

# DEDICATION



WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE CREW OF THE USS WARRINGTON (DD-843),  
DEDICATE THIS BOOK TO OUR CAPTAIN, COMMANDER NOEL H. PETREE,  
WHOSE COURAGE AND DEDICATION MADE US READY TO FACE ANY  
HARDSHIP THAT LAY AHEAD.

COMMANDER NOEL H. PETREE, JR.

Commander Petree was commissioned an Ensign in 1956 after graduating from the University of North Carolina in the ROTC program.

Following flight training at Pensacola and Corpus Christi he served in VF-13 and VF-74 flying F4D Skyray, F9F Cougar, and F4B Phantom aircraft. He served as Squadron and Air Group Landing and signalling Officer on board the USS ESSEX (CVA-9), USS SHANGRI-LA (CVA-38), and USS FORRESTAL (CVA-59).

He then attended the Naval Postgraduate School at Monterey for advanced training in Air-Ocean Environment. His next two tours were at sea as Electronic Warfare/CIC Officer on the USS ALBANY (CG-10) and as Navigator on the USS NEWPORT NEWS (CA-148). Washington was next where he served as Operations Directorate of the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He then completed a tour as Executive Officer on the USS HARRY YARNELL (DLG-17).

As commanding officer of the Warrington since June, 1972, he guided the ship and crew through gunfire support off of Quang Tri, shelling of coastal defence sites in North Vietnam and finally two very damaging explosions. Commander Petree will next command the USS BASILONE (DD-824).



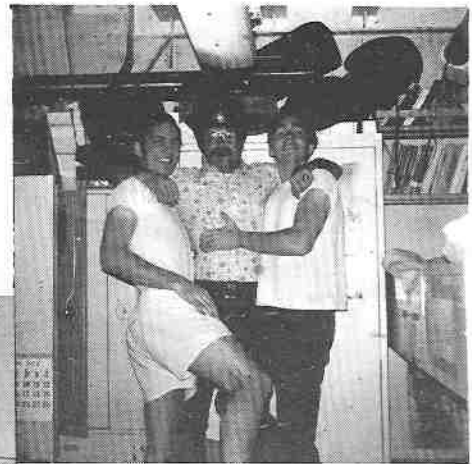
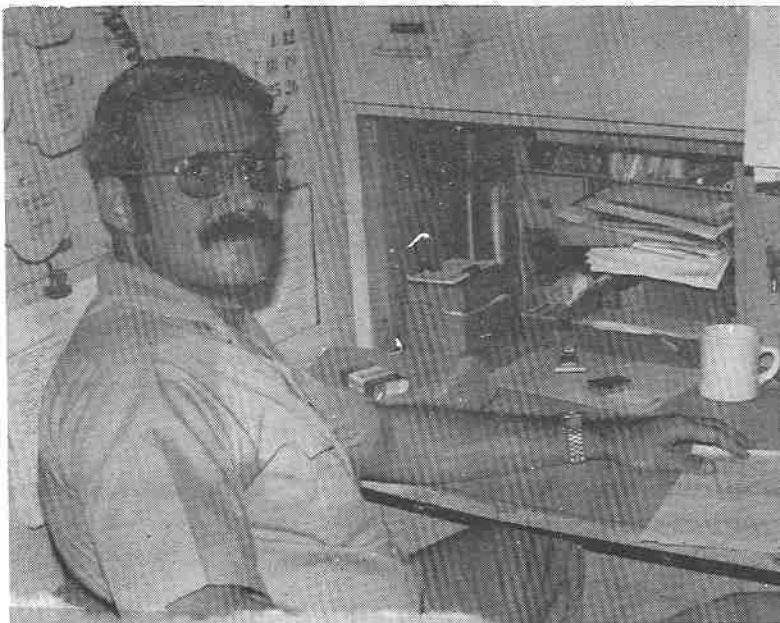
**THE BUCK STOPS HERE**





LCDR H. McKELVEY EXECUTIVE OFFICER

LT. O. HONIGSCHMIDT, OPERATIONS OFFICER

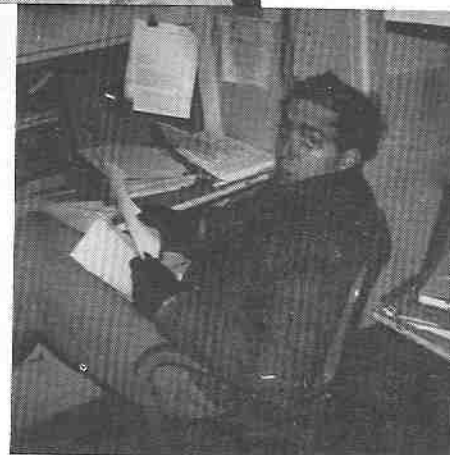
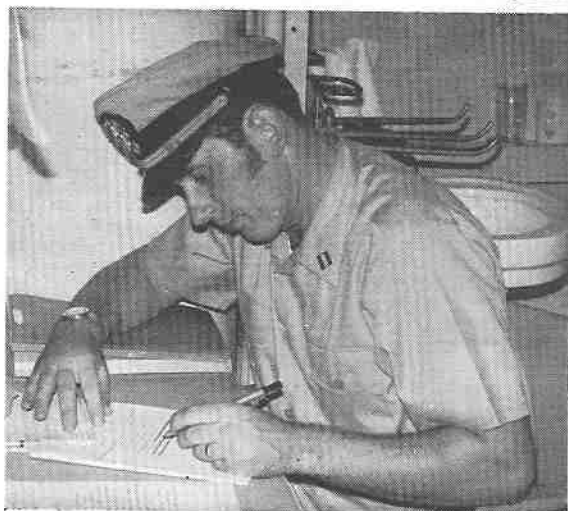


SMITH, JONES AND BROWN  
THE NAMES HAVE  
BEEN CHANGED TO PROTECT  
THE INNOCENT

LT. E. ONEIL  
WEAPONS OFFICER



LT. D. DWYER  
ENGINEERING OFFICER



HOW COLD WAS IT?



LT. R. HEIMLICH, SUPPLY OFFICER



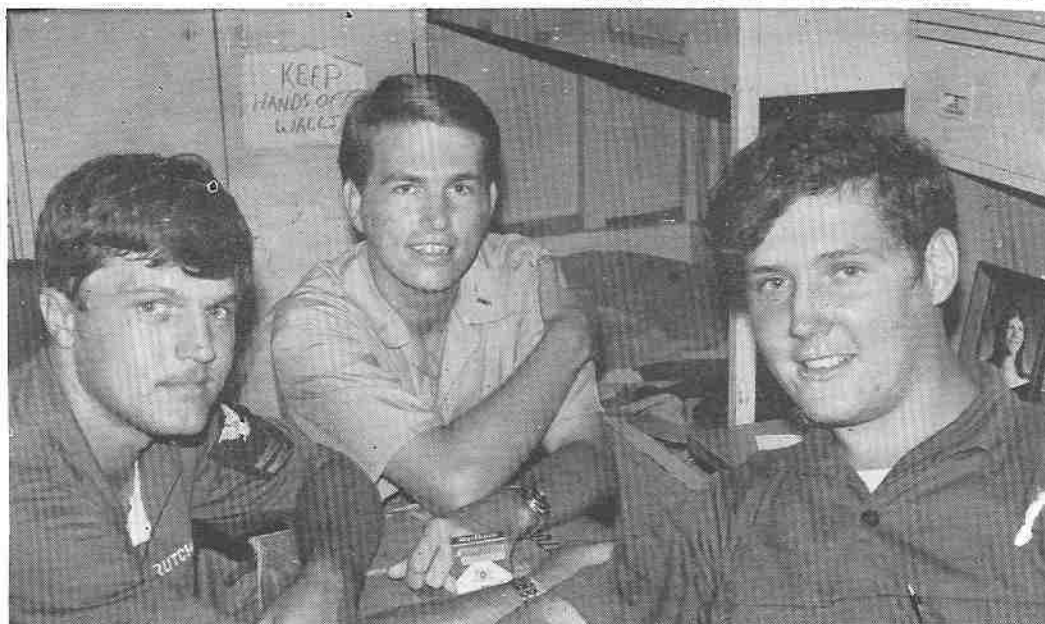
ENS C. P. PERKUHN  
EMO



LTJG J. OLIVER  
DCA



ENS S. SHEPPARD, ASW OFFICER



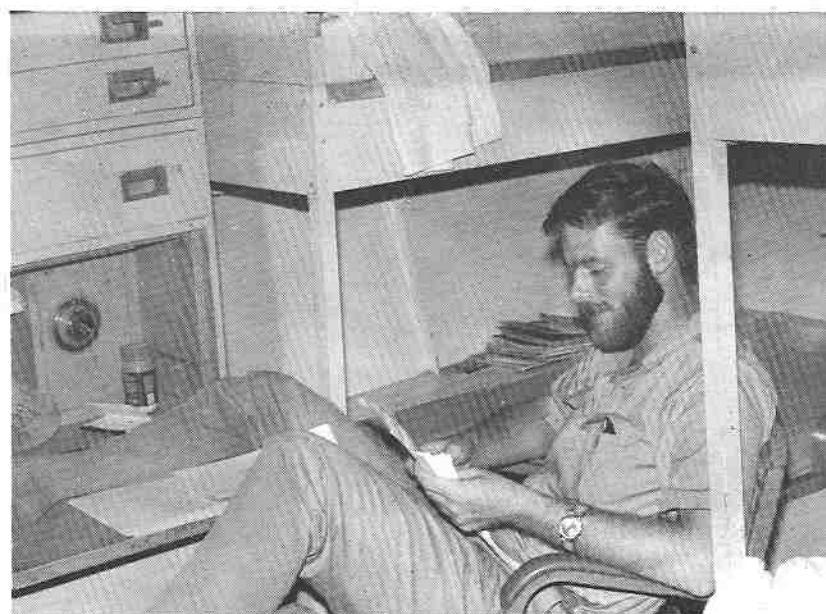
ENS W. WATERS, CIC OFFICER



ENS J. DILLINGHAM  
GUNNERY OFFICER



ENS J. WHITTAKER  
1ST LIEUTENANT



ENS J. FELIX  
M & B DIV OFFICER

NOT TO BE REMOVED FROM THE SHIP

USS WARRINGTON (DD-843)  
FPO NEW YORK 09501

PLAN OF THE DAY, MONDAY, 17 JULY 1972

DUTY DIVISION: R	UNIFORM OF THE DAY: WORKING
DUTY YN: PNSN SCHNELL	OFFICER & CPO: WORKING KHAKI
DUTY MAA: SH2 DUPREE	ENLISTED: CLEAN T-SHIRT w/DUNGAREES

0345 RELIEVE THE WATCH  
0600 REVILLE  
0645 BREAKFAST FOR THOSE WHO DARE  
0740 QUARTERS - SUBMIT MUSTER REPORTS TO THE SHIP'S OFFICE  
0800 TURN TO COMMENCE SKATING  
0830 COFFEE BREAK FOR THOSE NOT NOW ON A BREAK  
0900 GQ (DRILL) PRACTICE FOR THIS AFTERNOON'S HIT  
1000 EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S INSPECTION OF THE PIG PENS  
1115 MESS GEAR \* DINNER FOR COOKS, MESS COOKS & LIFERS  
1130 SLOP FOR THE CREW  
1145 RELIEVE THE WATCH - LTjg OLIVER'S SECTION ON THE BRIDGE, ALL HANDS DON LIFE JACKETS  
1315 GQ (FOR REAL!)  
1317 COMMENCE SALVAGE OPERATIONS - START PUMPING  
1630 KNOCK OFF SHIP'S WORK  
1700 SUPPER FOR THE SLAVES  
2000 MOVIE CALL  
2200 TAPS TO THE SOUND OF P-250'S

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. This evenings meal will be picnic style on the flight deck.  
Tuna salad, cold beans, peaches, stale bread, and warm bug juice will be served. All hands are invited to attend as this might be your last chance to eat until 24 July.
2. Tonight's movie will be a double feature on the Asroc deck.  
IN HARM'S WAY and RUN SILENT, RUN DEEP will be shown.
3. Commencing with pumping operations this afternoon, all hands are requested not to throw any lit cigarettes over the side.





LEAVING NEWPORT

IC3 VANICKY



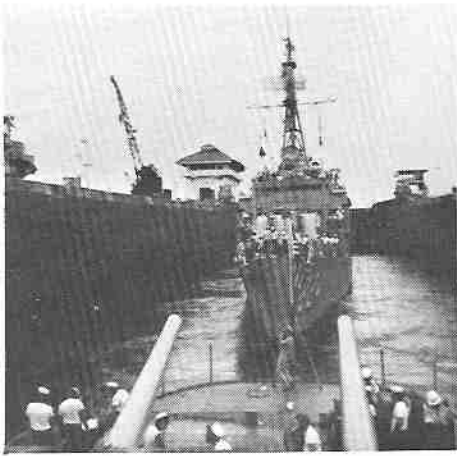
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**PANAMA**

**CANAL**





REFUELING



THE ONLY LINK BETWEEN  
NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

SH3 MONTANA  
SHIP'S STORE  
OPERATOR



HT3 ROONEY, EM3 SHOVLIN,  
MM2 GORMAN AND MM3 SURBER

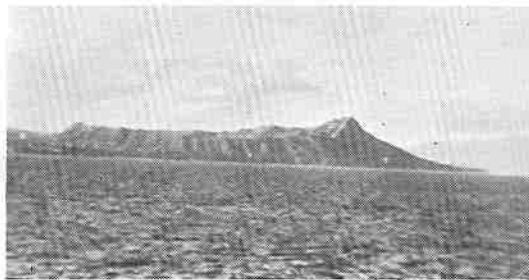
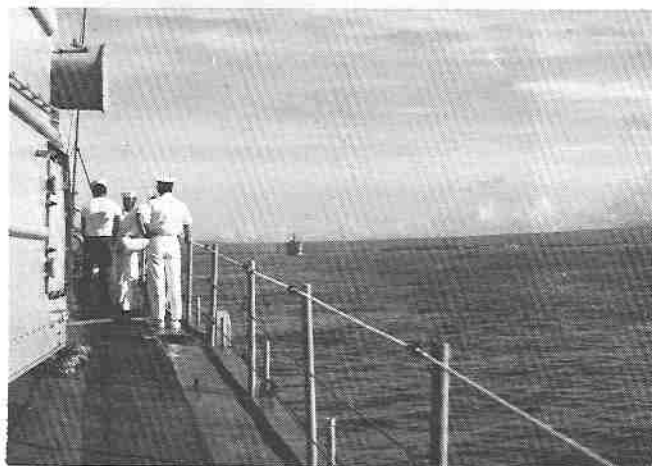


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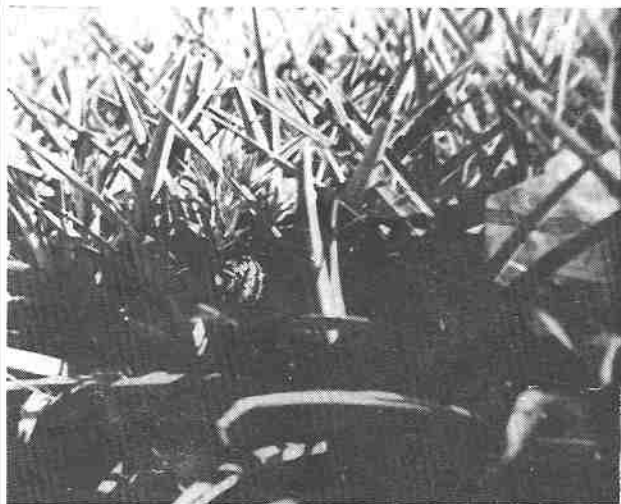
# HAWAII



DIAMOND HEAD

FTG3 SEVIGNE, SN CARLSON,  
FTG3 COPPOLA AND FTG3 BREINER

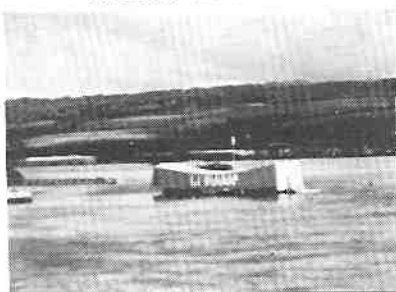
A GENUINE PINEAPPLE FIELD



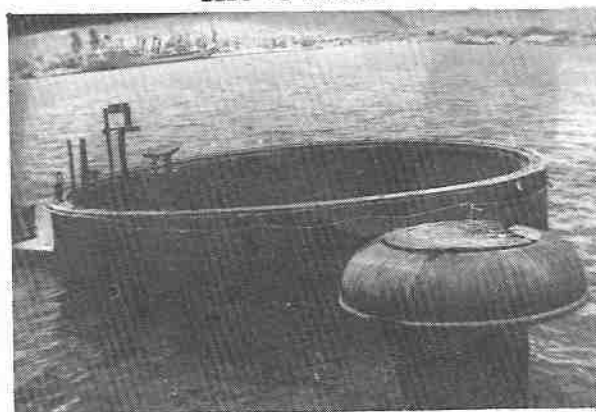
I GUESS WE'RE LOST



ARIZONA MEMORIAL

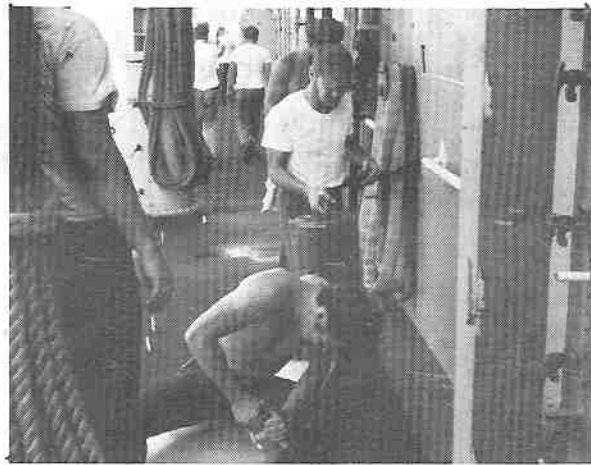


"LEST WE FORGET"

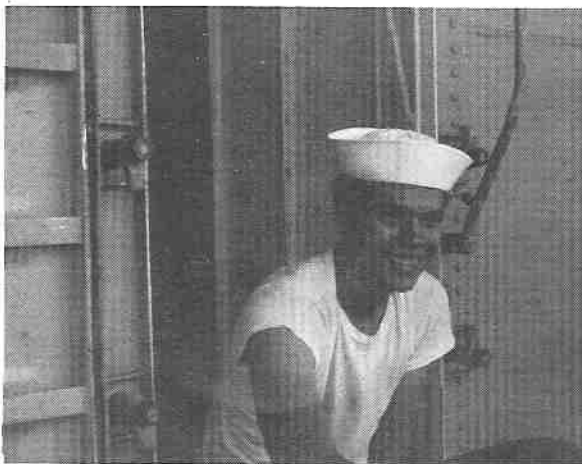


FTG2 BRIDGEMAN  
FTG3 COPPOLA  
FTG3 WOLFORD  
FTG3 SCOTT  
FTG3 MARTIN





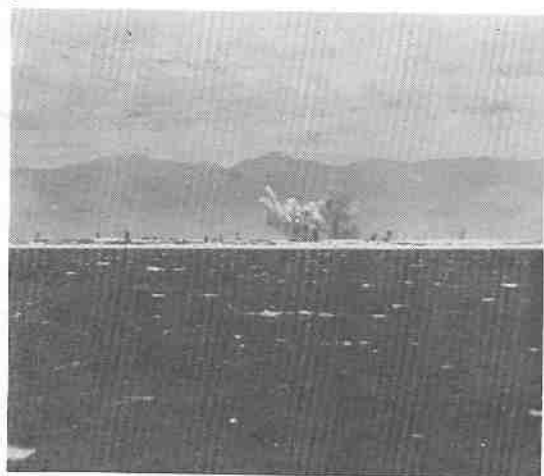
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HTFN KLINGER



SOUNDING AND  
SECURITY

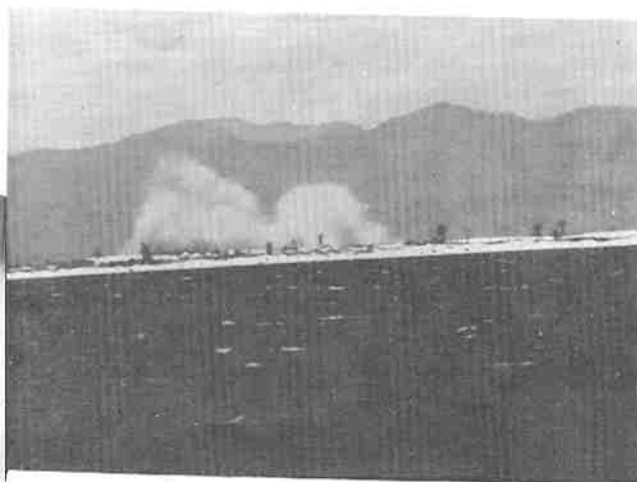


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FTG3 BREINER

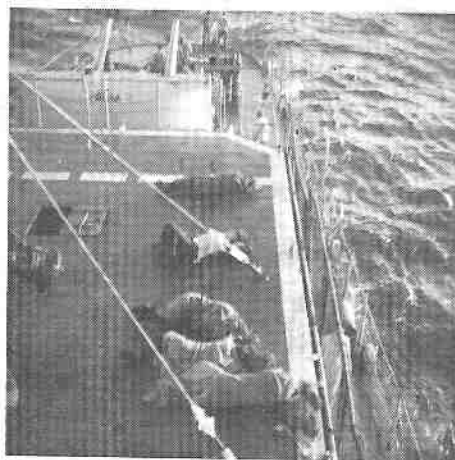


**NGFS**



PORT AND STBD

# ROLLS AND MORE ROLLS



PUMPING



NOT VENTILATION MAKES IT HOT

CHECKING THE HULL





## Blast Damages Newport Ship

U.S. destroyer Warrington was damaged by two underwater explosions while firing at positions in North Vietnam from Gulf of

Tonkin, Monday. Warrington is reported heavily damaged and under tow to U.S. naval base at Subic Bay in Philippines. (AP)

# Blasts Rip Newport-Based Ship

The Newport-based destroyer Warrington was heavily damaged yesterday by two underwater explosions in the Tonkin Gulf off North Vietnam.

One crewman was injured. The Cruiser-Destroyer Force, Atlantic, headquarters here said the injuries were minor. The man was treated on board and returned to duty. His

identity has not been disclosed.

The Warrington left the area under her own power. Later she was taken under tow by the salvage ship Reclaimer, which is taking the damaged destroyer to Subic Bay in the Philippine Islands.

The Warrington left Newport June 5 in the company of the destroyer Basilone for Middle

East duty. Their first assignment, however, was a stop at Indochina for service off North Vietnam.

The Navy said the cause of the explosions was not known and is being investigated.

"The ship reported some flooding in the engineering spaces which was quickly brought under control," the announcement said. It added that

the exact extent of the damage was not known yet.

The Warrington at the time was firing at positions on the North Vietnamese coast along with the destroyers Robison and Hull. The three ships were operating in the area of Hon La Island, about 20 miles northeast of Dong Hoi, one of the ports U.S. planes have mined.

## Navy Investigating Source Of Warrington Explosion

Two crewmen aboard the Newport-based destroyer Warrington, which was heavily damaged by two unidentified underwater explosions last Monday as the ship was operating off the coast of North Vietnam, have reported that before the explosions they heard "the roar of incoming projectiles and saw three splashes."

Late last night, a spokesman for cruiser-destroyer

Flotilla Two, the Warrington's unit in Newport, released a statement saying the splashes reported "were similar to those previously seen from large caliber North Vietnamese coast defense guns."

The Warrington was within range of enemy guns, before the explosions, the Navy said.

However, the cause of the two explosions crippling the destroyer are still officially undetermined, and the Navy, in the statement refused to rule out "the possibility of an underwater mine explosion."

The statement said the explosions' effect on the War-

ington "exceeds that normally associated with near misses by gunfire."

Metal fragments were found on the deck of the destroyer after the explosion, the Navy disclosed, but the Newport spokesman said these are also unidentified.

The fragments "have been forwarded to the appropriate authorities for analysis," said the statement, which originated with the commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet in Honolulu.

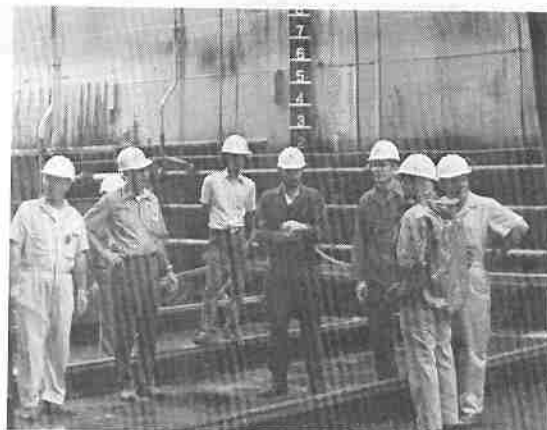
"It is expected that analysis of the fragments will help determine the source of the explosion," the statement said.

According to the Navy, the damaged destroyer is expected to arrive under tow today at the Subic Bay Naval Base in the Philippines.





# INSURV



LT. DYWER  
CDR PETREE  
RADM BULKELEY

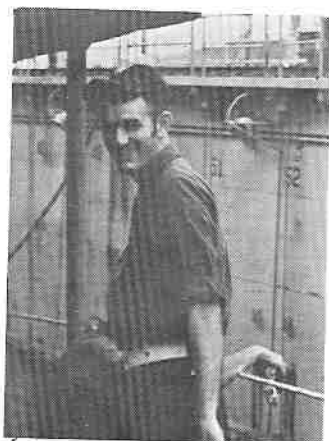


BT1 PIEPER AND ENS FELIX

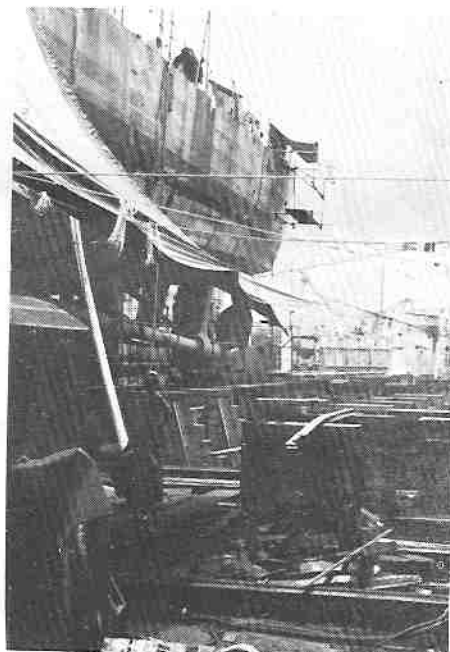


MMC JUSTUSSON  
HT2 MCVEY  
LTJG OLIVER  
BT1 HANS





RDSN BURNSIDE  
ON THE BOW WATCH



HOTWORK IN  
THE RAIN



GEARING LONG HULL CLASS



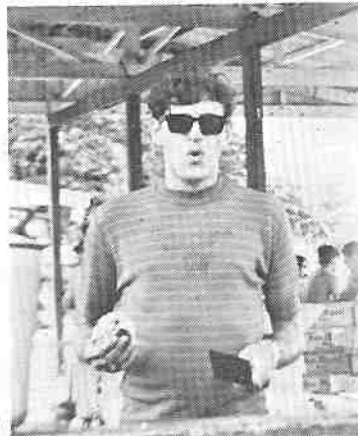


THE FAR EAST VOLLYBALL CHAMPOINSHIPS



BOTTOMS UP!

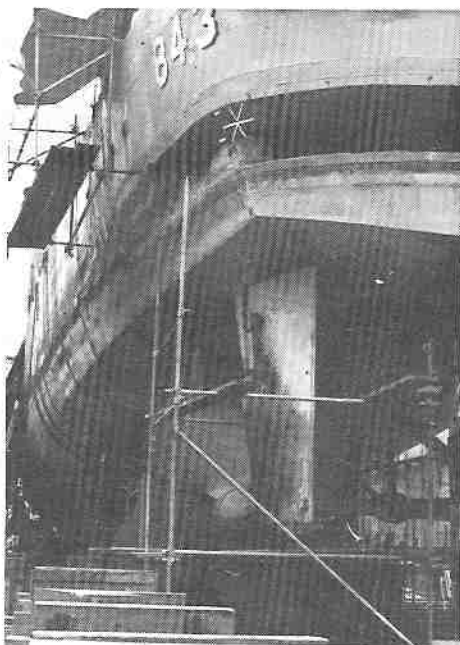
AND WITHOUT SURFBOARDS



HAMBURGERS A LA CARTE  
FROM CS2 WALLIZER



OFF SIDES?



SOFT AND EASY  
FROM SN NELSON  
AND SA IN GRAM



MORE RAIN  
AND MORE HOTWORK



ONE MORE TIME



ANOTHER MORNING  
IN SUBIC ANY



# AWARDS



LTJG REGNIER



LTJG OLIVER

MM1 SMILEY



FTG3 MARTIN AND MM3 CHARLES



SA GORMAN





# GETTING THE GOUGE







