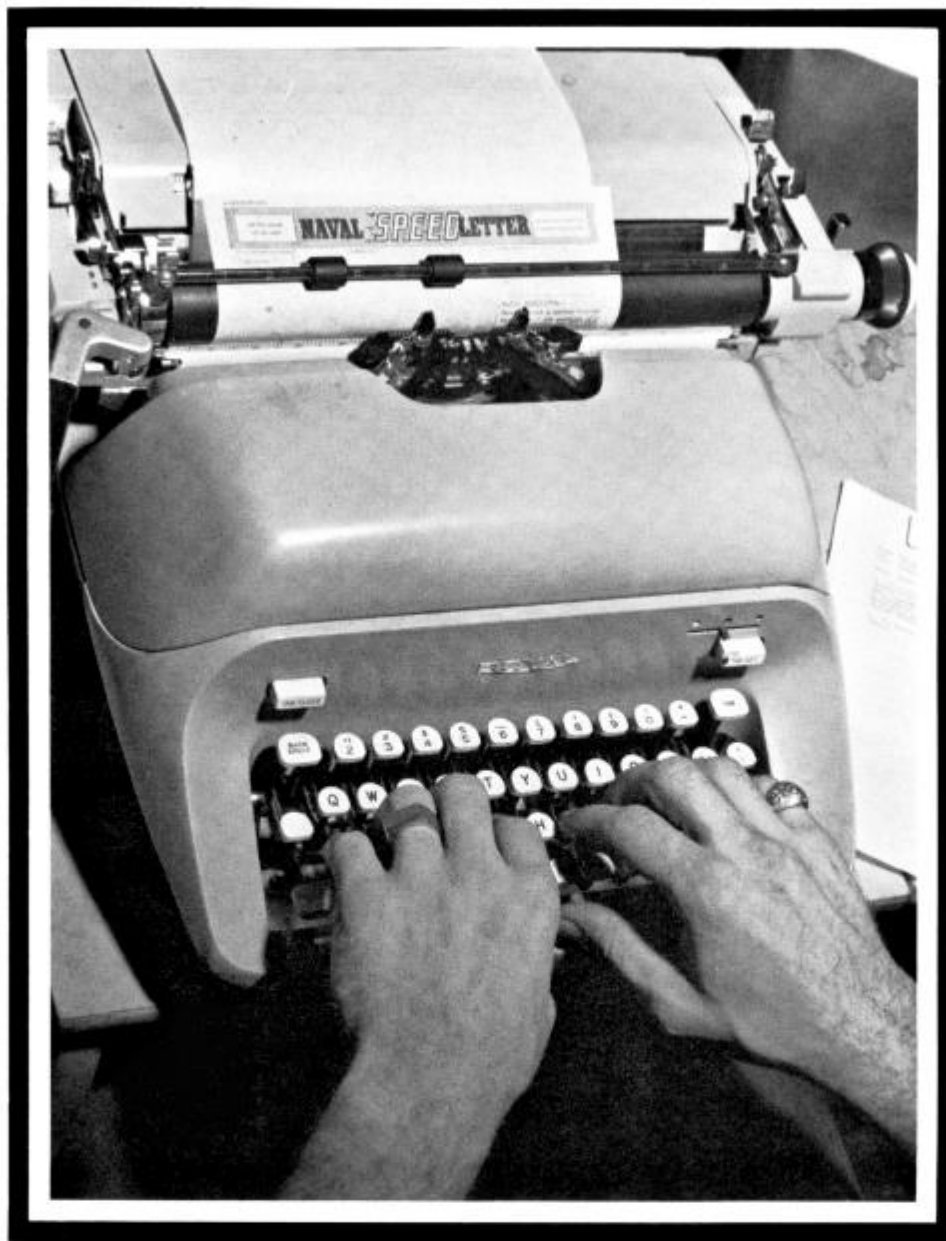
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**"Commodore, We'll Give It
Our Best Shot!"**

**-- USS Inchon
GTMO 1977**

Communication



COMMUNICATION

CS Division



LCDR H.J. Bellingham
Communications Officer



LT H.C. Lowe
Communications Officer



SM1 G.L. Moore



SM2 M.R.
Montgomery



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LTJG R.P. Dedes
Signals Officer



SM3 H.K. Long



SM3 G.R. Sina



SMSN M.A. Dobson



SMSN K.R. Charron



SMSN J. Martin

CR Division



SN B.E. Rojas



SMC H.R. Swindle



SMSN J.E.
Hammock



SMSN W.D. Rex



CWO2 Lee Hill
Radio Officer



RM1 G.D. Branson



RM2 R.L. Ericson



RM3 R.D. Wilson

CR DIVISION



RM3 G.A. Waters



RM3 A.A. Ard



RM3 A. Arrigo



RMC R.H. Walczak



RMC R.G. Green



RMSN D.C. Barna



RMSN A.W. Carroll



RMSN W.L. Bethea



RMSN K.B.
McDonald



RMSN M.L. O'Neal



RMSA D.L. Norkus



RMSA R.D. Jefferson



RMSA J.F. Renz



RMSA R.V.
Lazarescu



RMSA J.E. Durk



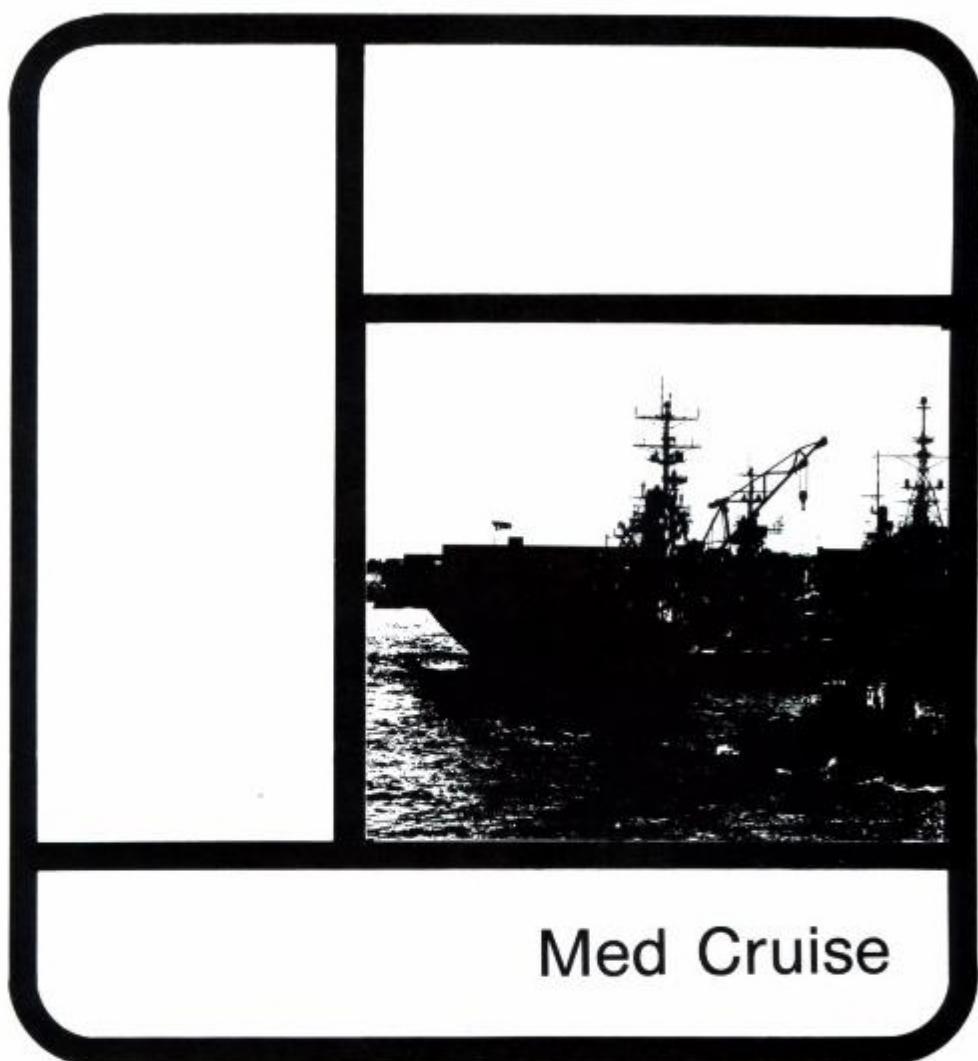
RMSA H.E. Bigelow



RMSA A.G. Roland



Med Cruise





After loading almost a six-month supply of stores in Norfolk, **INCHON** proceeded to Morehead City, NC, to take on the Marines. We seemed to have loaded them in record time; men, vehicles, and gear. **INCHON's** population almost quadrupled. With everything aboard, we headed for the MED and took our first "drink" from an oiler in late April. We wouldn't see our families from 19 April to 26 October, 1977. Our adventure had begun.



France



FRANCE

The first stop along the way was in Rota, Spain, but the first liberty port inside the MED was Toulon, France. We spent ten days there and after that city had been toured to its maximum, our men branched out to visit the French countryside. During this time, it was possible to see the Grand Prix de Monaco at Monte Carlo. In all, **INCHON** crew and marines pulled liberty in France, Italy and Spain during the six months they were deployed.



Toulon

TOULON





France

FRANCE



Air Department



V-1 Division



CDR A.E. Weseleskey
Air Officer



CDR E. Kirk
Air Officer



LCDR D.M. Larsen, Asst. Air Boss



LT A.T. Goldberg
Flight Deck Officer



ABCS J.O. Tucker

V-1 DIVISION



ABH1 M.F. Edwards



ABH2 C.I. La Roche



ABH3 J.R. Wagner



ABH3 M.N. Maliksi



ABH3 R.B. Brooks



ABH3 W.R. Atkins



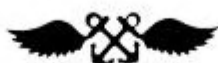
ABHC P.W. Bennett



ABHAN R.A. Grindle



ABHAN D.K. Warren



ABHAN M.S. Chicha



AN S.A. Gromalak



AN T.D. Bradford



AN J. Hayes



AN D.J. Minot



AN R.A. Agresti



AN M. Arline



AN G.D. Smith



AN D.L. Claywell



AA G.D. Davis



AA C.L. Homer



AA C.L. Hensley



AA G.E. Gilham



AA E.W. Tucker



AN R.C. Johansen



AA P.E. Colby



AA J.D. Rice



AA P.E. Delibertis



AA M.G. Fine



AA M.B. Patton



AA D.R. Malone



AA O.W. Merdian



AA C.W. Bobb



AA M.A. Sigler



AA E.A. Saenz



AA C.H. Cantlon



AA R.P. Thompson



LCPL F. Gamez

V-3 Division



LT D.E. Bogosian
Hangar Deck Officer



ABHC D.D. Coker



ABH2 D.R. Hillyer



ABH3 D.E. Van
Curen



AN T.G. Lier



AA T.A. Miller



AA L.L. Hopkins



AA M.D. Kendall



AA R.L. Wilson



AA D. Alechnowicz



AA M.P. Brocher



AA W.J. Lohr



AA J.P. Vendoloski



AR McKibban

V-3 DIVISION



CWO3 R.E. Rodgers
V-4 Division Officer



ABFC W.C. Mulligan



CWO2 R. Martin
V-4 Division Officer



ABF1 W.K. Eli



ABF2 C.W. Mackey



ABF2 J.L. Coleman



ABF3 T.A. Mesiar



ABF3 J. Martin



AN G.D. Eastwood

V-4 Division



AN M.J. Shiels



AN T.L. Snavelly



AN R.W. Williams



AN J.D. Brauner



AN A.M. Lundberg



AN M.J. Pitts



AN M.E. Malone



AA J.J. Pinks



AA R. Godek



AA R.A. Judd



AA D.T. Silva



ABFAA B.O. Millberg

V-4 DIVISION



AA L.A. Espinosa



AA M.H. Morrow



AA E.W. Denno



CPL E.F. Bruder



LCPL R.B. Sheppard





When anchored off Brindisi, Italy, our embarked squadron had an unfortunate accident. Aircraft 08, a CH-46, fell out of the sky and into the bay! No one was seriously injured and, as you can see, the helo was recovered.



At left is the real "Holy Helo". The good sister came aboard with a group of school children in Palma.

Monte Carlo Marseilles Cassis

MONTE CARLO



MARSEILLES

CASSIS



Toulon Cannes Grasse

TOULON



CANNES

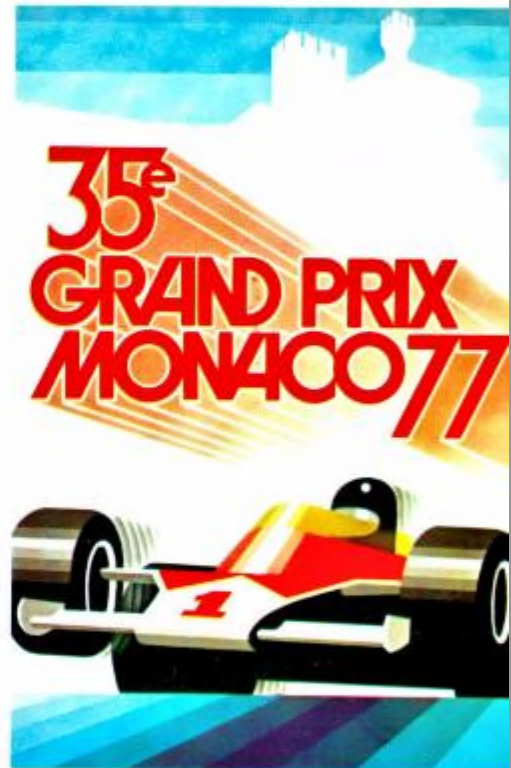
GRASSE



Monaco



MONACO



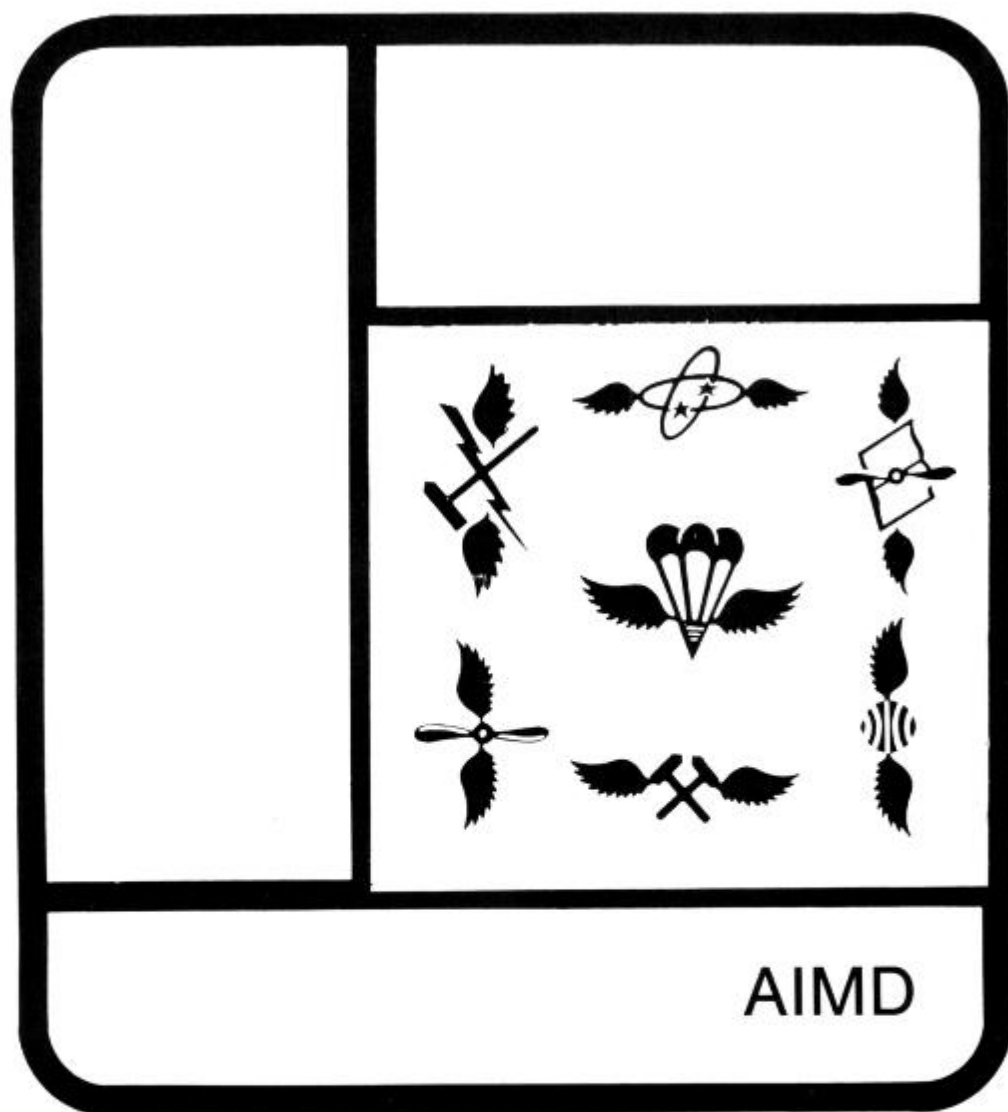
Holiday Routine



HOLIDAY ROUTINE



AIMD



CITTA DI VATICANO



CITTA DI VATICANO



ROME



ROME





ENS J.R. Rublee



ADC B.V. Winslow



ADC L.T. Williams



AZC W.L. Gay



ATC J.E. Machuzak



CWO2 J.E. Knesel



AE1 E. Smith



AMS1 L.M. Jackson



AT1 W.H. Rollins



AS1 E.J. Lambert



AMH1 R.O. Hamilton



ASE2 M.P. French



ADJ2 J.W. Kersey



AE2 D.R. Zuleger



AZ2 W.J. Ordeneaux



SSGT K.R. Cutright



AT3 P. Simpson



SGT R.H. Duskin



AD3 E.M. Simon



ASM3 D.H. Senters



ASH3 F.W. Sides



CPL G.A. Durant



AT3 M.E. Rachuba



AN M.L. Nolen



AN M. White



CPL J.E. Wilkins



AN K.M. Smith



CPL M.L. Kersh



AN J. Ramnaran



AT2 L.L. Clack



AN K.L. Nunnolley



AK2 B.W. Thomas



AN S.M. Freeman



AMS3 W.D. Harris



AN J.C. Lavergne



AN L.T. Porter



AMSAA S. Hester



AMHAN P.E. Perry



AN A.G. Padilla

Island of Capri



ISLAND OF CAPRI

The beautiful Island of Capri is one of the main attractions of the Naples area. Almost everyone visits it when in Naples. The hydrofoil ride was a first for many and the scenery and tranquility of the island was worth the trip.



DECK



DECK

First Division



LCDR D.H. Cooke
First Lieutenant



LCDR L.J. McNeely
First Lieutenant



BM1 E.C. Pitman



BM2 L.R. Davis



LT R.M. Galecki
1st Division Officer



CW02 R.N. Tommaselli
Ship's Boatswain



BM3 A.E. Chambers



BM3 W.J. Hughson

FIRST DIVISION



BMSN R.K. Peters



BMSN B.J. Gaitan



BMSN B.L.
Alexander



BMSA M.L. Daily



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SN A.R. Sanchez



SN J.W. Amidei



SN C.L. Burgin



BMC C. Hunter



SN S.C. Gramlich



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SN W.K. Miller



SN G.L. Hansen



SN T.L. Williams



SN J.W. Griffin



SA M.J. Garcia



SA J.R. Fountaine



SA W.C. Turner



SA C.A. Cox



SA A.G. Scordia



SA E.E. Urbanek



SA D.M. Rugwell



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2nd Division Officer



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BM2 B.P. Belisle



BMC E.L. Mumbower

SECOND DIVISION



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BM3 L.D. Buttz



BM3 K. Cameron



BMSN L.E. Woodruff



BMSN C.S. Curtis



BMSN D.M. Davies



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SN T.H. Mason



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SA J.M. Brennan



SA M.S. Baker



SA E.D. Thomas



SA M.E. Mendoza



SA C.S. Porcadas



SR J.S. Duignan



SN E.P. Galvante



SA R.B. Jamerson



SA D. Turner



SA G.C. Hubner



SN R.J. Kovacic



SA K.K. Caldwell



SA R. Rojas

FOX



LT P.L. Ertel
Gunners Officer



GMGC A.J. Carden



FTG2 T.N. Duehr



GMG1 L.C. Marshall



FTG1 W.A. Berry



FTM2 R.P. Valvo



ENS R.J. Aprill
Fox Division Officer



GMGC W.H. Capps



FTM2 T.M. Wold



FTM2 T.J. Traywick



GMG3 J.E. Nadlicki



AO3 M.C. Frost



GMG3 R.E. Miller



GMG3 R.T. Burk



GMG3 G.A.
Buchanan



FTM3 S.B. Smith



FTGSN R.W. Widmer



SA S.M. Langin



SN R.A. Cohen



SN C.J. Courtney



SN T.L. Bowen



FTGSN E.L.
Karchesky



AOAN K.S.
Tregembo



GMGSN C.W. Burris



AA M.L. Davenport



AOAN R.P. Levesque



GMGSN B.E.
Dillahay



GMGSN J.L.
Jaramillo



GMGSN J. Evans



GMGSN T.E.
Zamecki



THE GREEN MACHINE



"Just wait, we're gonna eat fresh meat tonight!"

Before leaving on our trip to the MED, we embarked air and land units of the U.S. Marine Corps. Providing our helicopter services was HMM-261 and our ground forces came from the 6th Regiment of the 2nd Marine Division. Also, **INCHON** embarked the 1st Amphibious Assault Group of the Royal Dutch Marines, prior to Operation Dawn Patrol. **INCHON** embarked or hosted troops from almost every NATO country.



Dutch Marines await embarkation at Toulon, France, before Dawn Patrol.

A Dutch NCO gives instruction on a NATO weapon to American Marines in the field.



...All Work and No Play?

... ALL WORK AND NO PLAY?



ENS Watters moves in for a better punch during one of the bouts in the boxing smoker.

Athletics assumes an important role on **INCHON** while she is deployed. The serves to foster physical fitness, competition, and comradeship. Also, it is an excellent way to let off steam that has built up during an at-sea period. The frenzied activity shown here is only part of the whole story.

The tap-off starts another game in the **INCHON** Summer Basketball Tournament.



Medical/Dental, the 1977 winners of the Captain's Cup for athletics.

Ischia Florence Genoa Naples

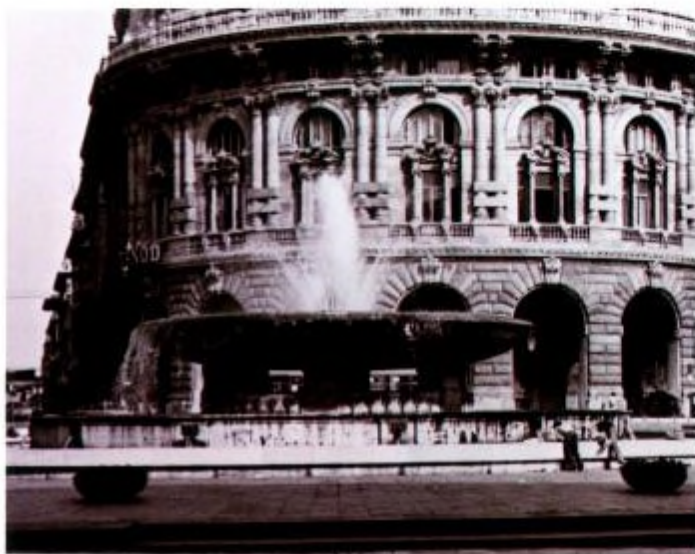
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FLORENCE



GENOA



NAPLES

Pompei



POMPEI

The ruins of the ancient city of Pompei near Naples, have fascinated tourist for years. The city was buried under hot volcanic ash in 79 AD after an eruption from Mount Vesuvius. The structures of the city were well preserved and one can almost visualize the Romans walking about.



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Ship's Party Carney Park, Naples



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PARK,
NAPLES

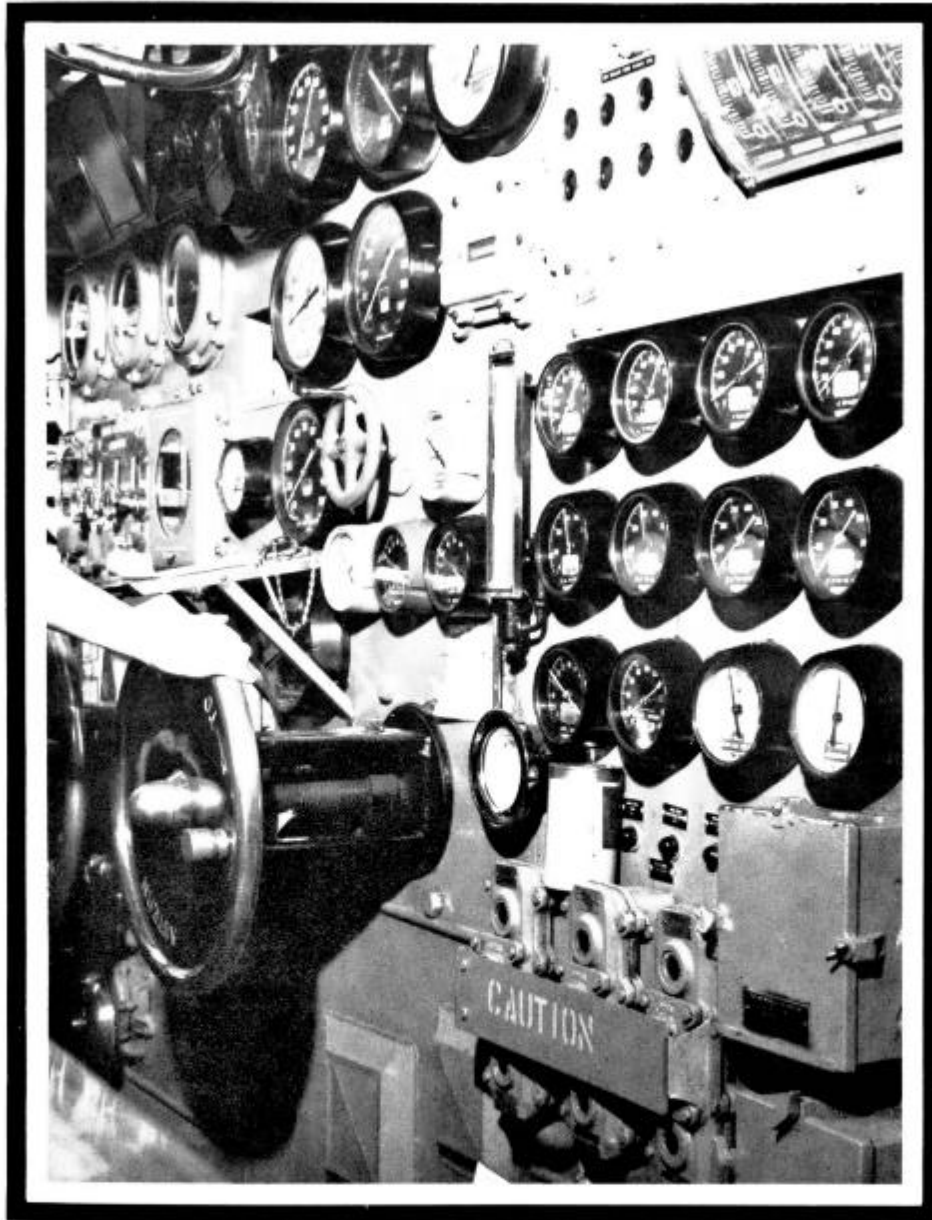


“SHORE
POWER!”



Ship's rock band, "Shore Power", plays for the crew in the hangar bay.

Engineering



ENGINEERING

A Division



LCDR J.S. Rich
Chief Engineer



YN3 L.D. Glover



CW02 J. Gust
A Division Officer



EN1 R.A. Fulinara



MM1 T.R. McKenzie



EN2 M.J. Komyathy

A DIVISION



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MM3 J.F. Dewar



EN3 L.E. Creek



MMC R.M. Zook



EN3 W.J. Spiker



MMFN L.C. Norman



MMFN H.L.
Blanchard



FN J.B. O'Bryan



ENFN F.D. Nokes



FA K.C. Robinson



ENFA K. Montoya



FA C.J. Perryman



ENFN G.U. Morgan



FA S.E. Eichler



ENFA B.J. Brown



MMFN D.H. Hardy



FA B.K. Gorman



FA D.A. Ertl



FA R. Hardee



MMFN R.D. Moorer



FA B.A. Hilgeman



ENFA P.B. Wright



FA G.R. Gilles



FA E.E. Lindgren

B Division



BTC W.L. Searight

B DIVISION



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BT1 R.T. Lewis



BT2 M.J. Sexton



BT3 F.D. Colonna



BT3 K.B. Johnson



BT3 R.J. Kallerud



BT3 F. Suela



BT3 W.B. Brandt



BT3 R.T. Tharp



FN D.A. Judge



FN T.L. McKee



BTFN J.E. Wheat



BTFN K.D. Devore

E Division



BTFN W.J. Kearns



BTFN W.O. Wagner



BTFA B.R. Burleson



BTFA F.T. Jachube



BTFA M.G. Lavasaur



FN T.G. Skeens



FA B. McGloin



FA L.R. Barker



BTFA D.A. Flowers



FA W.R. Kibler



BTFA R.A. Wood



FA R.S. Lindley



FA W.E. Hance

E DIVISION



IC1 D.L. Six



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EM2 H.L. Jenkins



EM2 G.R. Nichols



CWO2 R. Las Dulce
E Division Officer



EM3 W.L. Luethy



EM3 G. Barnett



EM3 J.T. Ward



EMC W.J. Hannigan



EM3 T.A. Beasley



IC3 A.D. Ford



EMFN D.H. Riggs



EMFN M. Lee



ICFN K.T. Koppány



ICFN D.W. Wright



ICFN J.W. Stump



FN M.M. McCree



FN R.H. Mallasch

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M Division



EMFA D.L. Perdue



EMFA L.M. Vieau



EMFN D.D. Mondello



ICFA B.G. Gruenwald



FN M.J. Colonna



ICFN K.A. Strohm



FN E.G. Cruz



FA R.P. Prisock



EMFN M.D. Dent



EMFN W.F. Parente



EMFN S.E. Williams



LTJG C.B. Martin
Main Propulsion Asst.



MMCS W.R. Reitzer



MM1 J.J. Herzog



MM2 T.M. Rennebu

M DIVISION



MM2 J.D. McCann



MM2 J.K. Carmichael



MM3 W.K. Heimke



MM3 D.T. Hoskinson



MM3 J.M. Hogan



MM3 T.S. Miller



MM3 D.A. Nisbit



MM3 K.B. Thoma



MM3 R.B. Wilkerson



MMFN W.D. Cleary



FA T.C. Macke



MMFN W.J. Friel



MMFN M.D. Sparks



MMFA W.W. Willet



MMFN A.J.
Christopher



MMFN E.R. Fife



FA J.C. Gallen



MMFA A.E. Castle



FA T.M. Van Dyken



FA M.A. Castillo



FA T.L. Newton



FA J.E. Holmes



FA R.C. Rice

R Division

R DIVISION



CWO2 J.R. Werderman
Damage Control Asst.



HTCS A.W. Jackson



HT1 T.E. Hankins



MR2 D.R. Taylor



HT3 R.L. Roberts



HT3 J.N. Grochowicz



HT2 Kletcheck



HT2 N.A. Corlette



HT3 W. McDonald



HT3 W.H. Thrower



HT3 T.L. Reed



HTFN J.G. Edwards



HTFN D.T. French



HTFN J.W. Muller



HTFN T.W. Jernigan



HTFN G.P. Mortensen



HTFN R.W. Smith



HTFA P.D. Gibbs



HTFN B.J. Maness



MRFA P.M. Smith



HTFN D.K. Molnar



HTFN A.B. Nash

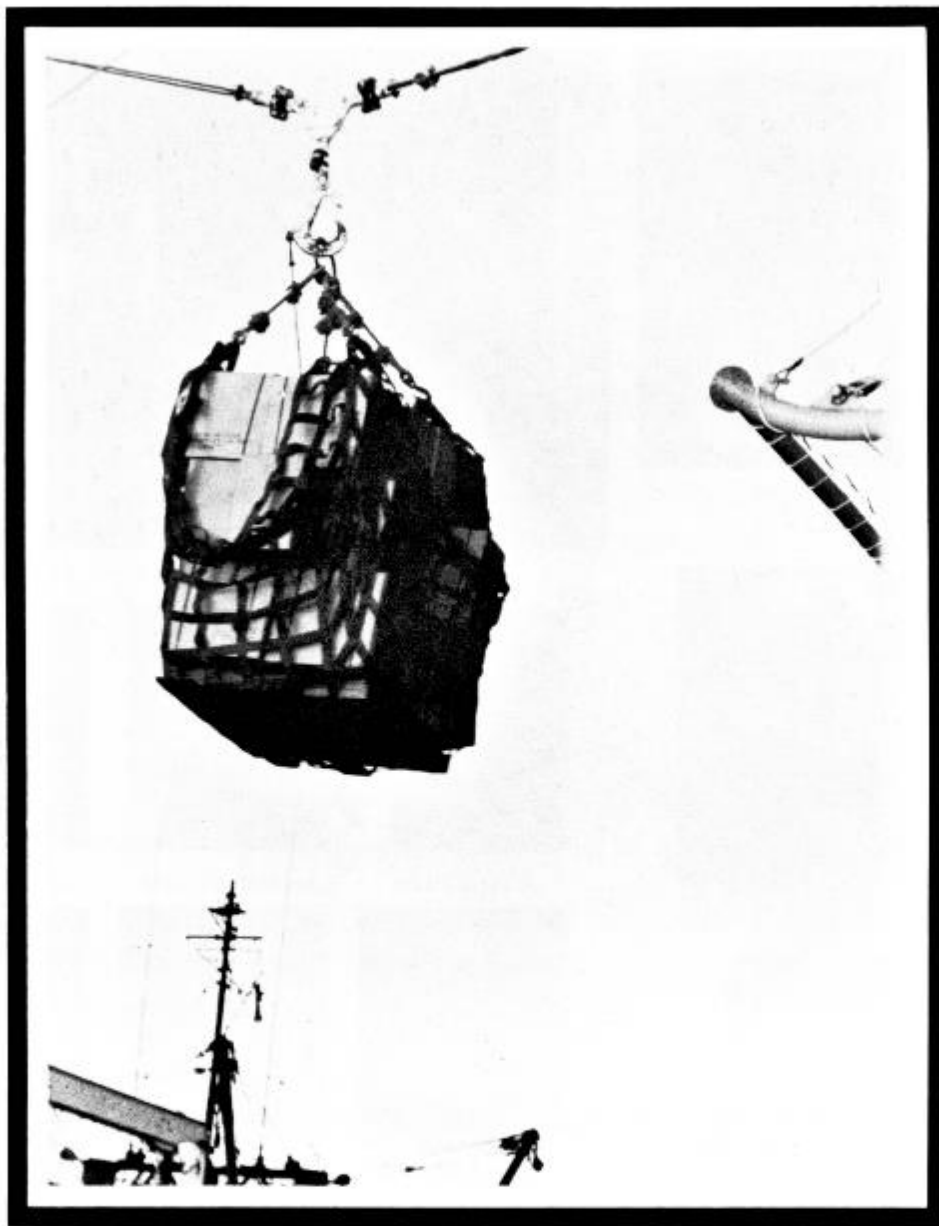


FA K.W. Morman



FA T.A. Soffen

Supply



SUPPLY

S-1 Division



LCDR W.F. Novak
Supply Officer



ENS S.E. Chillcott
S-1 Division Officer



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SK1 W.F. O'Loughlin



SKCS R.P. Ibarra

S-1 DIVISION



SK2 R.W. Carroll



SK3 D.D. Fitch



SK3 K.R. Konopski



SK3 W.A. Brandon



SK3 R.L. Niemczyk



SKSA J.R. Fisher



SKSN J.B. McDaid



SN F. Harvey

S-2 Division



CWO3 A.K. Spoor
Food Service Officer

S-2 DIVISION



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MS1 R.R. Mariano



MS1 E.V. Varias



MSCM H.R. Gunther



MS2 E.F. Santos



MS2 V. Sinues



MS2 D.G.
Concepcion



MS2 A.R. Mata



MS2 N.B. Beltran



MS3 S.C. Smith



MSC C.V. Barongan

S-4 Division



MS3 M.F. Kastner



MSSN R.A. Saitta



MSSN D.J. Breauchy



MSSA M.J. Wohlmuth



MSSN K.M. Spence



MSSA R.P. Poster



MSSA M.J. Reardon



MS3 Weatherspoon



MSSA R.L. O'Connor



SA M.A. Bessette

S-4 DIVISION



DKS N. Viner

S-3 Division



LTJG M.P. Hoglund
S-3 Division Officer



SH1 R.G. Facun



SH1 D.L. Crow



SH2 A.R. Little



SH2 A.L. Hall



SH2 G.E. McKee



SH2 T.R. Langford



SH3 B. Darkins

S-3 DIVISION



SH3 S. Johnson



SH3 A.C. Hope



SH3 D.M.
Shortwaller



SH3 M. Barnes



SH3 G.A. Butler



SH3 C.M. Castor



SHC M.A. Tisdorn



SA M.V. Drake



SHSA R. Bergen



SHSN K.G. Newberry



SHSA K.M. Lorenson



SHSA R.L. Cornwell



SHSN S.P. Pizzirusso



SHSN J.C. Gary



S-6 and S-7 Divisions



ENS D. Rushing
S-6/7 Division Officer

S-6

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AK1 J.R. Trunnell



AK1 J.A. Moity



AK2 H.A. Skaggs



AK2 R.Q. Dreasky



AK3 R. Reid



AK3 L.D. Stutler



AN D.E. Blalark

S-7



DP1 C.E. Rice



DP2 R.L. Moore



DP3 E.C. Gadd



Medical/Dental Departments



LCDR J.A. Miller
Medical Officer



CDR L.C. Elwood
Medical Officer



HA S.W. Kindness

MEDICAL/DENTAL DEPARTMENTS





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Dental Officer



HMC S.V. Dumpit



HM2 L.A. Klein



Homeward Bound



HOMeward BOUND!

The **INCHON** left Rota, Spain for the United States in mid-October, 1977, and on 13 October, we celebrated the 202nd Birthday of the U.S. Navy. The occasion was marked by the cutting of a cake by the oldest and youngest crewmembers. SM1 Moore of CS Division and SR Random of 1st Division did the honors, assisted by acting XO CDR Kirk and the Ship's Baker.

After unloading the marines in North Carolina, **INCHON** sponsored a dependent's cruise to Norfolk. Seen at left is Mr. James Hesler and Brian Hesler, the father and brother of LTJG Hesler.

The **INCHON** returned to a wet and windy Norfolk but the weather did not dampen the warm reception given by our families. After six months, Love was definitely having the **INCHON** home!





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