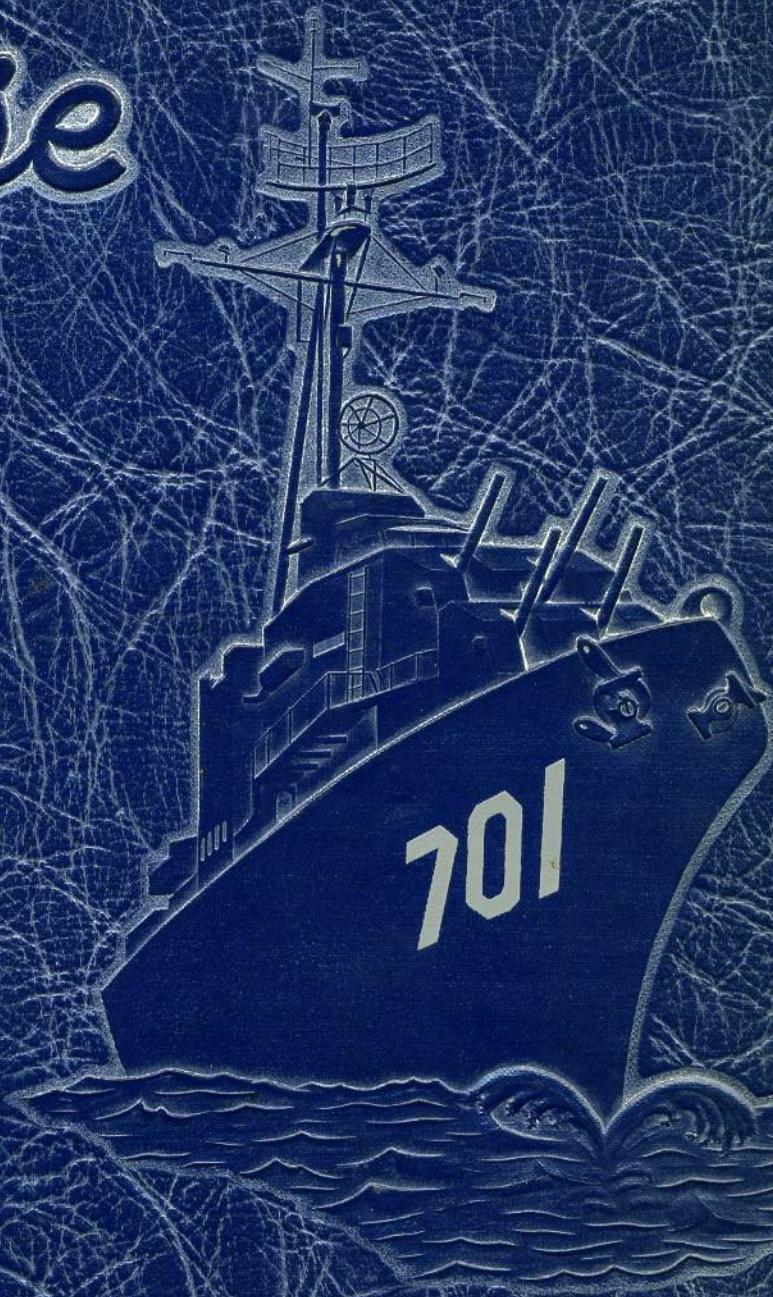
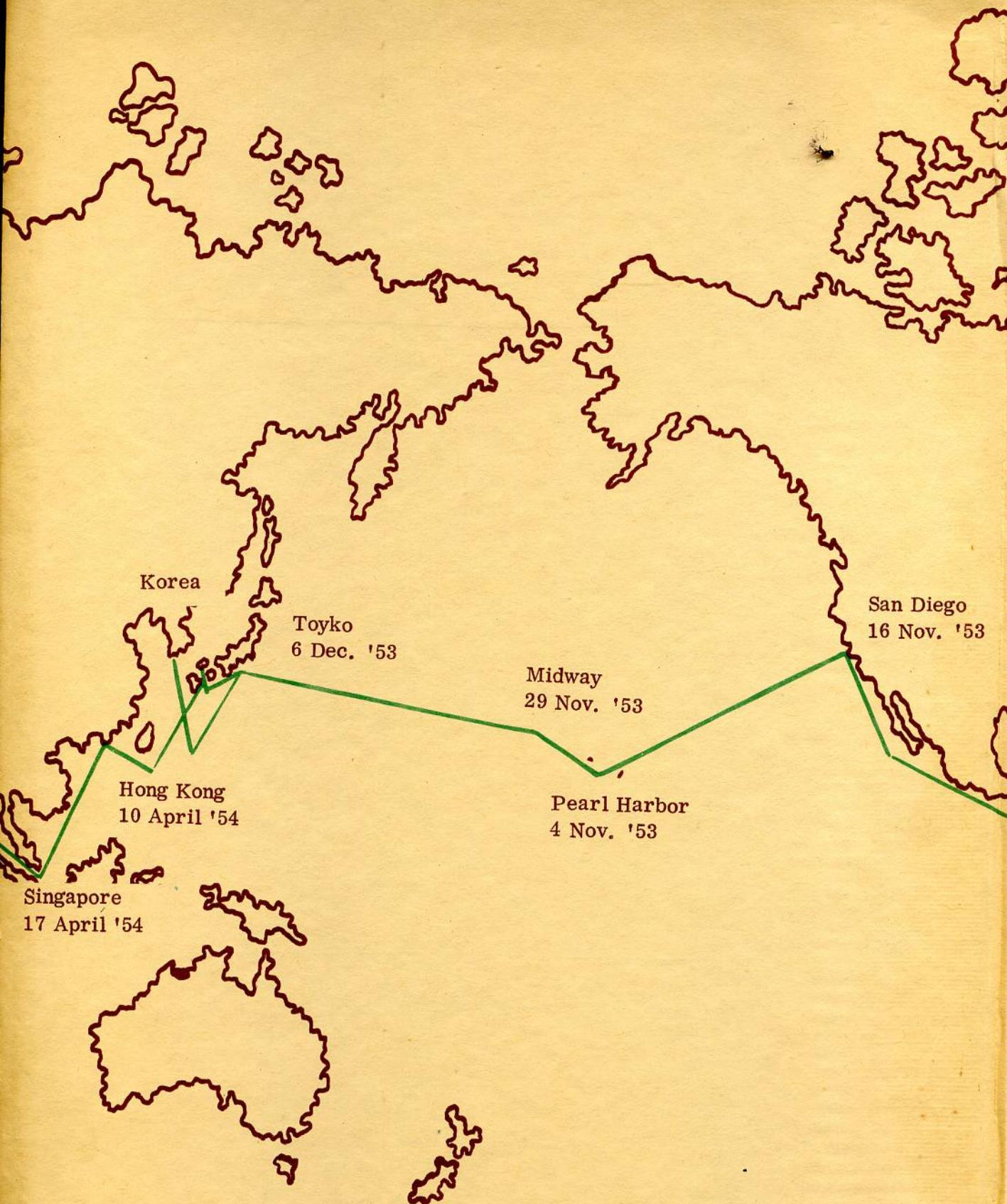


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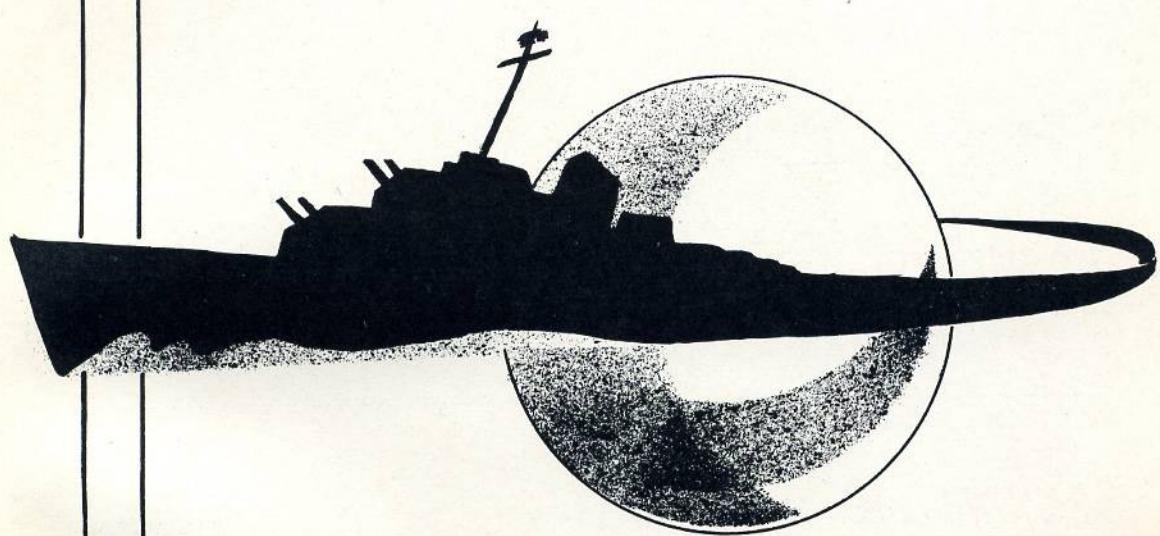


USS JOHN W. WEEKS





WORLD CRUISE



1953 1954



DEDICATION

A trip around the world is an opportunity that brilliantly outshines most of the opportunities that come our way. Although we may have made little conscious attempt to become more familiar with complex international relationships, our outlook has been immeasurably broadened from a scope that once included only home and state to one that thinks in familiar terms of such strange places as Japan, Hong Kong, Malaya, and Ceylon.

The next few years will lead each one of us in many different directions, but our experiences during this cruise will have a profound effect on our lives. We will be better thinkers, better citizens if we have made the most of this opportunity to enlarge ourselves.

Let us then dedicate this book to the task of reminding us of this memorable cruise, of all the pleasures, trials and tribulations, hardships and unforgettable moments that were so much a part of it.

COMMANDING OFFICER

Commander M. E. Vallario, USN, is a native of Pennsylvania having been born in Scranton on September 5, 1917.

After attending local schools, he entered the University of Scranton. He continued his education as a cadet in USS Annapolis, a training ship operated by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Upon graduation, he sailed in various merchant ships until his entry into the Naval Service in May 1941 as Navigator in USS Tippecanoe, a Fleet oiler.

Commander Vallario continued serving in various auxilaries during the early part of World War II. He assumed his first command as captain of USS Raccoon in 1944.

Following the war, he served at the Bureau of Naval Personnel, the General Line School at Monterey, Calif., and on the staff of Commander Naval Forces, Far East. Commander Vallario took command of USS John W. Weeks on 30 October 1953.

Commander Vallario married the former Alice Flynn of Scranton in 1940. His wife and three children are now living in Philadelphia.



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Lieutenant Commander Edmond L. Kelley, USN, was born in Utica, N.Y. on March 13, 1921. He entered the U.S. Naval Academy in June 1940 and graduated in June 1943.

After spending the remainder of World War II in destroyers, he became a member of the staff, Commander Destroyers Pacific Fleet. In 1948, Mr. Kelley entered the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School and then went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he was awarded a Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering in June 1951, after having completed studies in the field of Ordnance Engineering.

Following his work at MIT, he joined Guided Missile Unit #21 where he served until reporting to WEEKS on September 1, 1953.

Mr. Kelley married the former Miss Weslia M. Stafford of Easton, Md. in 1943. The Kelley's have three children and are currently residing in Norfolk, Virginia.



Seated:

Edward H. Torgen
Connell Roughton
Edmond L. Kelley
Micheal E. Vallario
Lloyd L. Brassaw
Thomas B. Lane

LTJG, USNR Ass't Communication Officer
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LCDR, USN Executive Officer
CDR, USN Commanding Officer
LT, USN Operations Officer
LTJG, USN Engineering Officer

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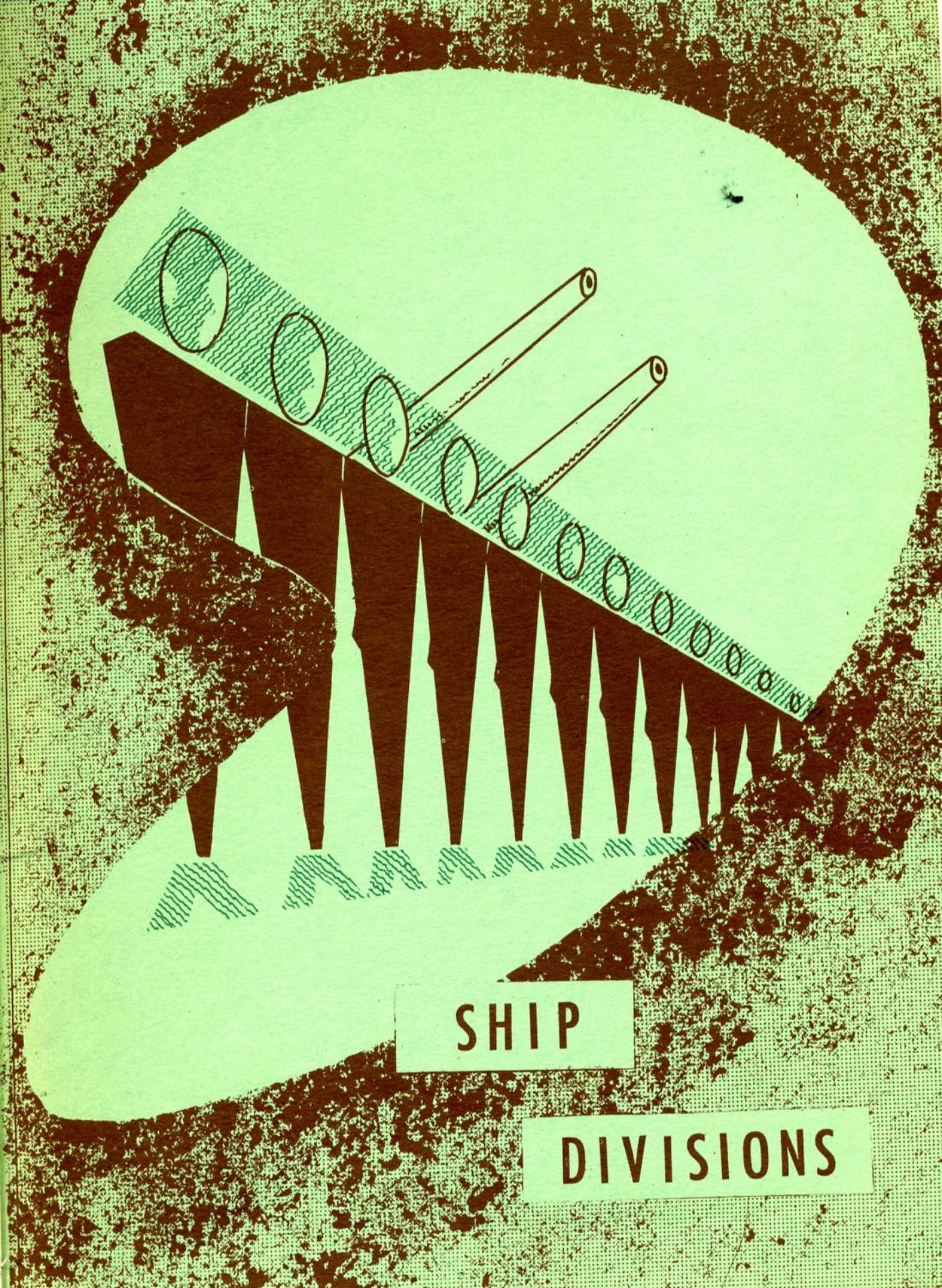
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Mark Weissman
John E. Withrow

LTJG, USN Main Propulsion Assistant
ENS, USNR Second Division Officer
LTJG, USNR Supply Officer
LTJG, USN First Lieutenant
LTJG, USNR First Division Officer
ENS, USN CIC Officer

Second Row:

Robert E. Martin,
George L. F. Bock
Charles D. Fellows
Thomas S. Mothermal
George C. Young
John Shively

LTJG, USNR Gunnery Officer
ENS, USNR Third Division Officer
ENS, USN Communications Officer
ENS, USNR Electronics Repair Officer
ENS, USNR Ass't CIC Officer
ENS, USN Electrical Officer



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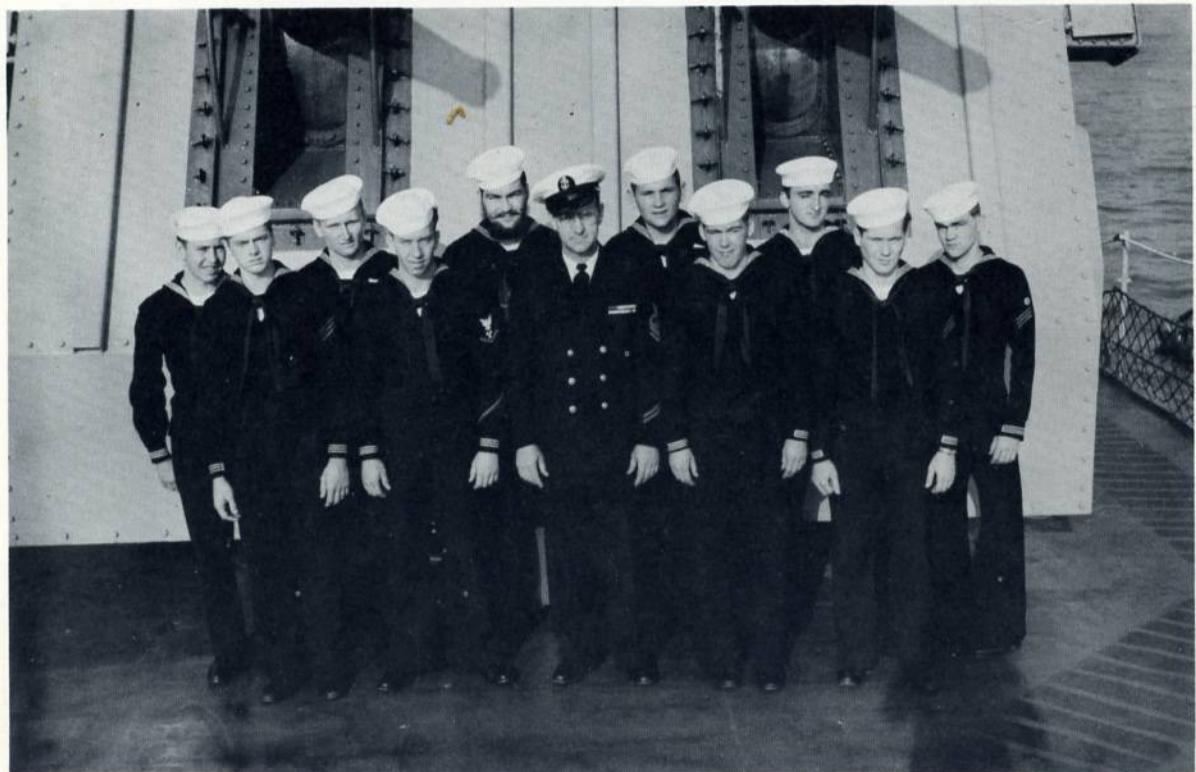


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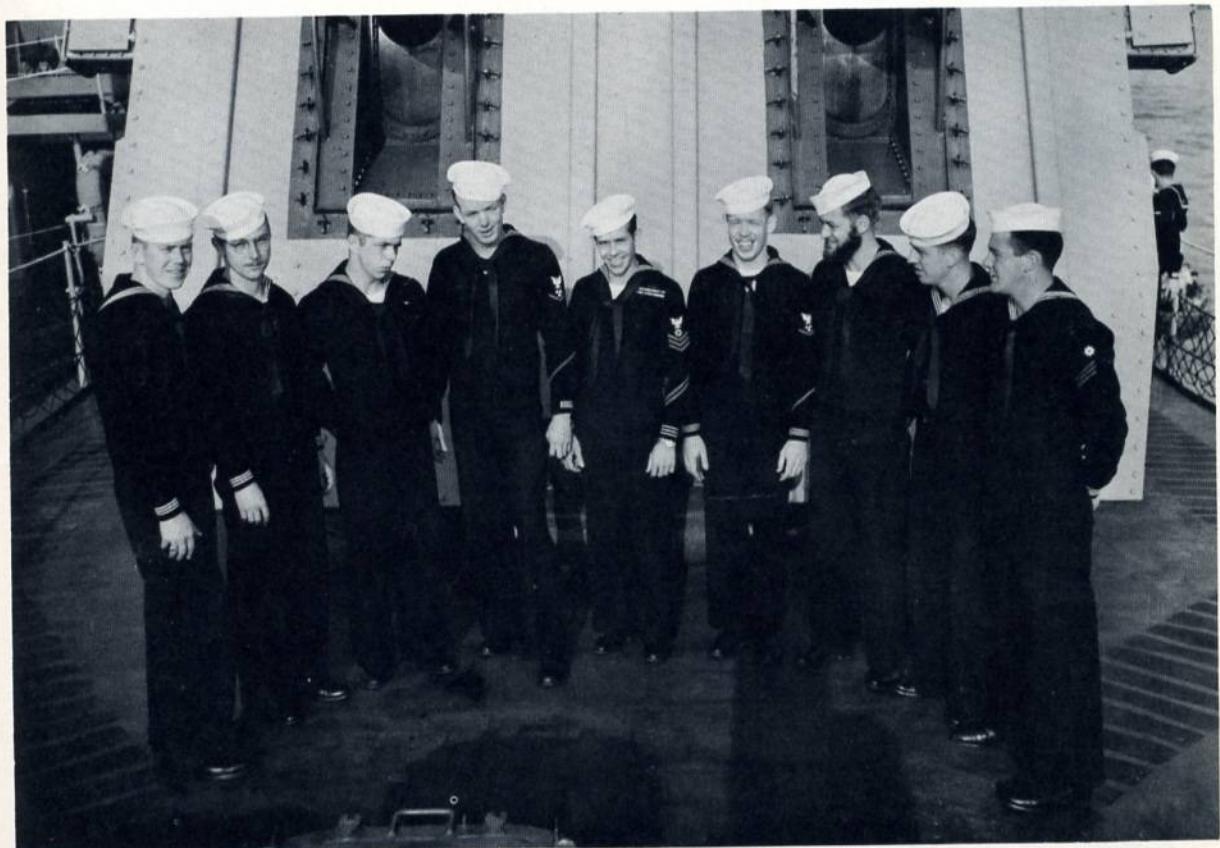
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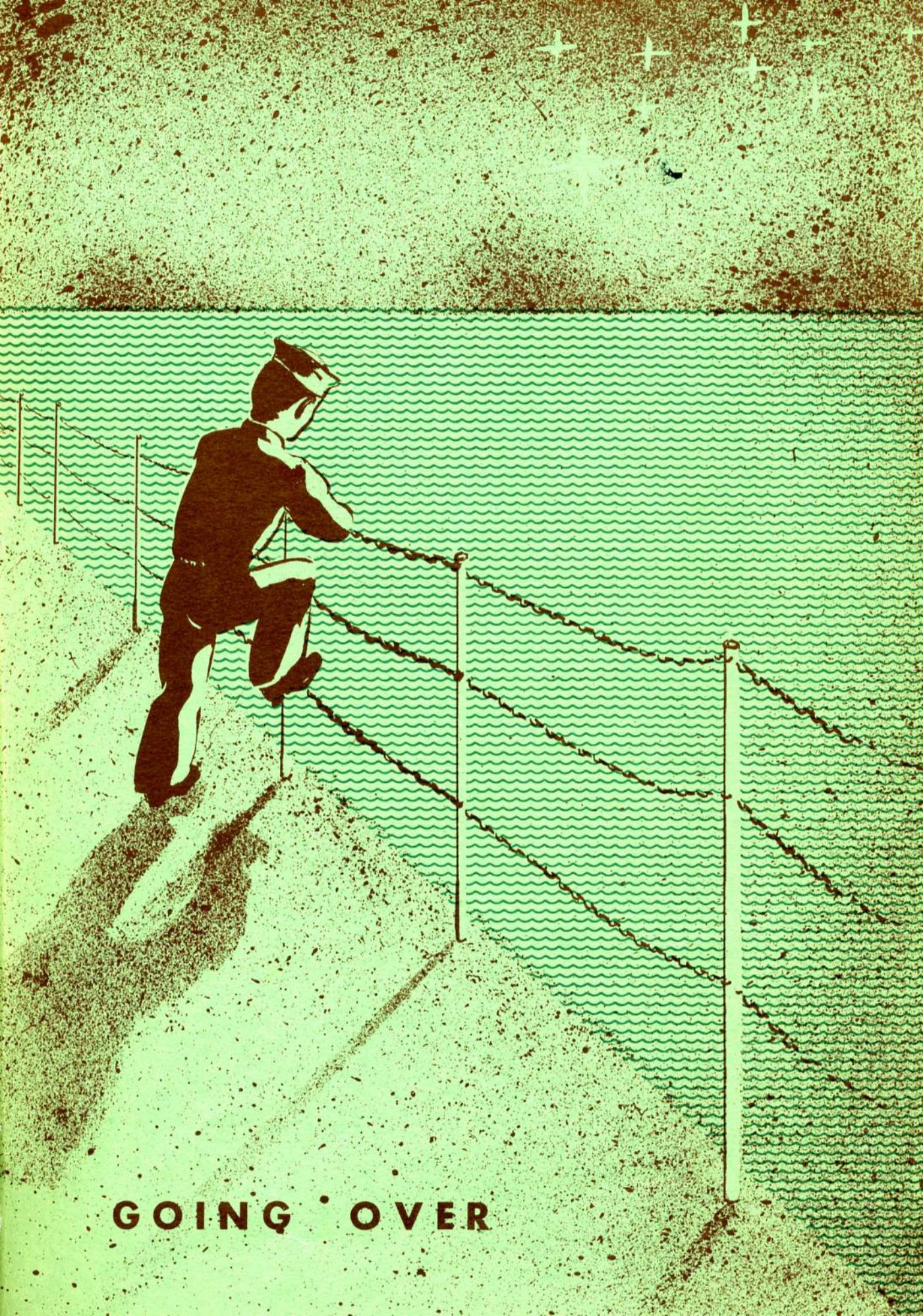
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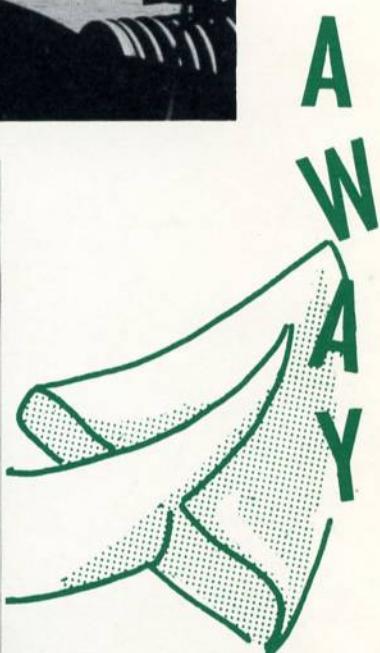
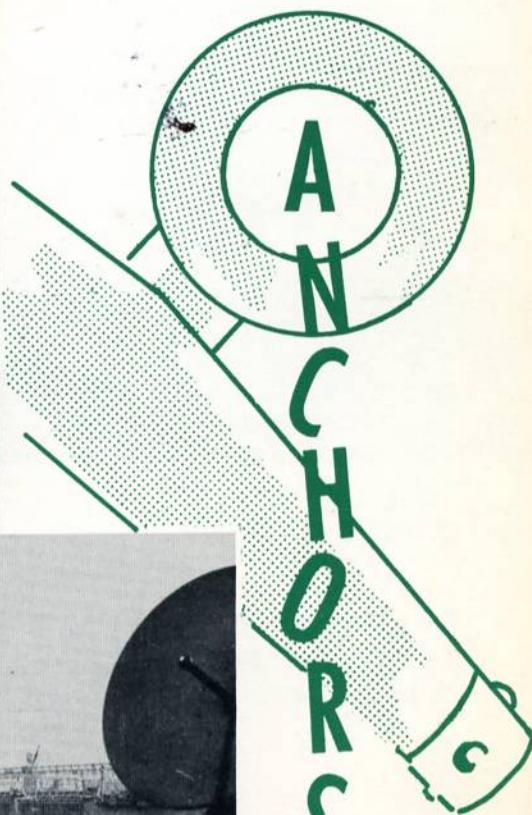
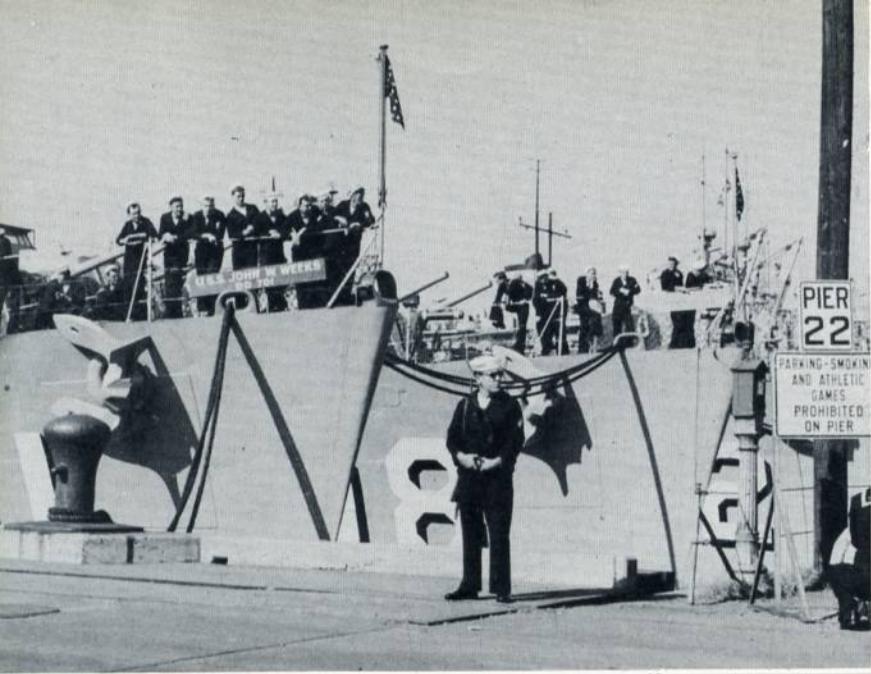
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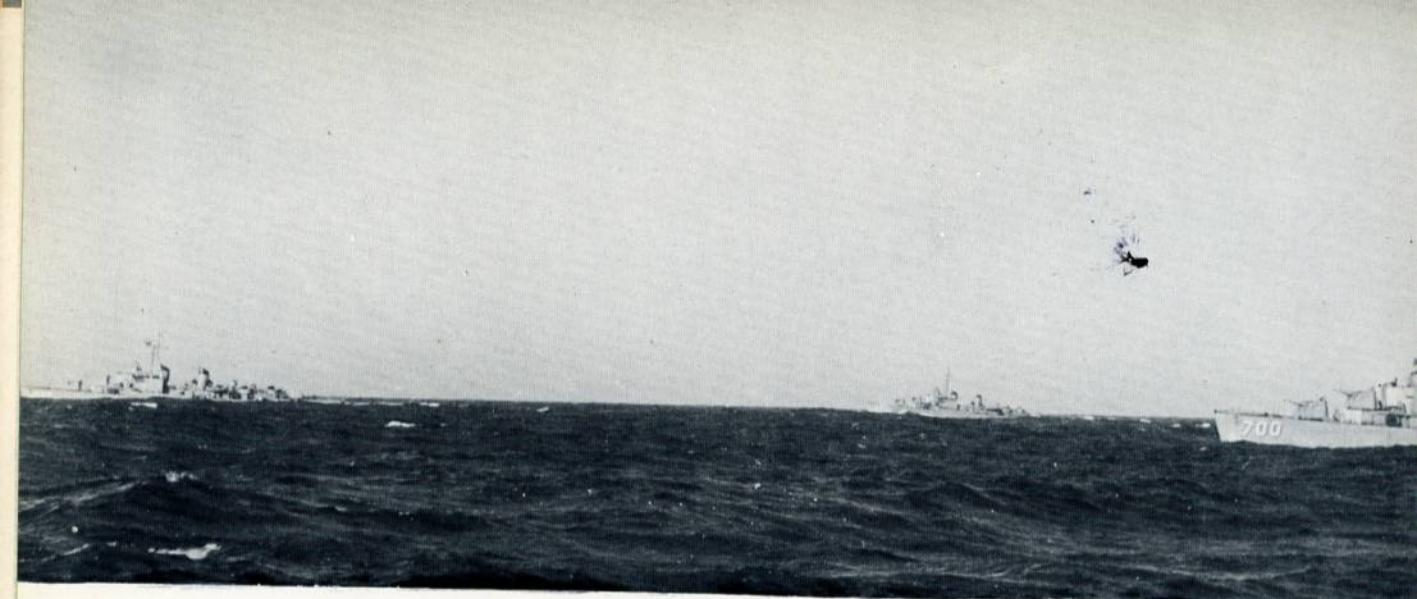


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DEPARTED NORFOLK...

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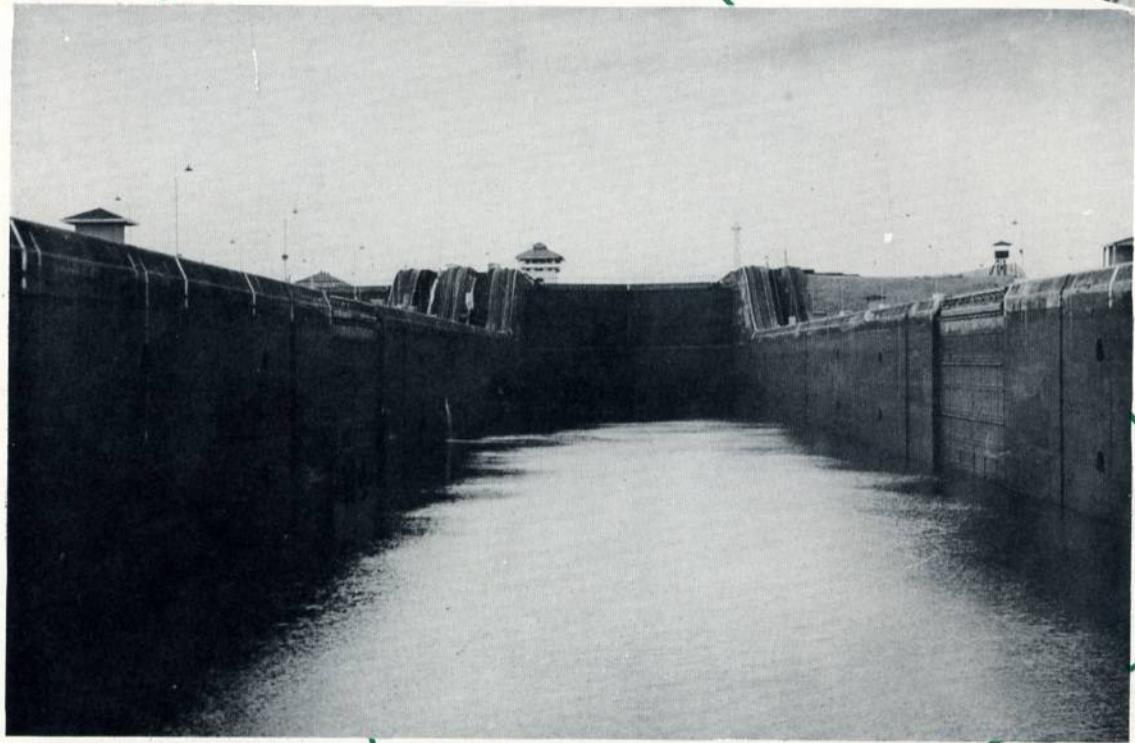
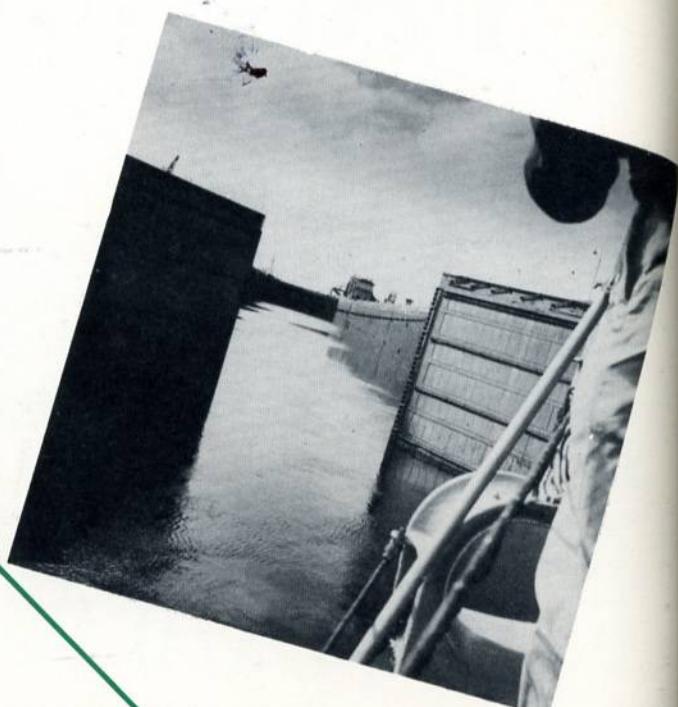
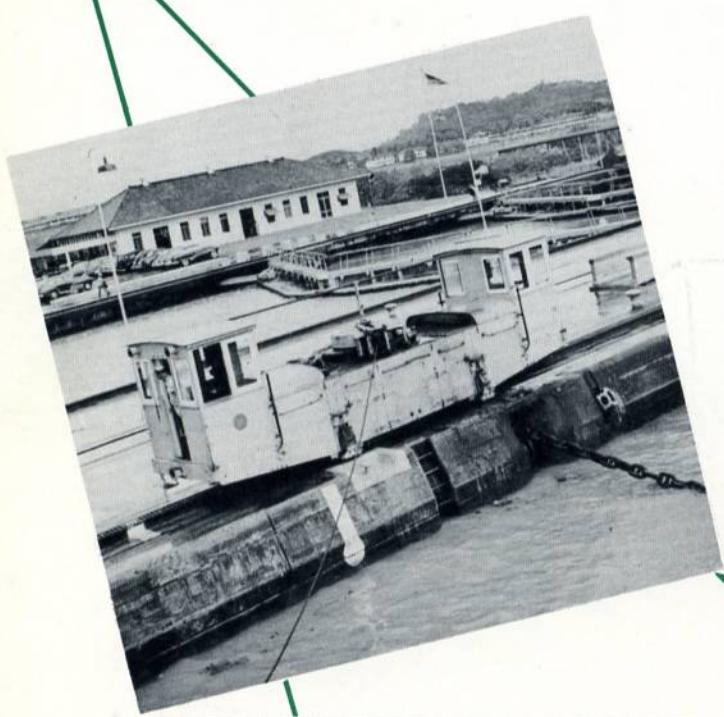
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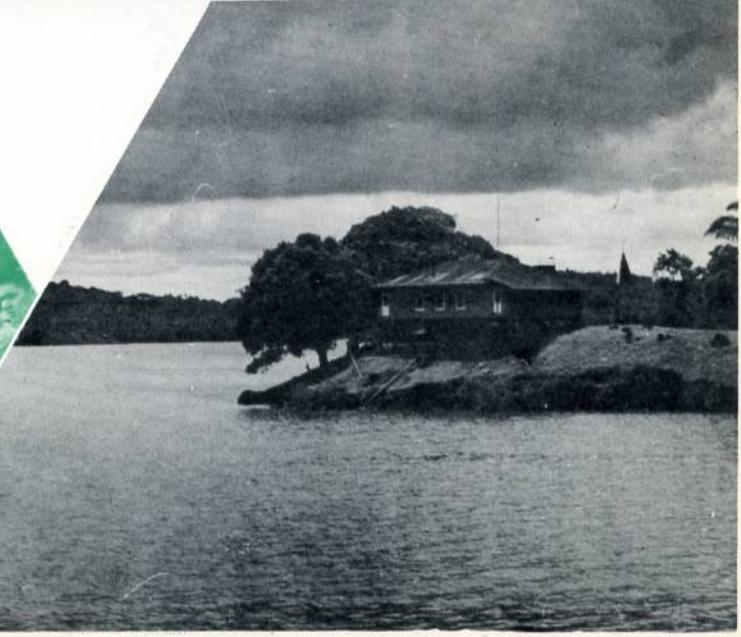
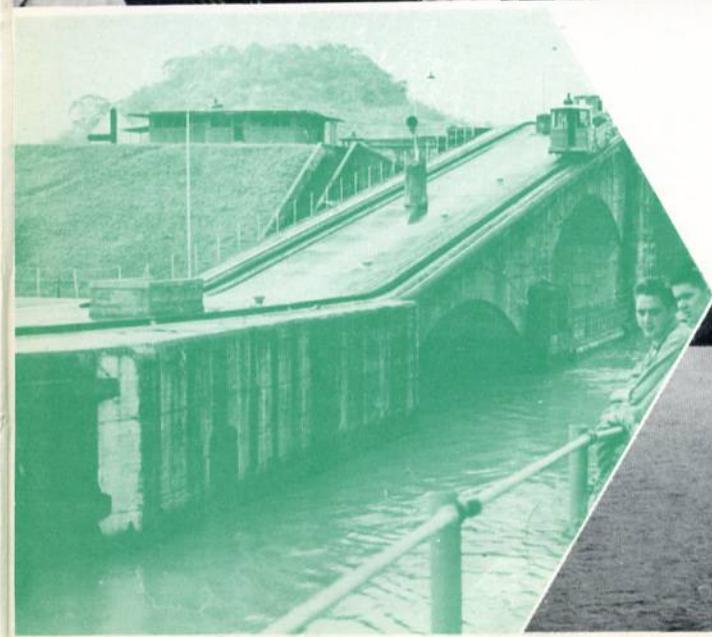
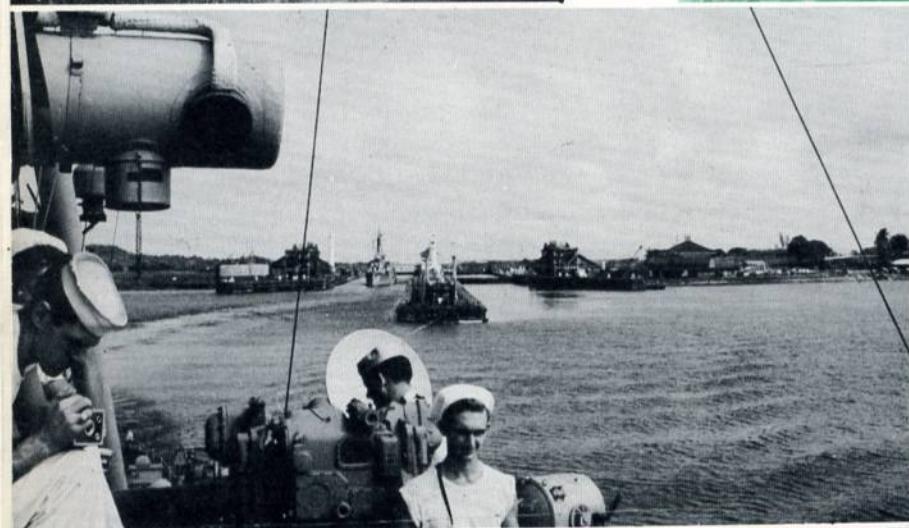
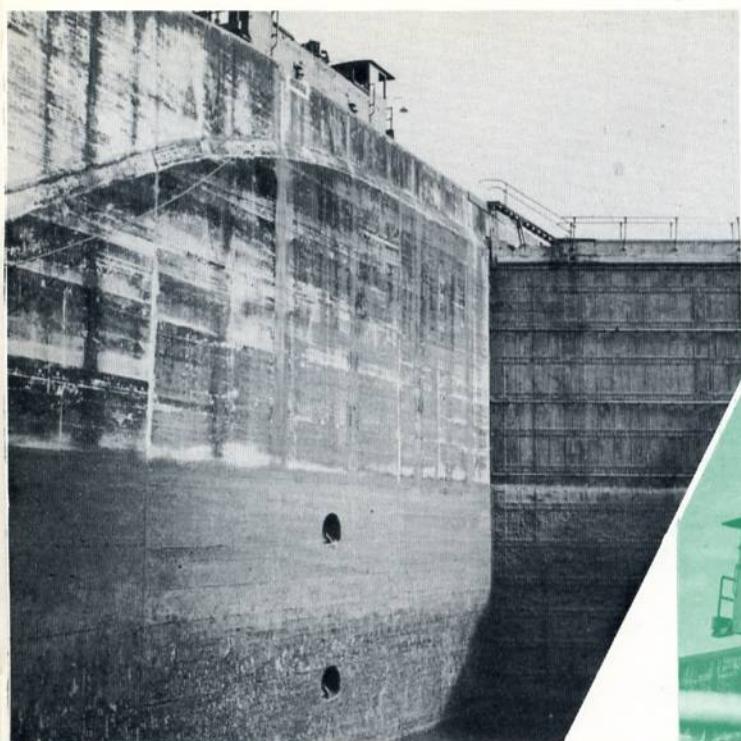
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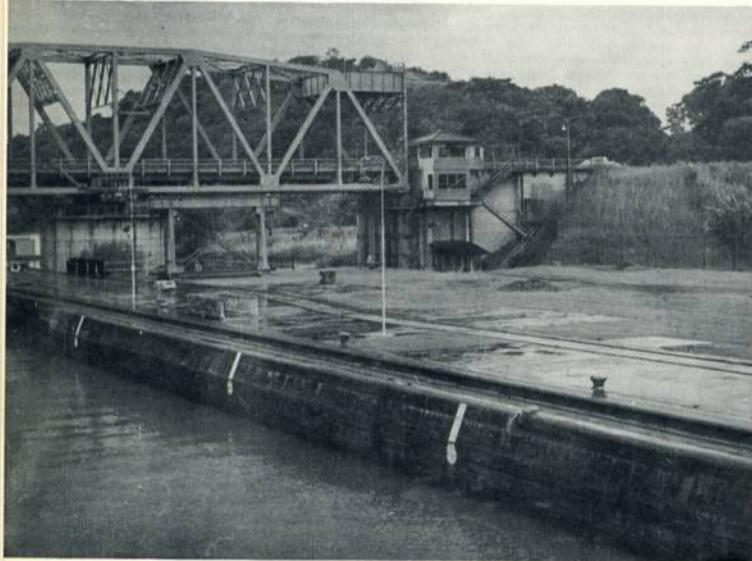
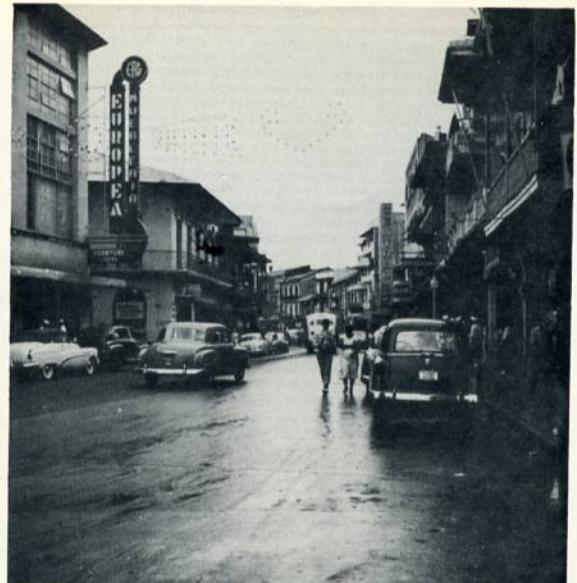
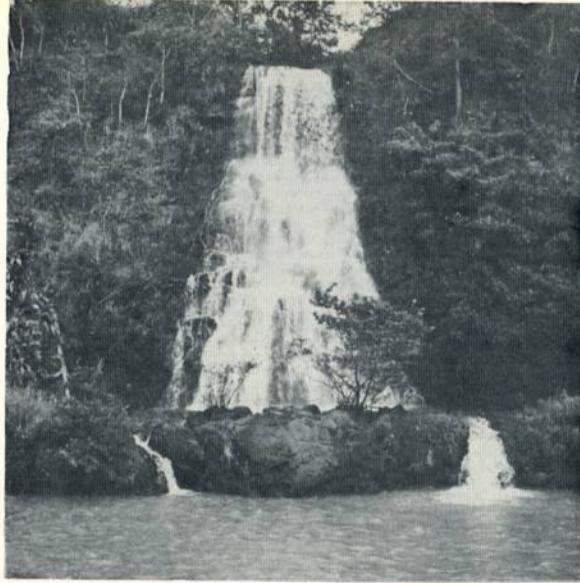
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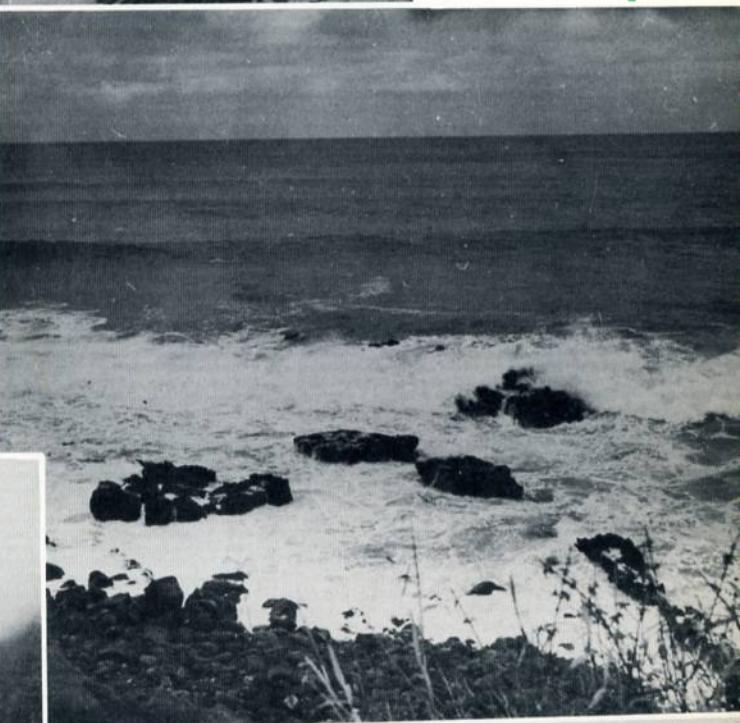
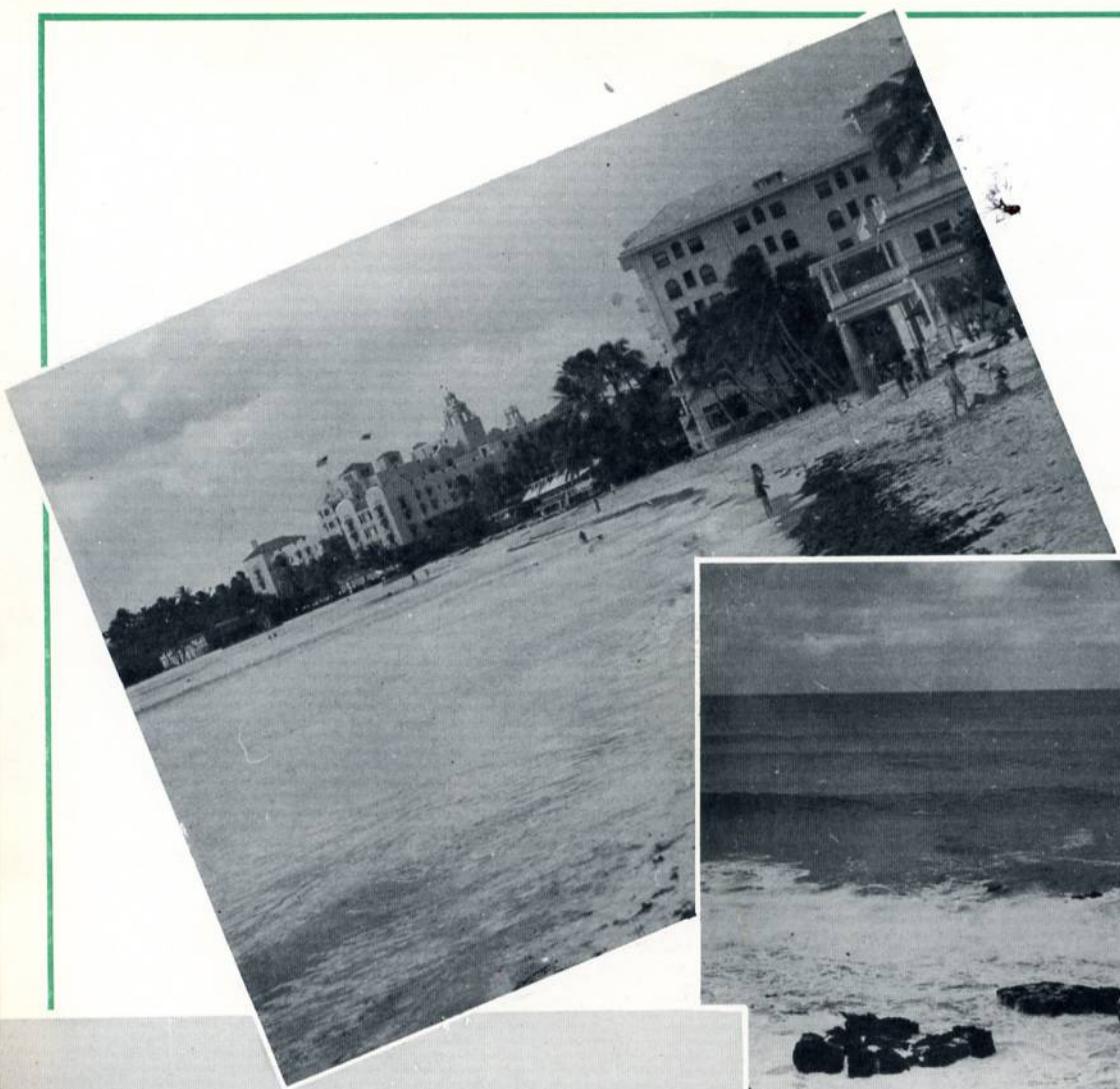
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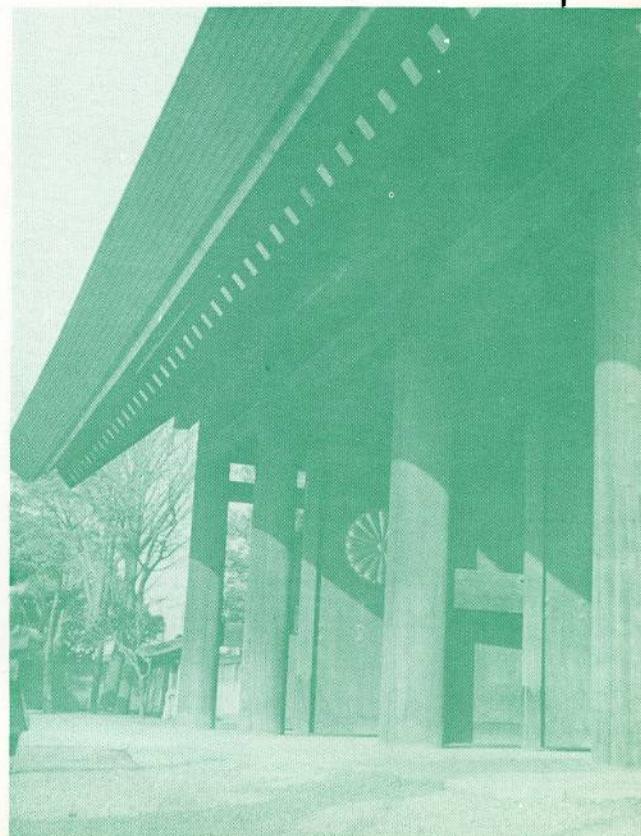
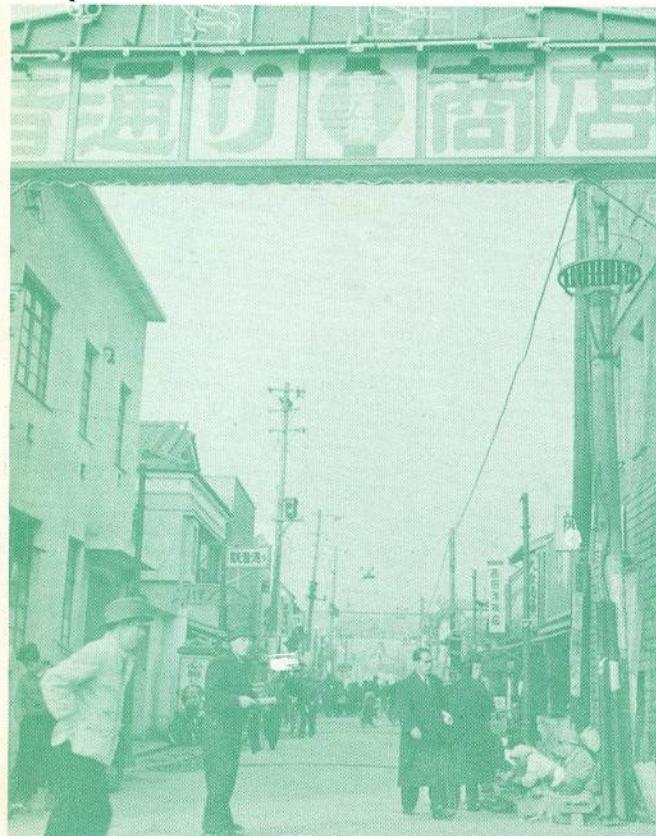
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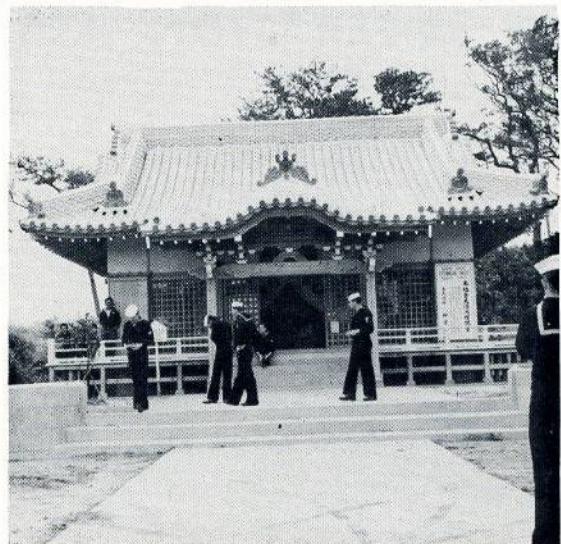


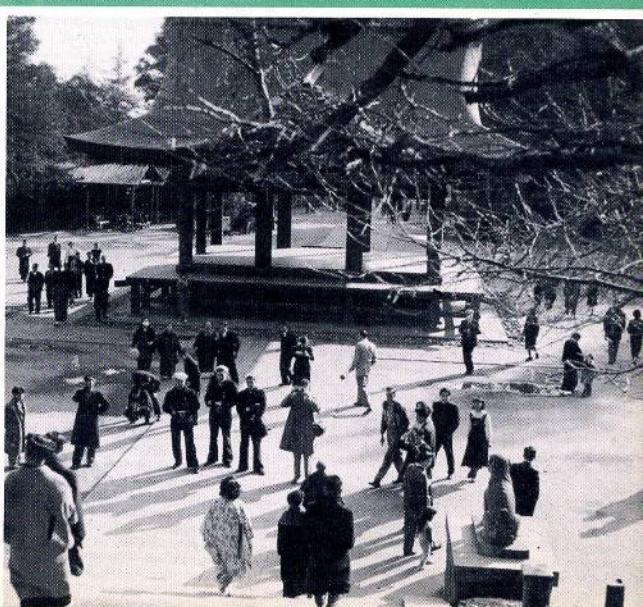
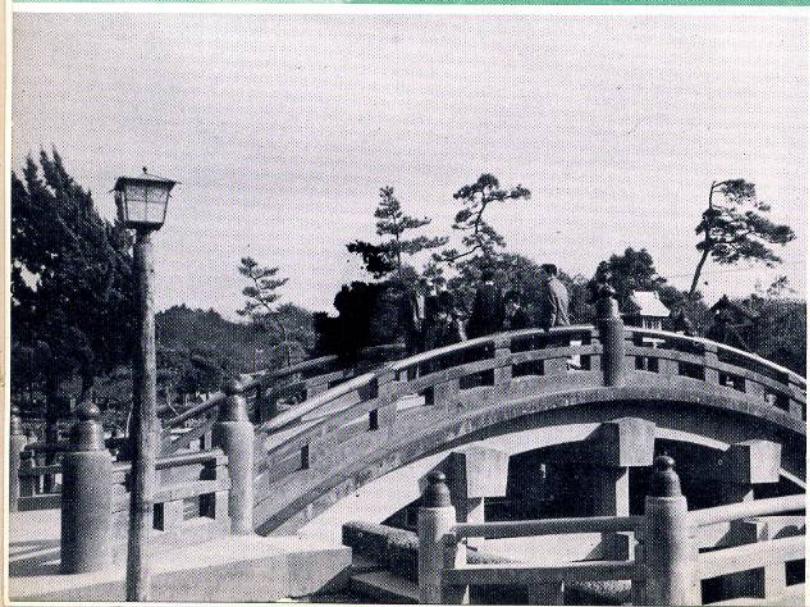
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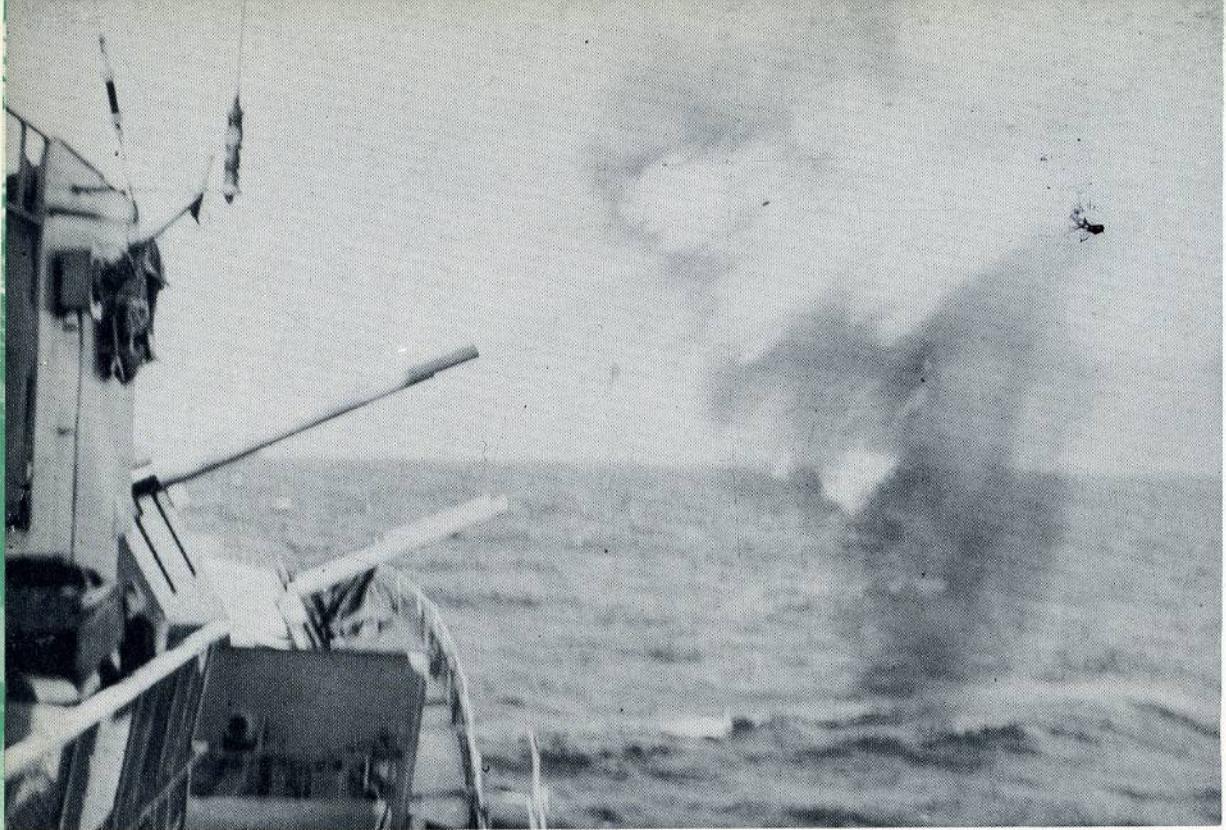


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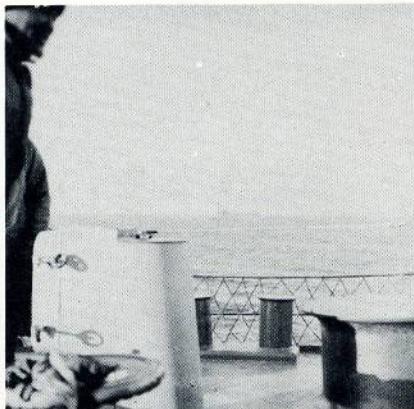


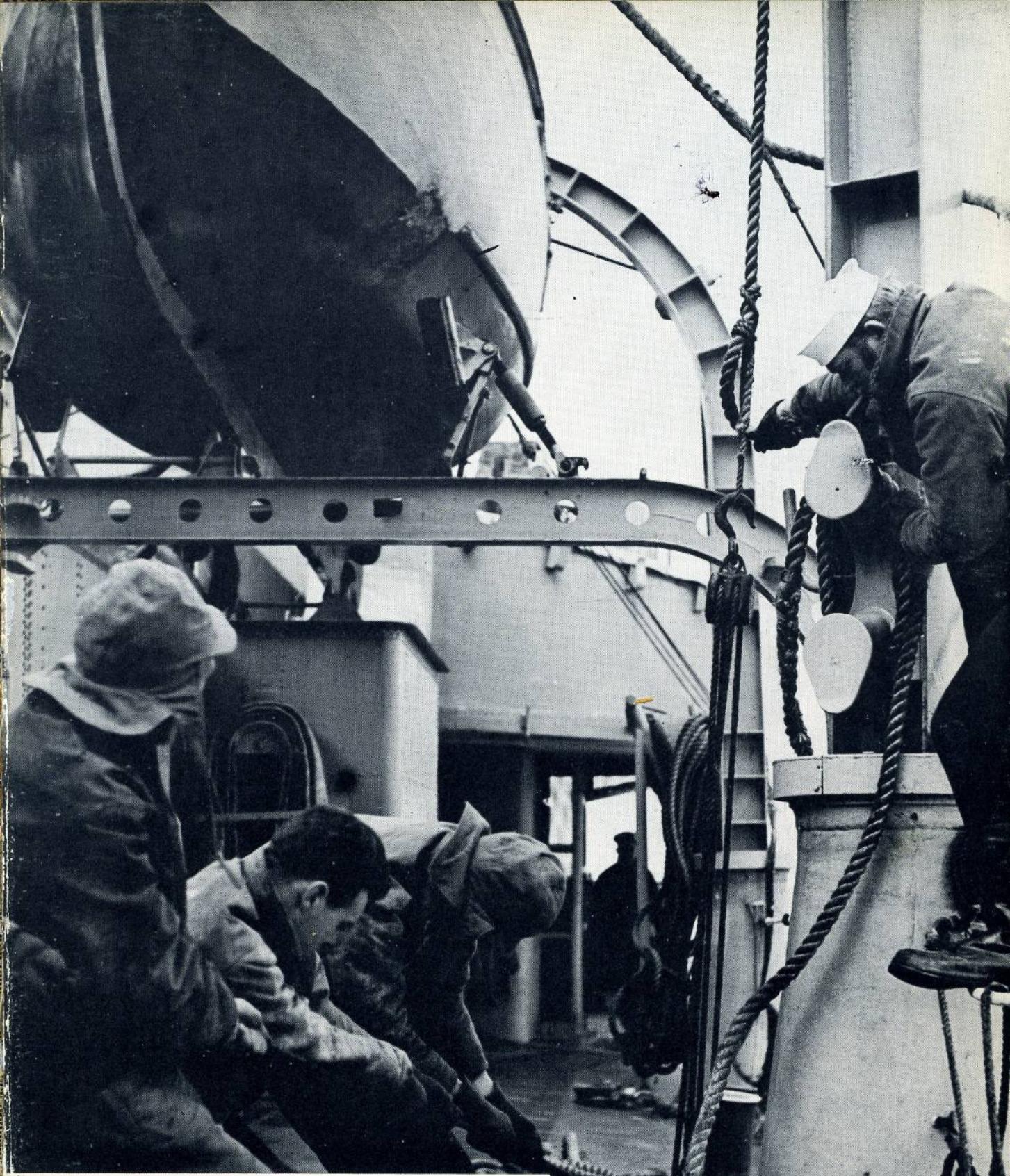


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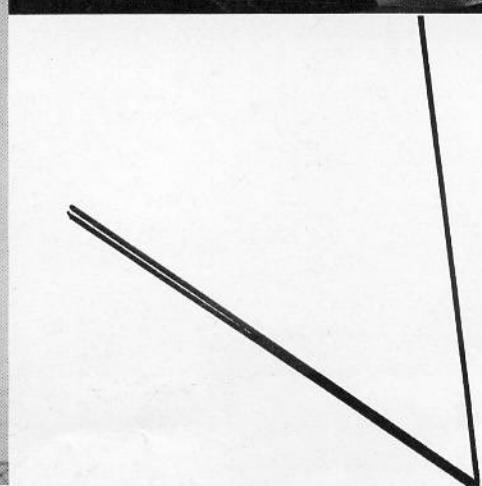
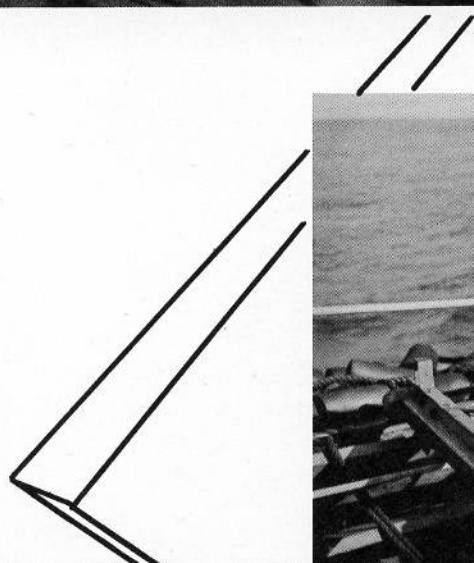
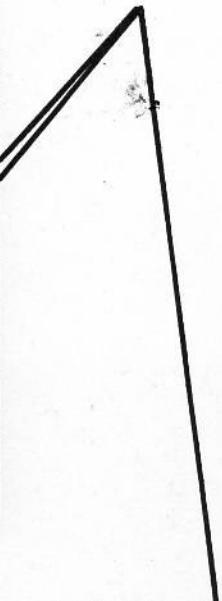
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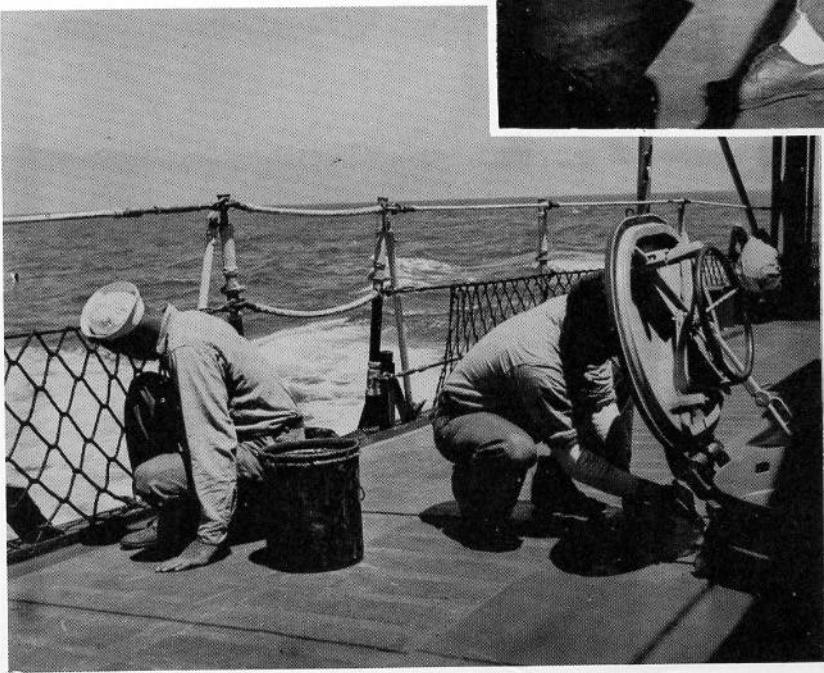
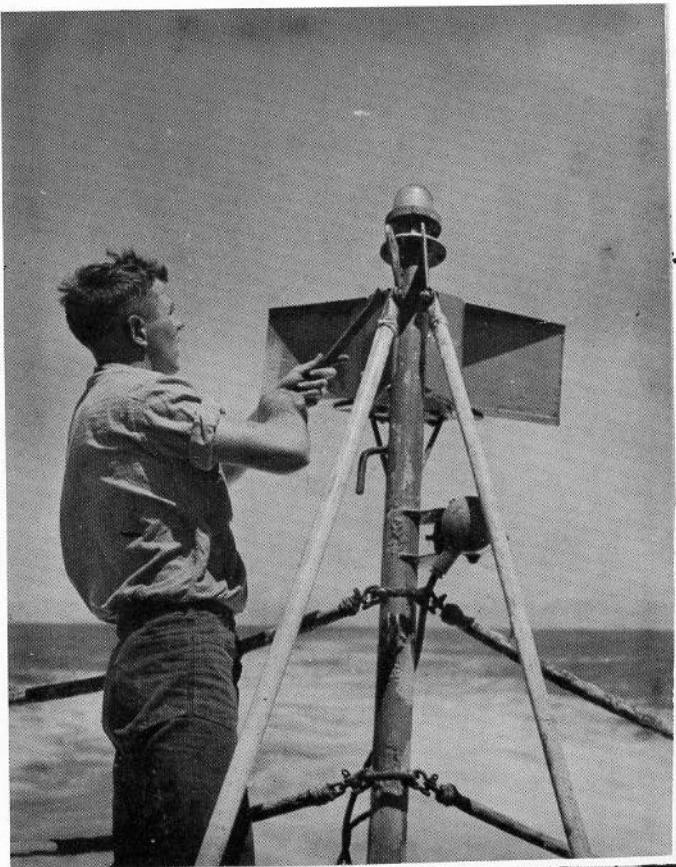


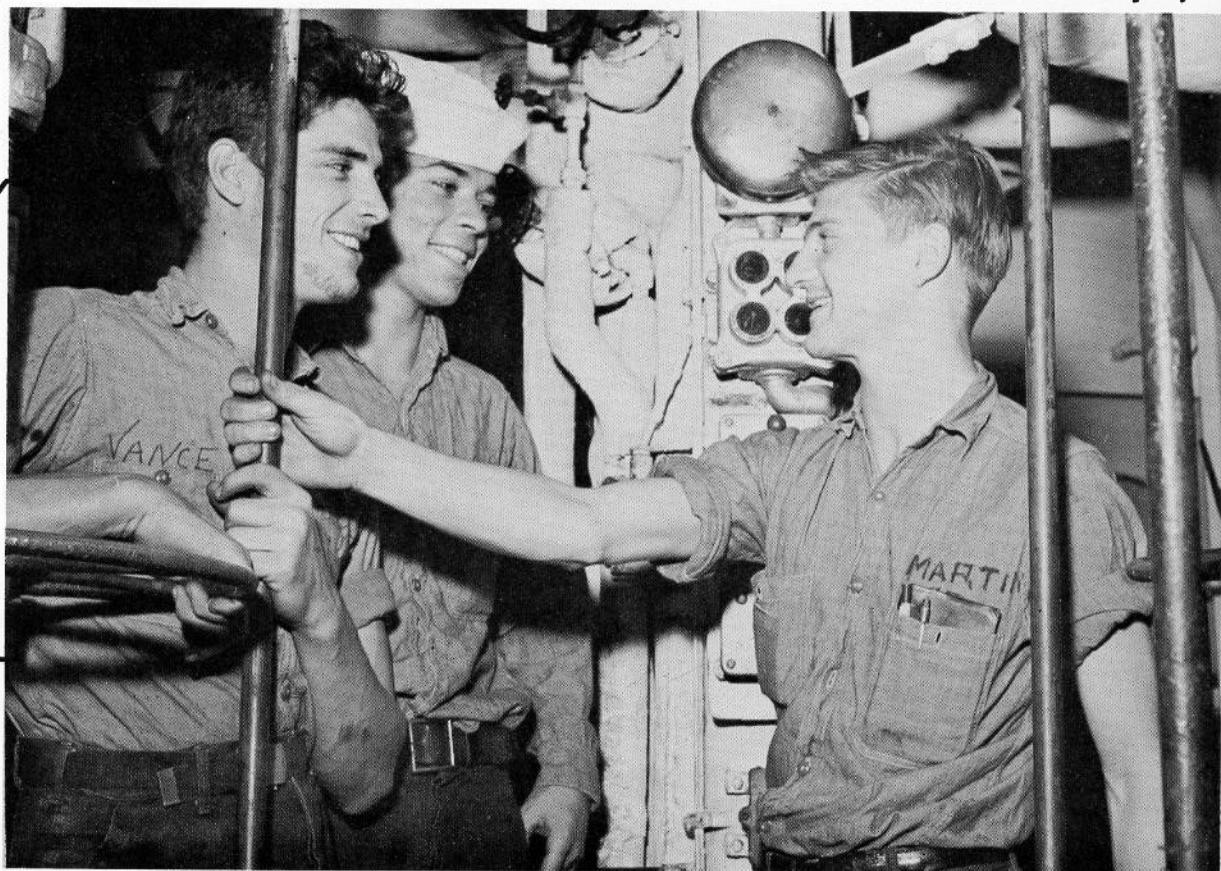
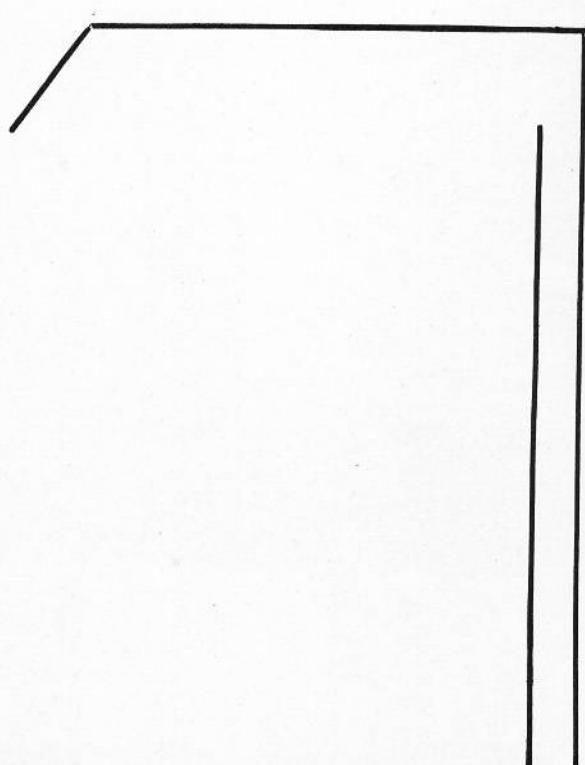
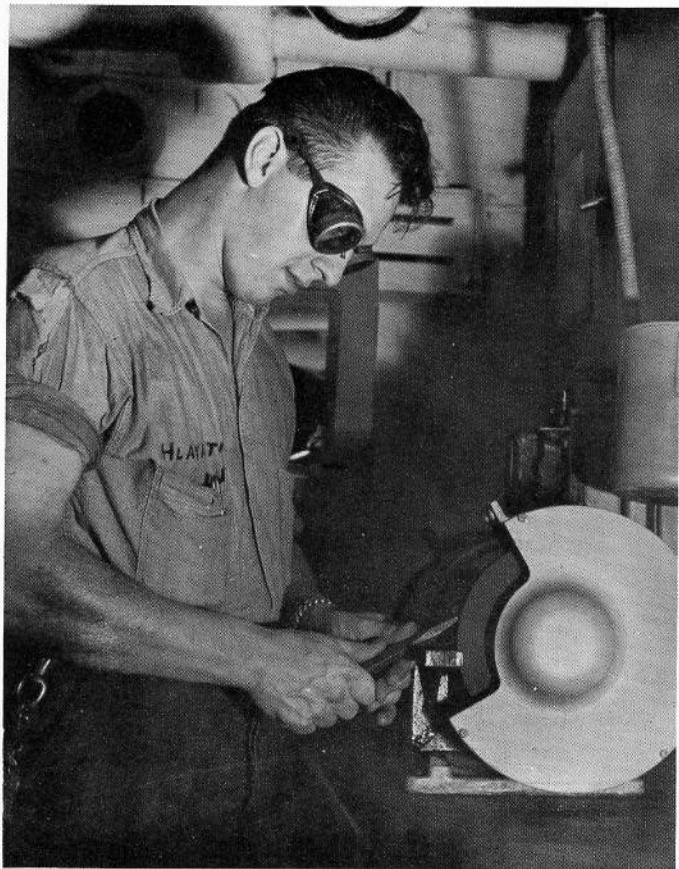
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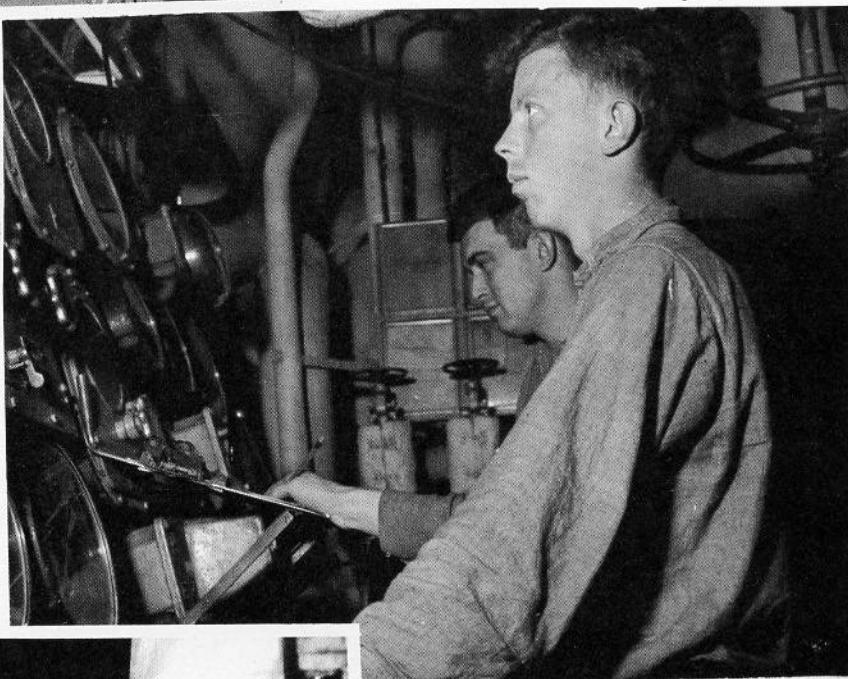
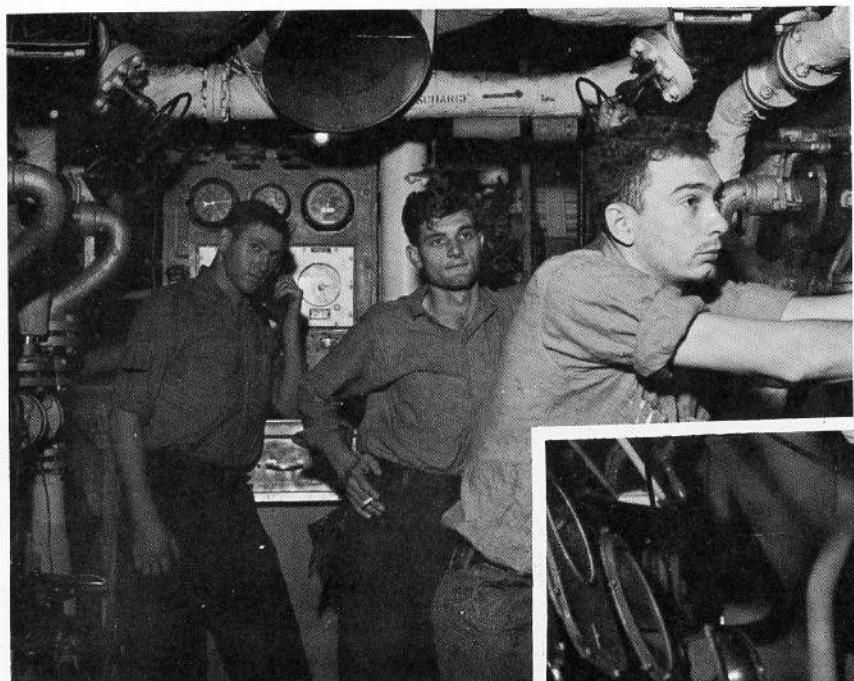


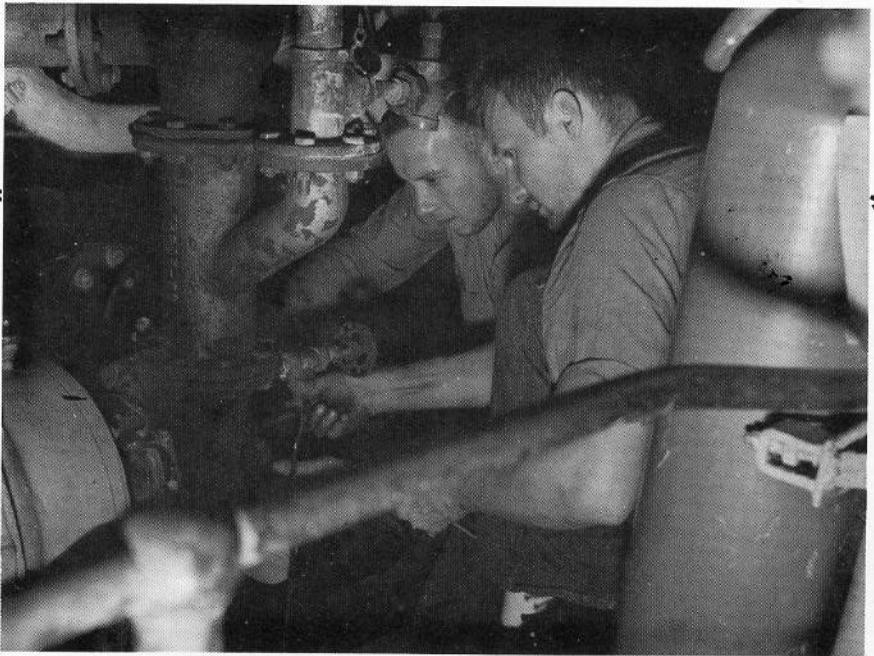


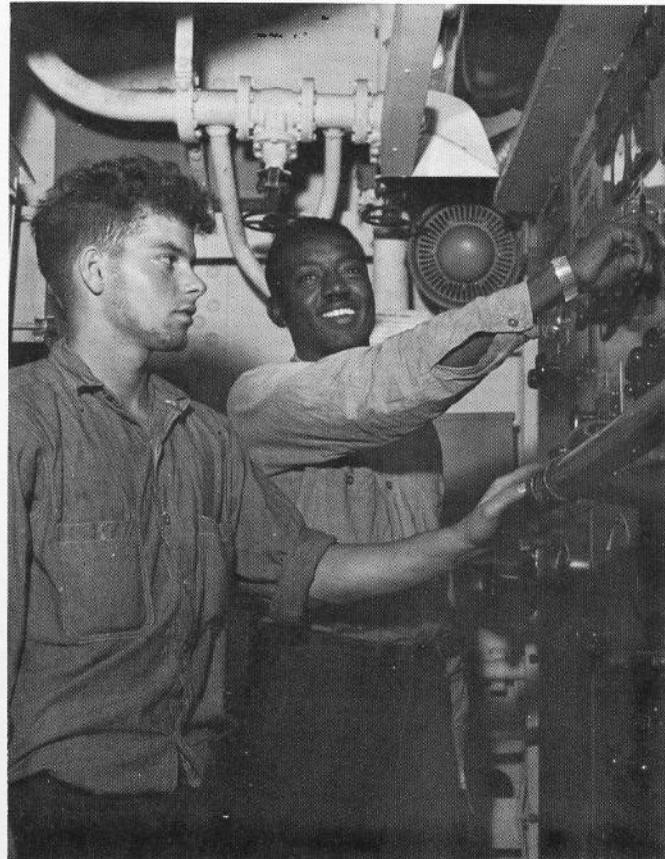




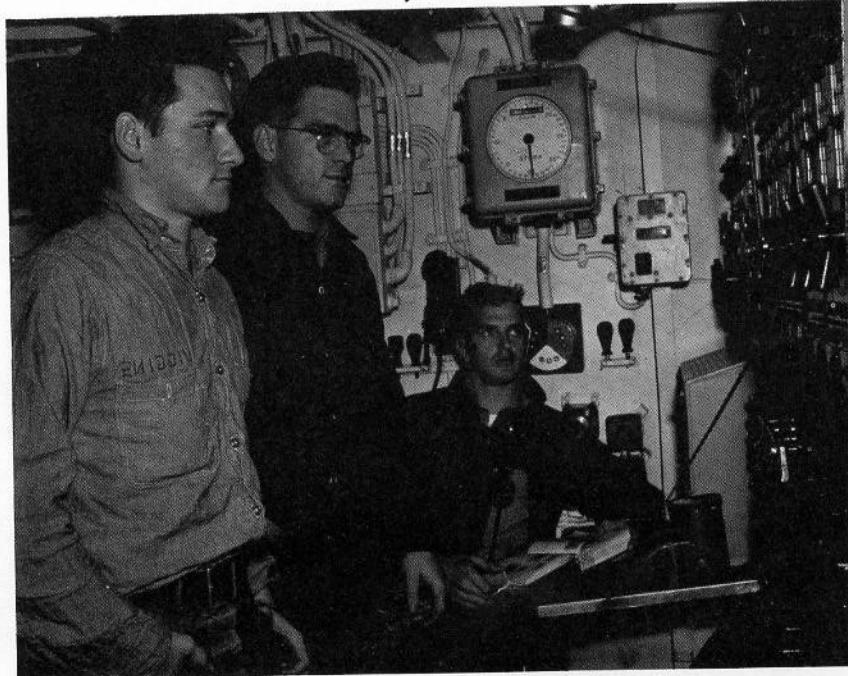
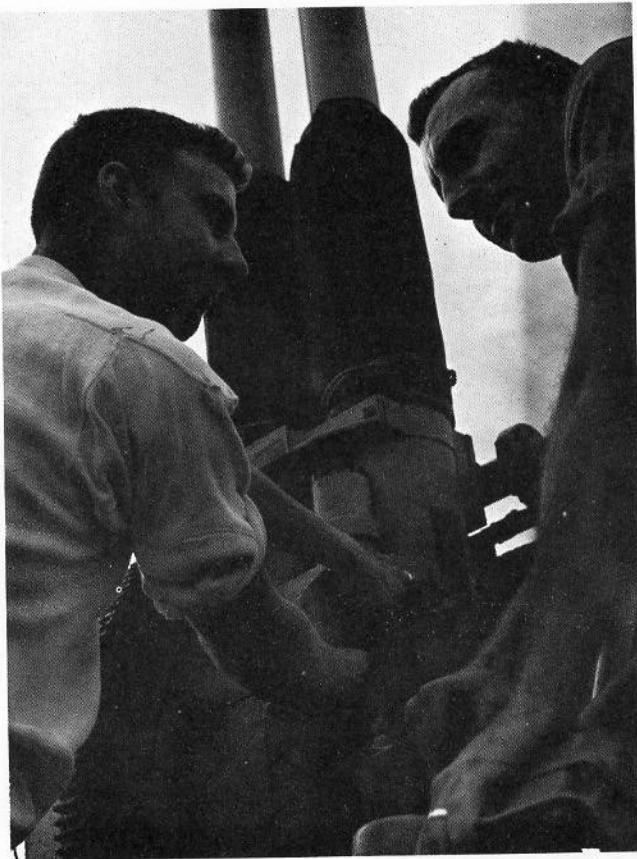






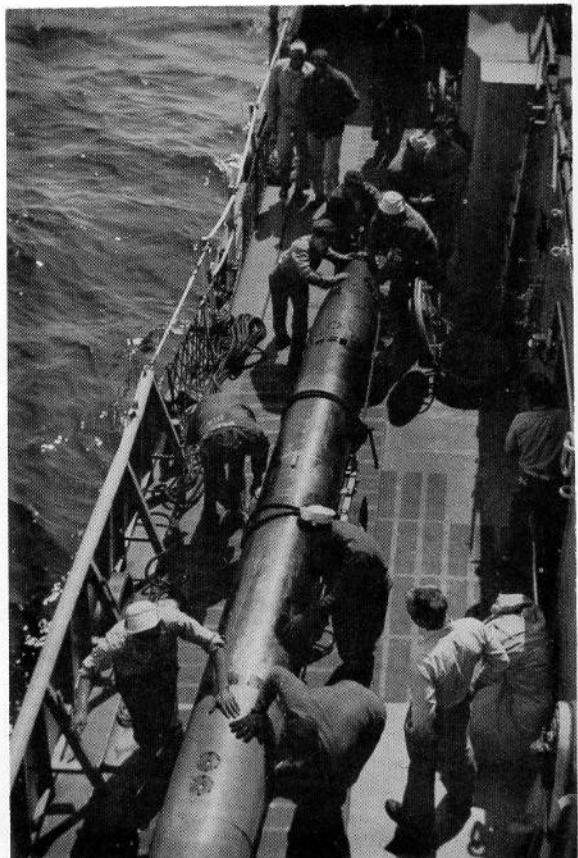




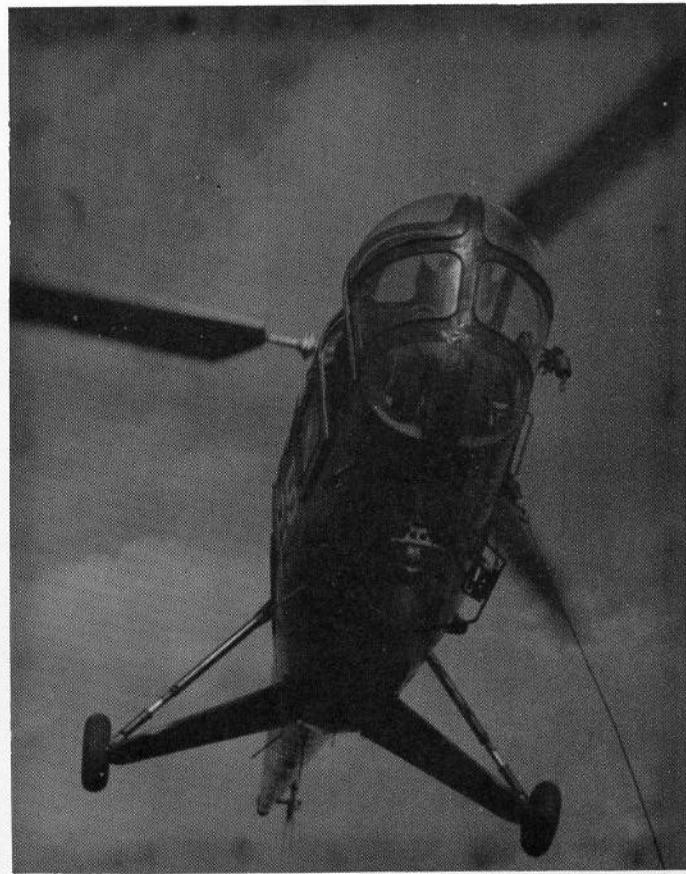
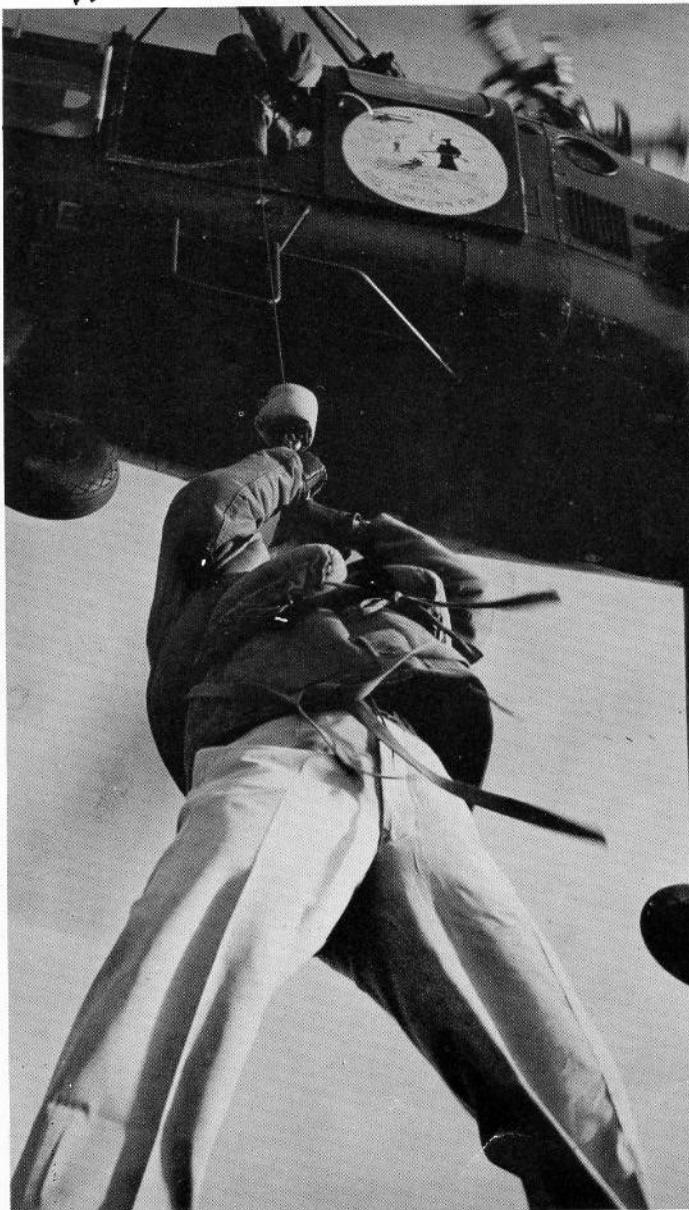
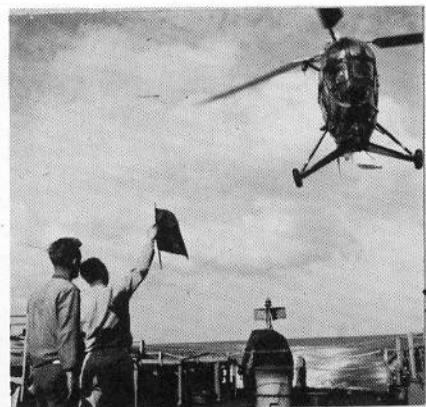




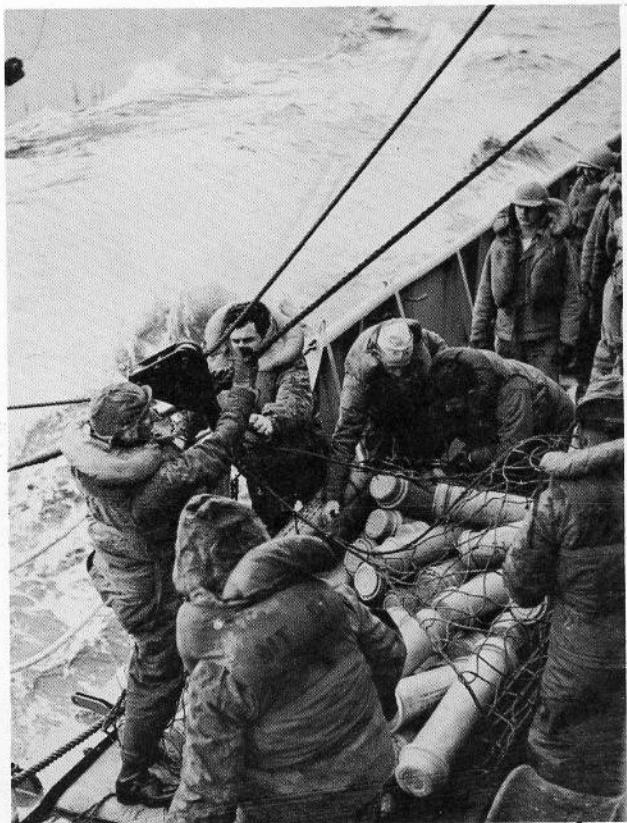
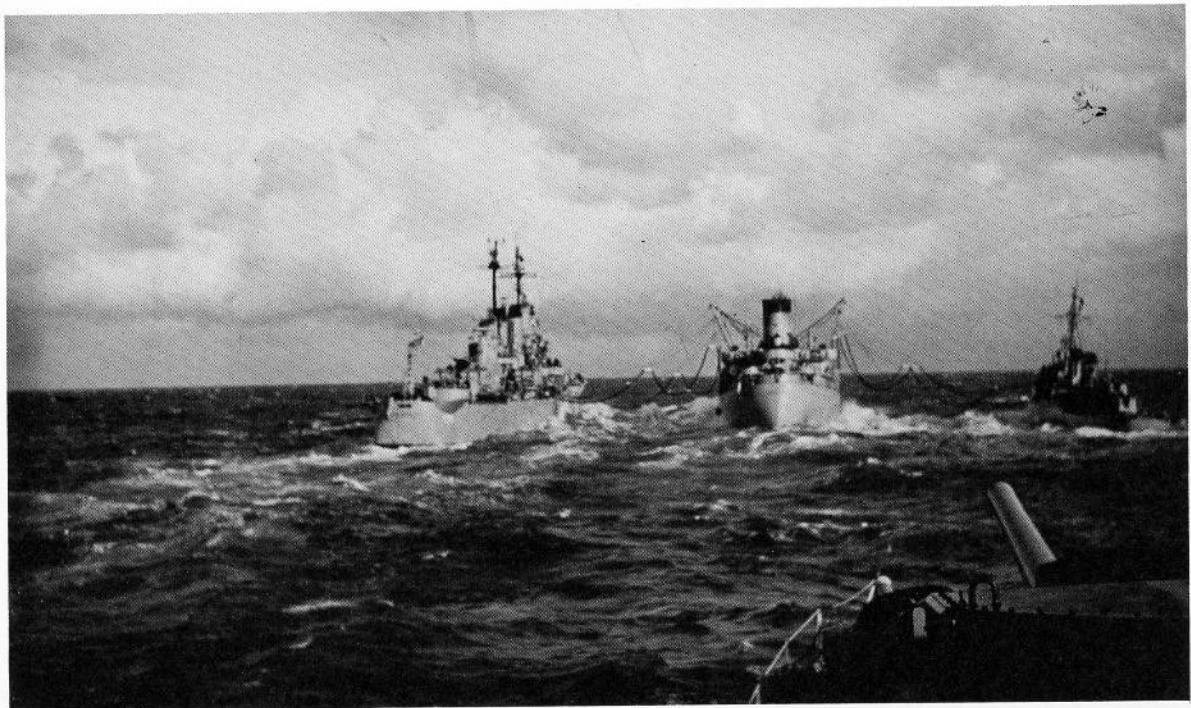
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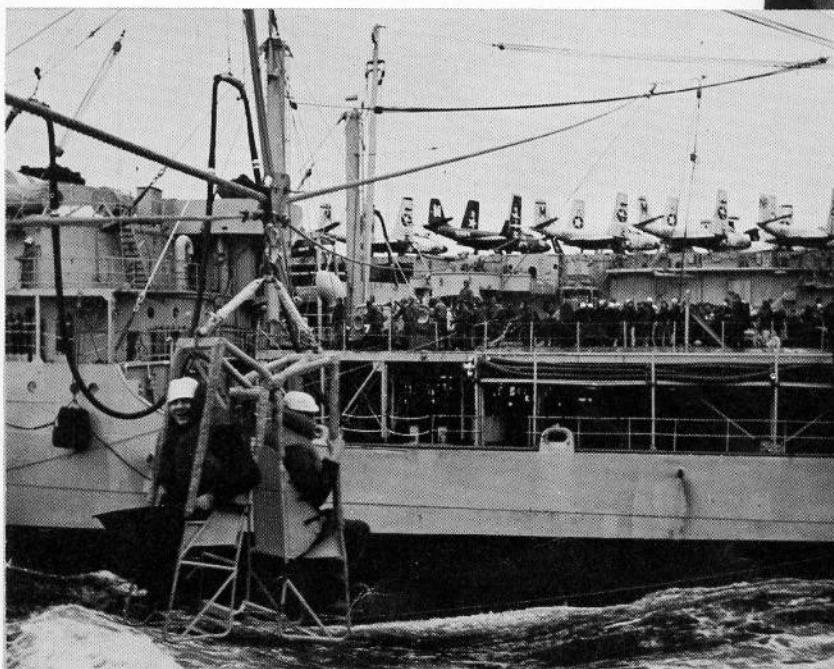


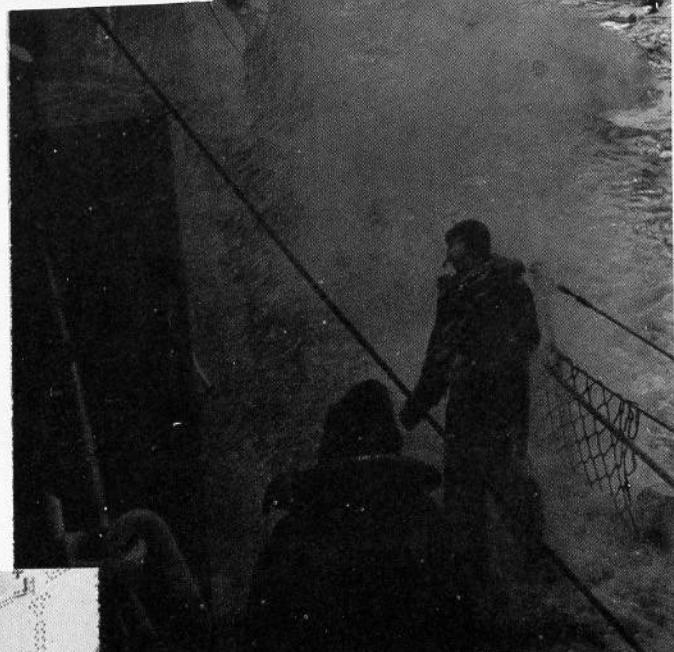
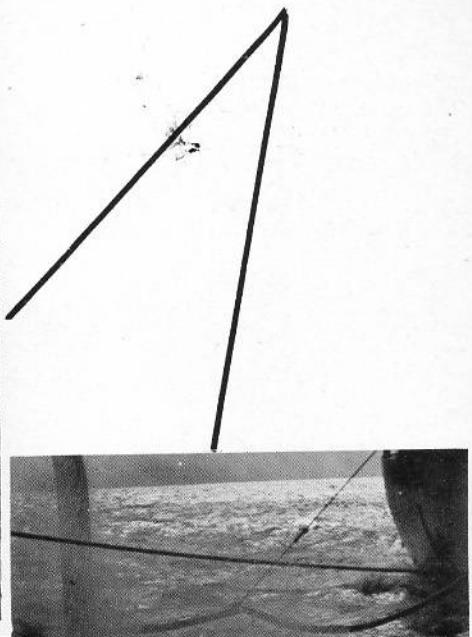
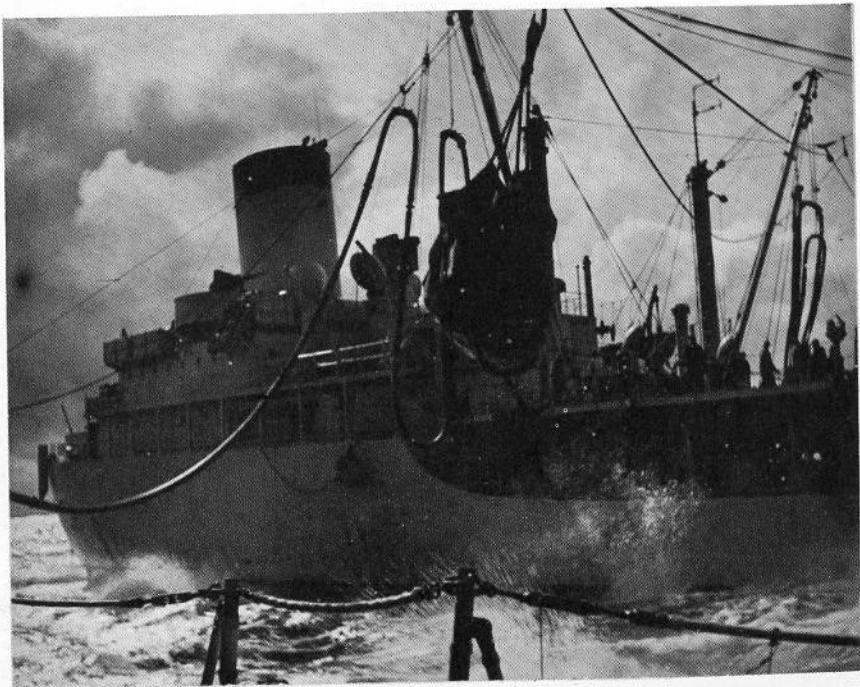
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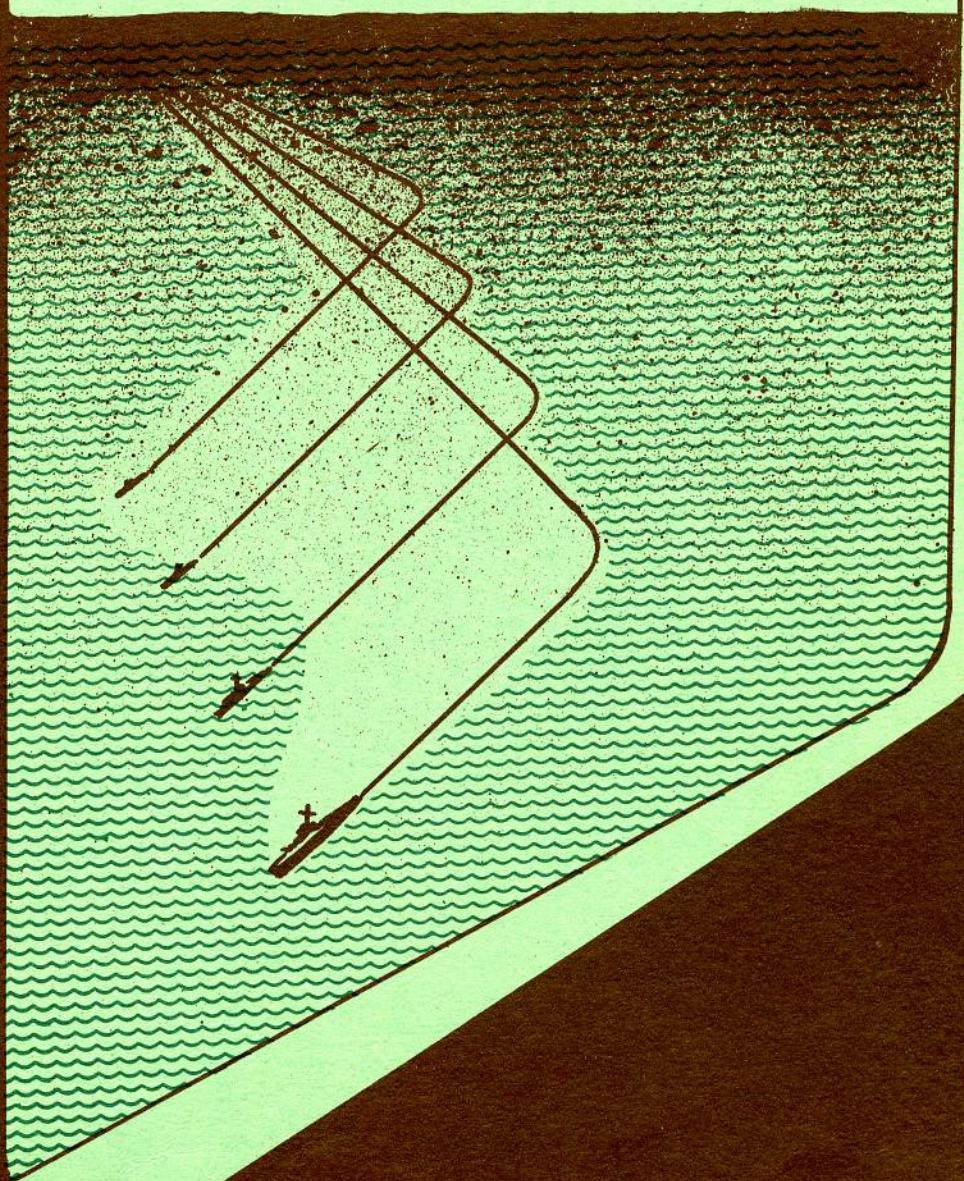
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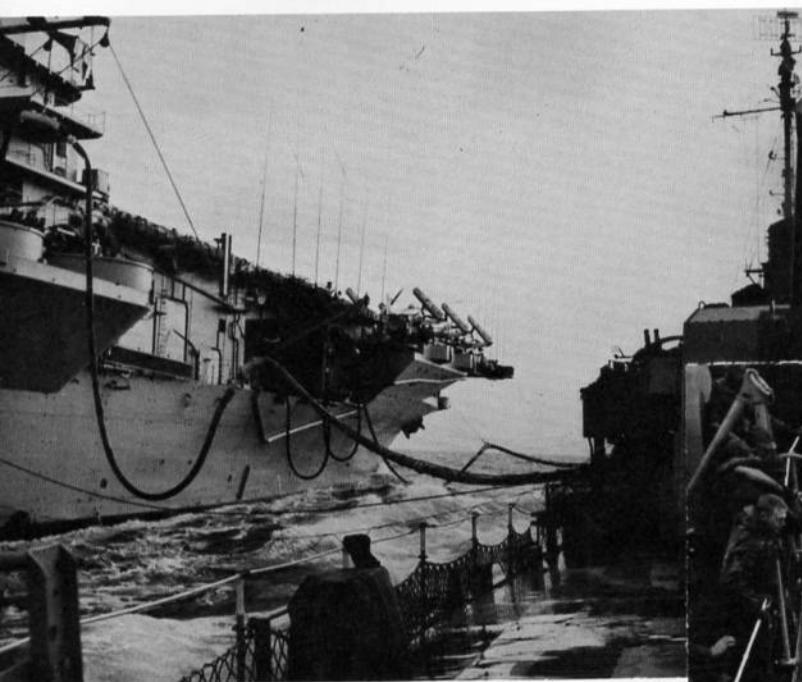




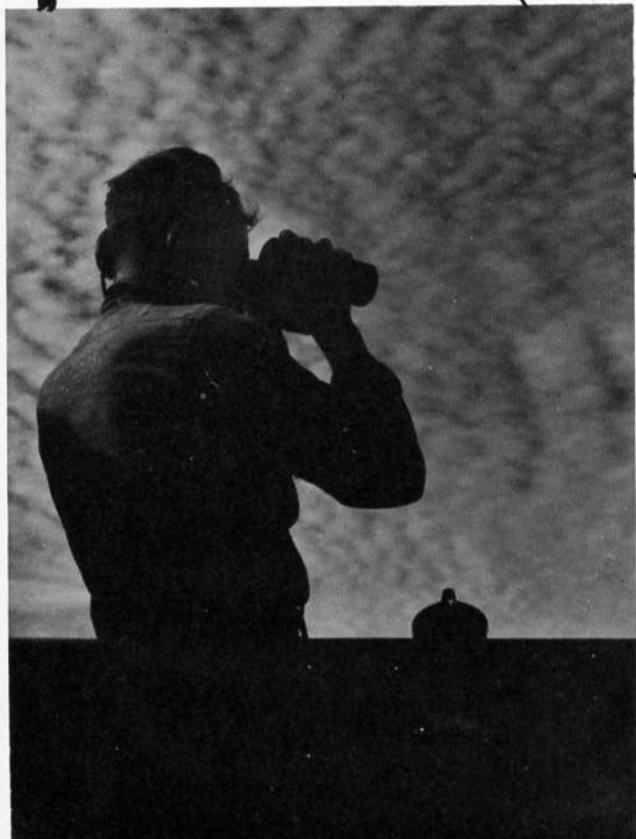
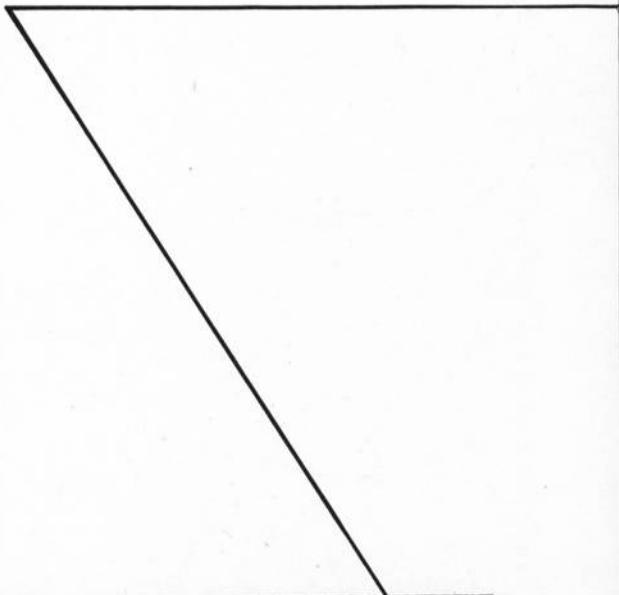


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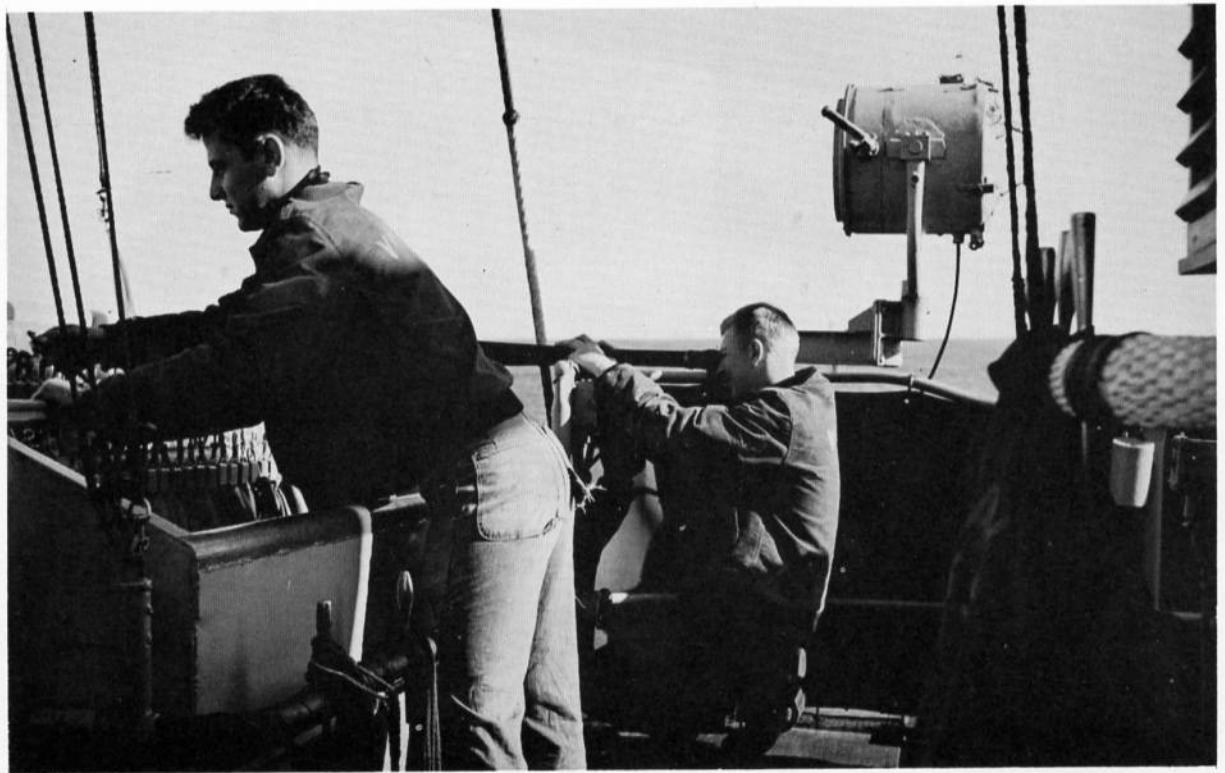


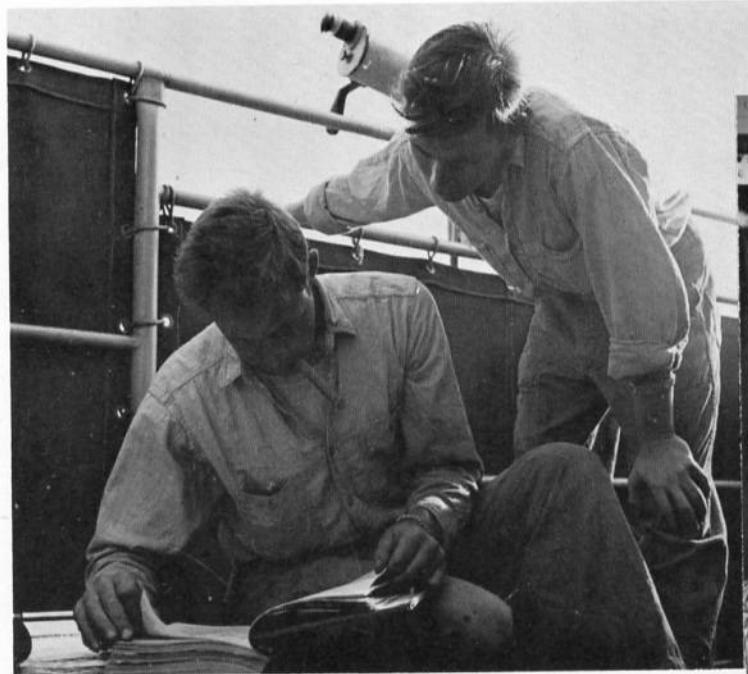


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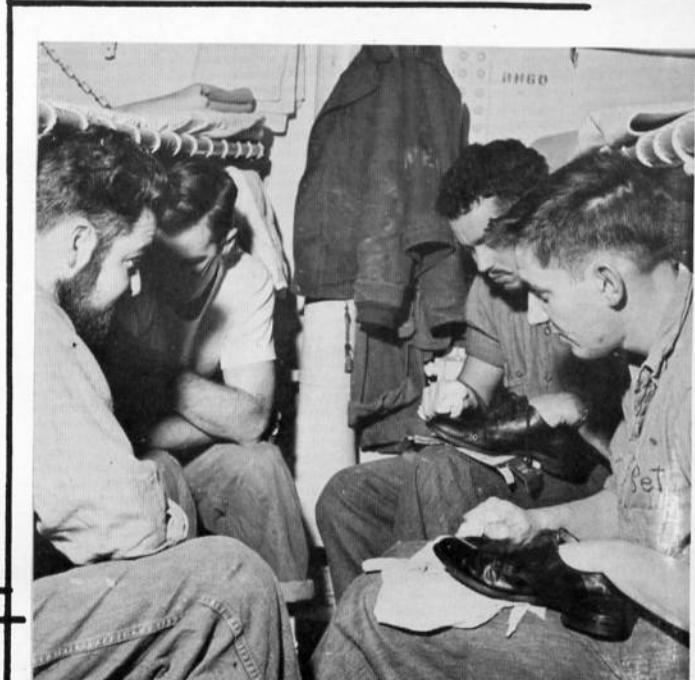
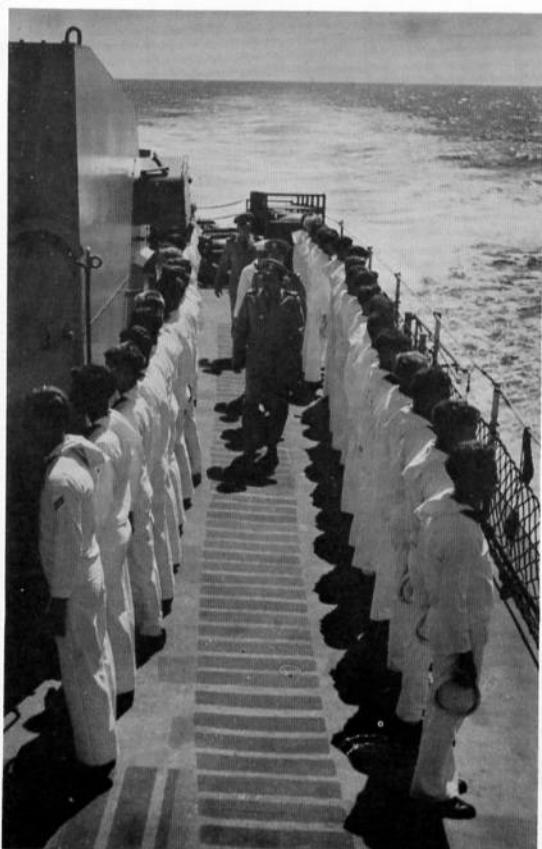
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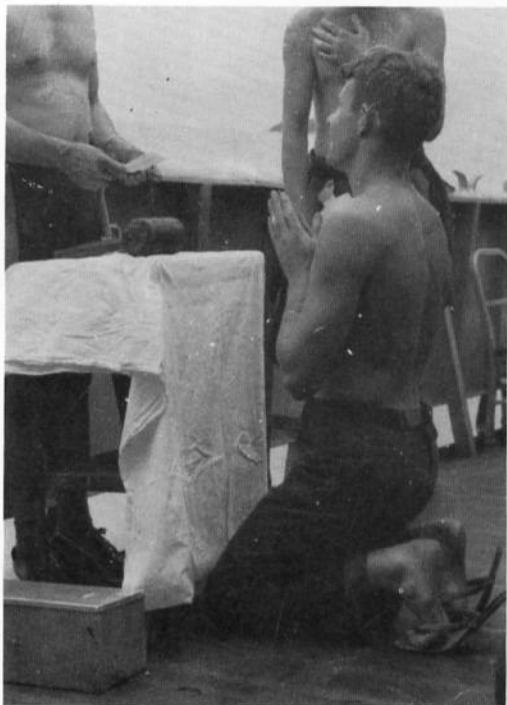
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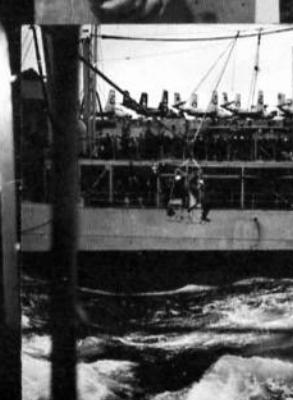


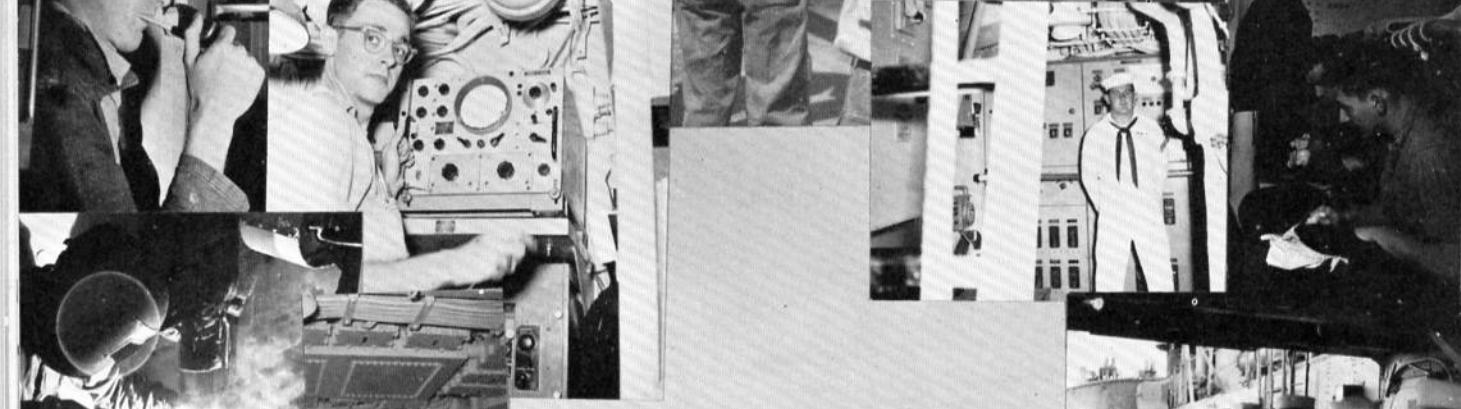
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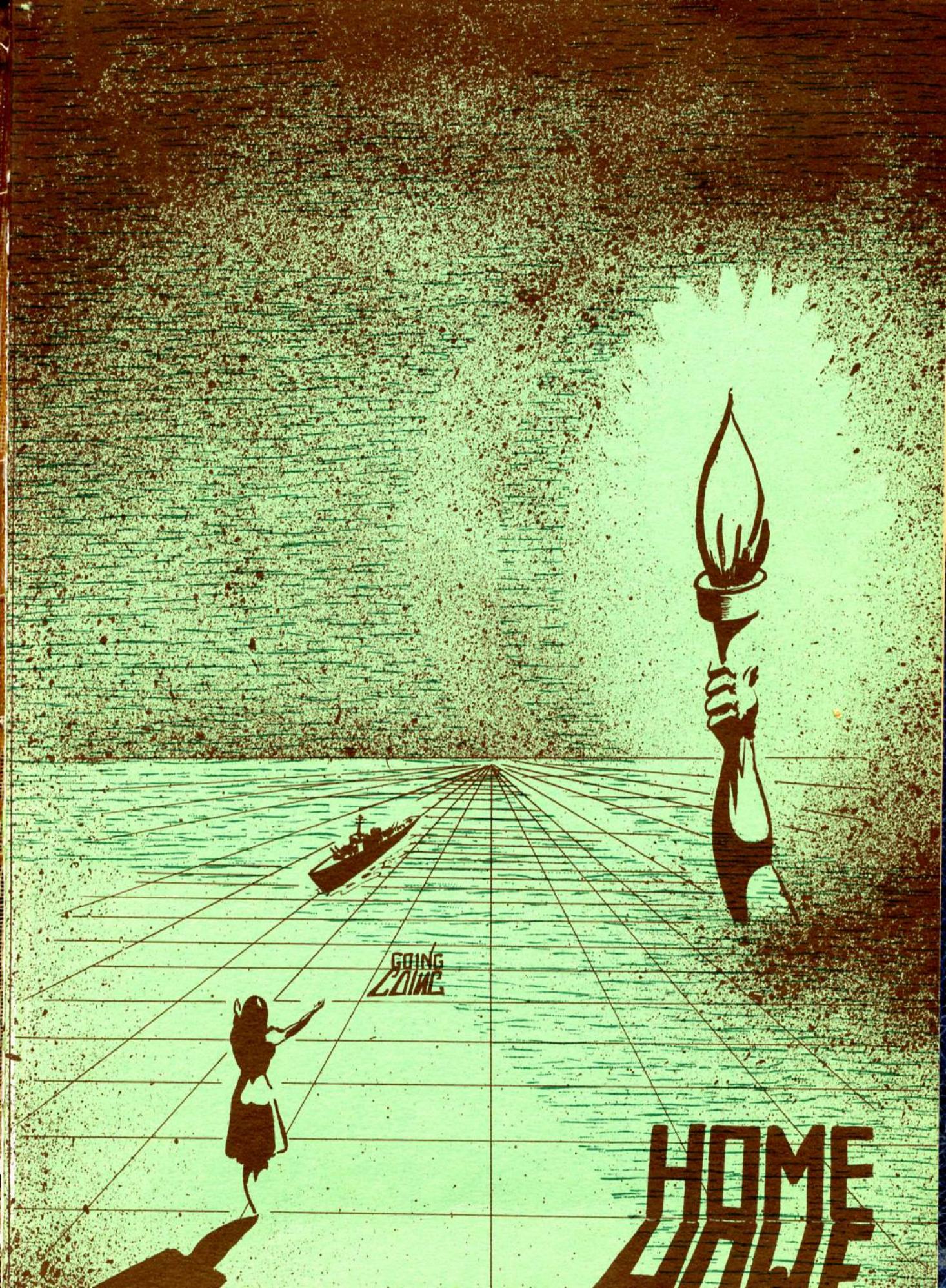




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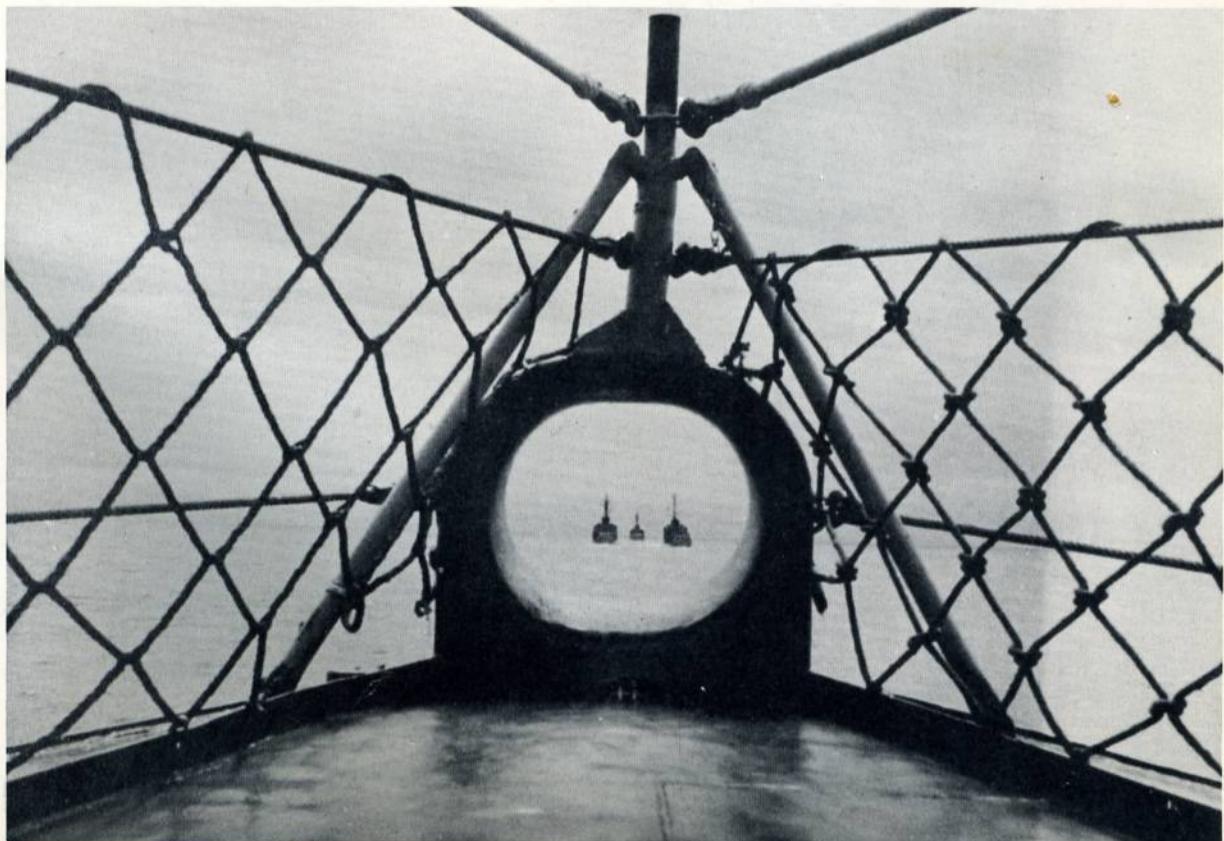


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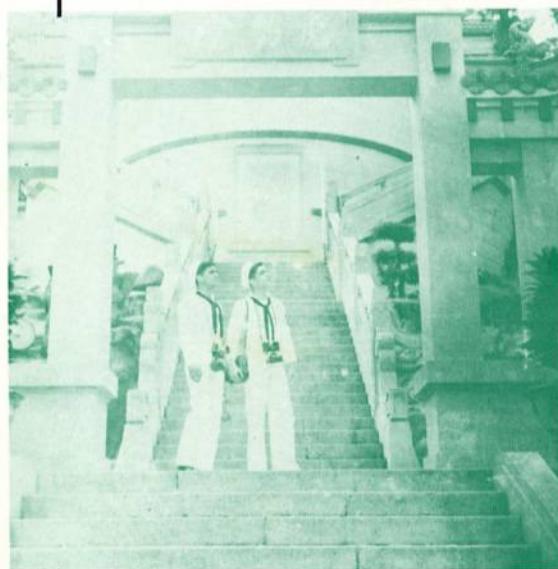
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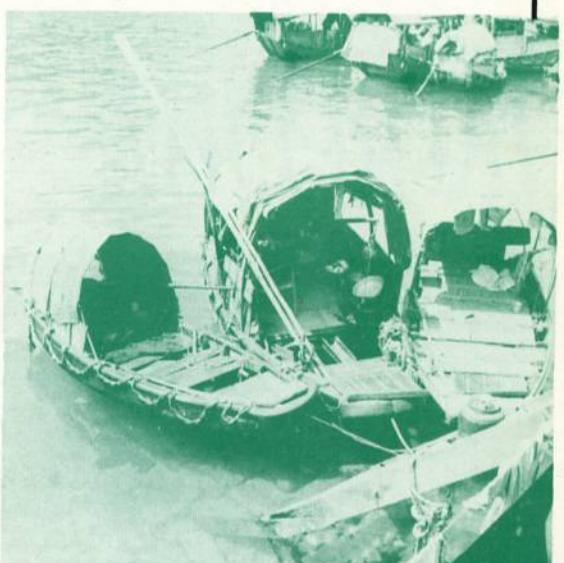
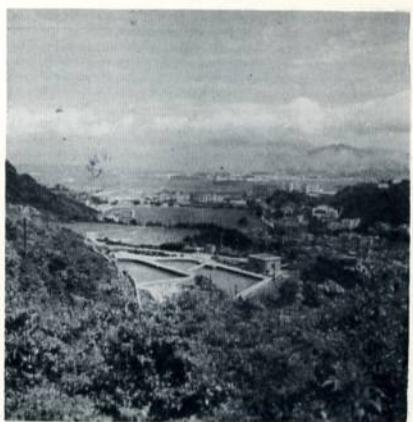
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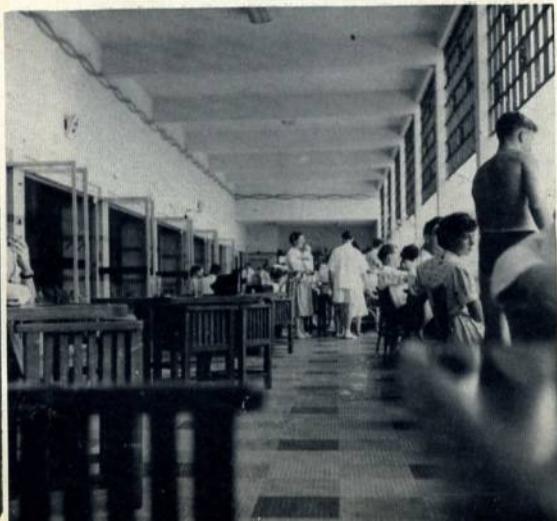
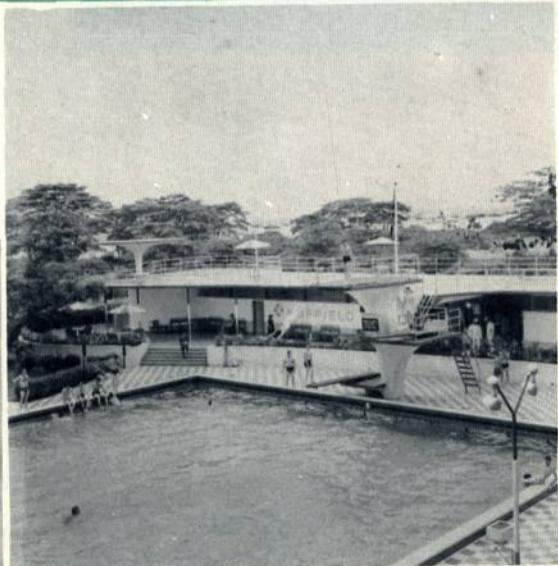
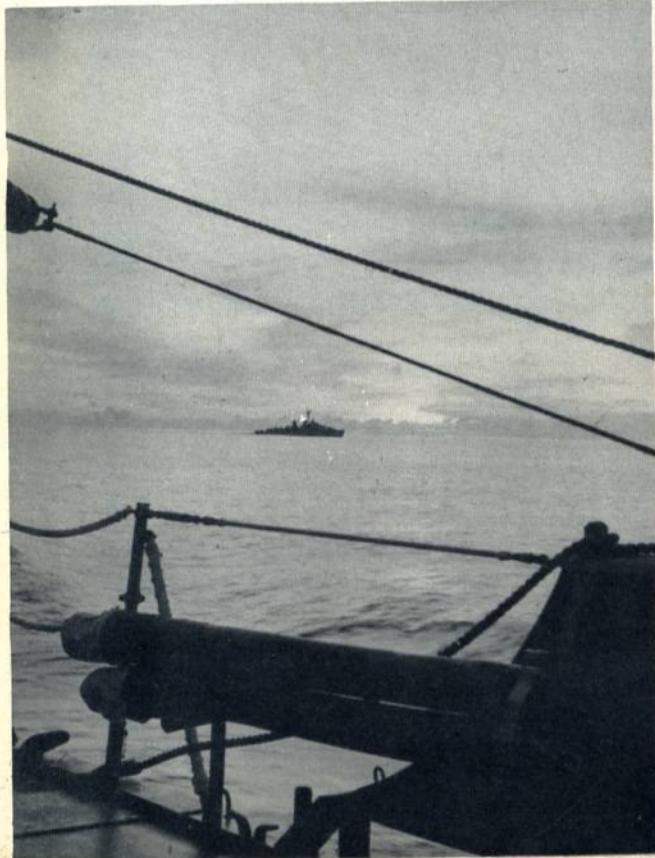


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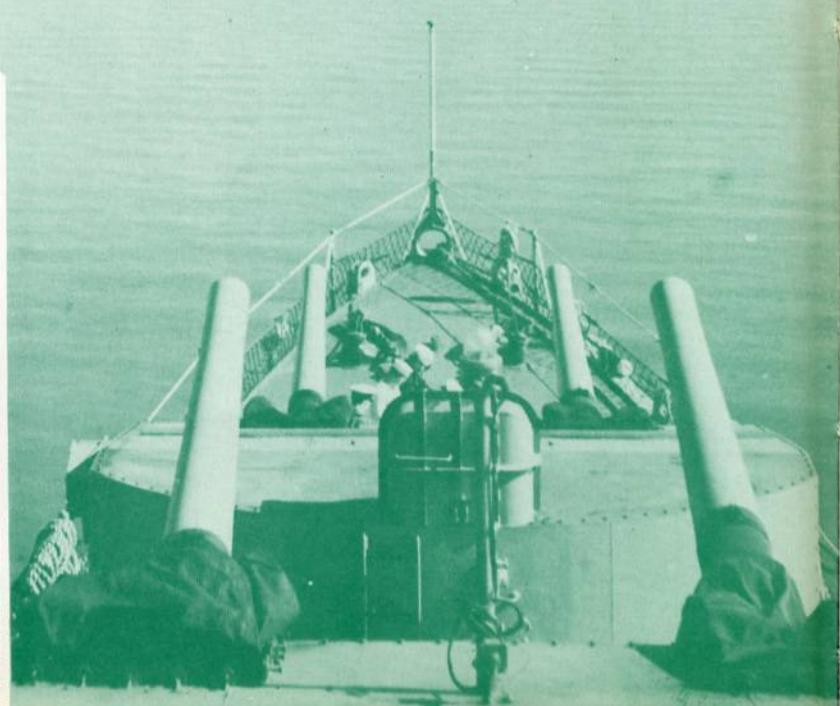
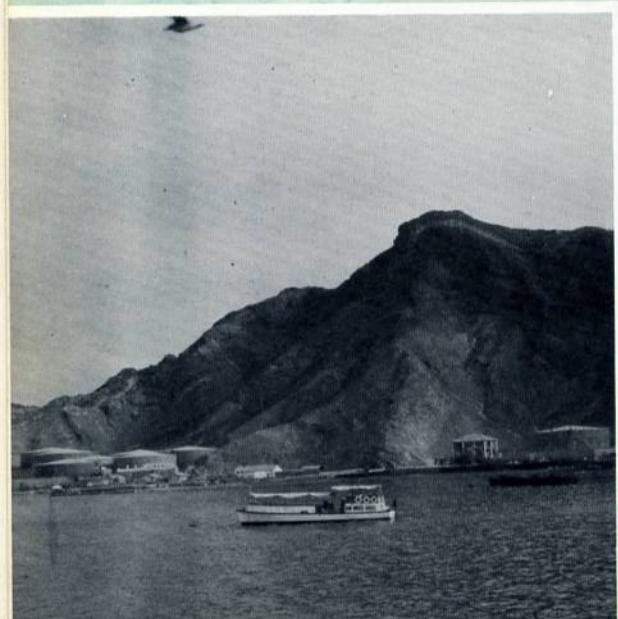


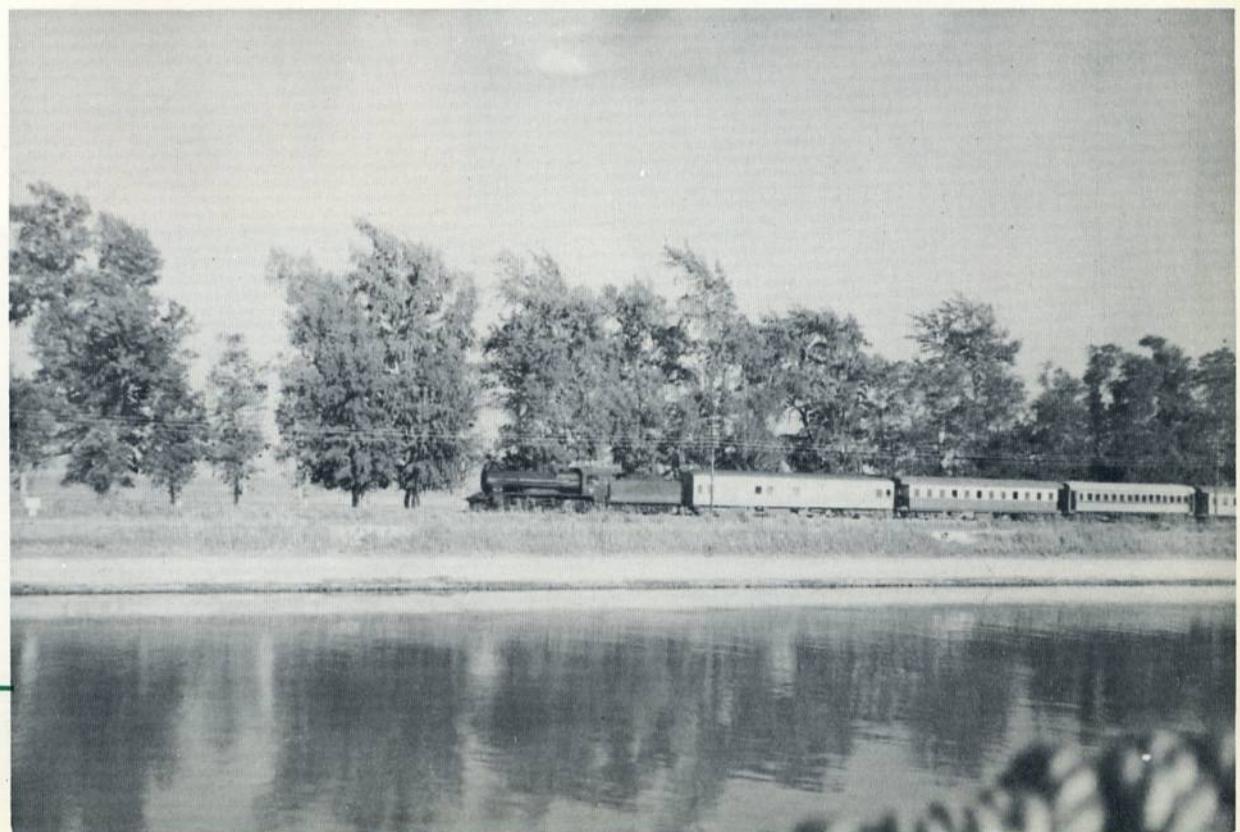
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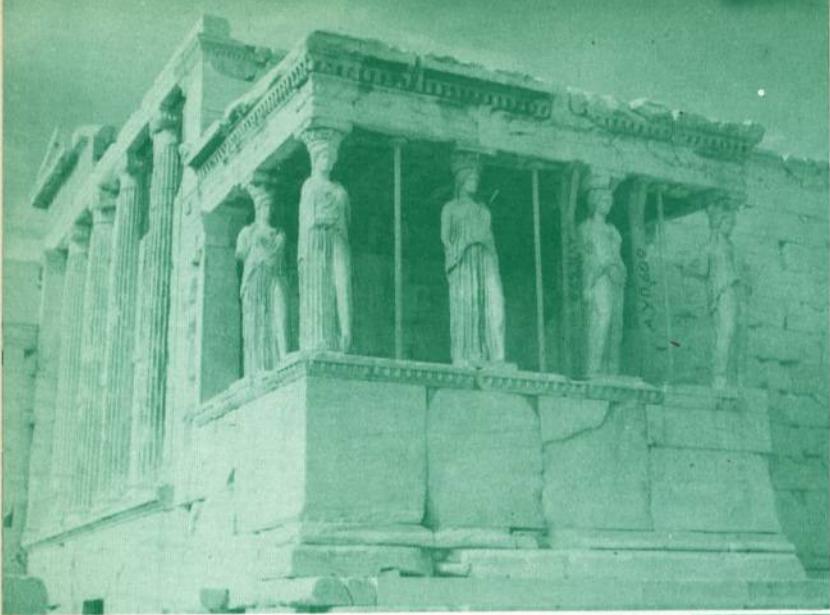
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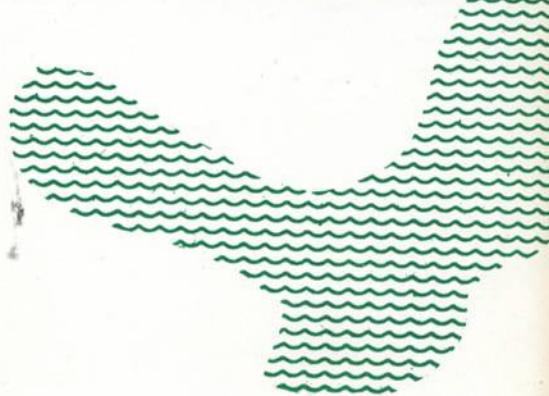
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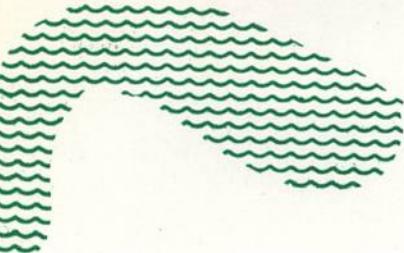




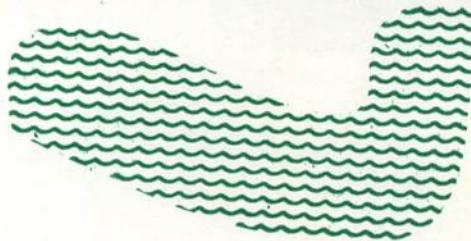


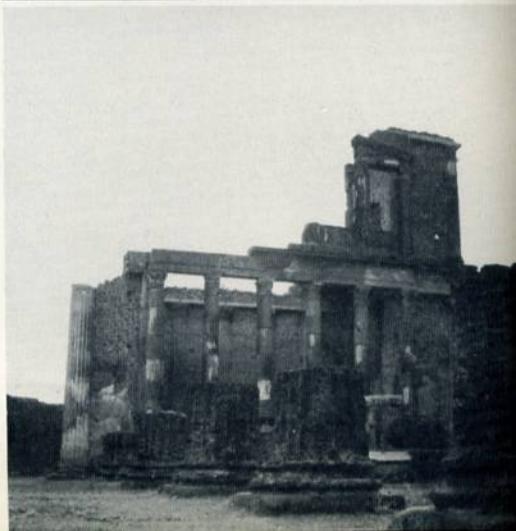
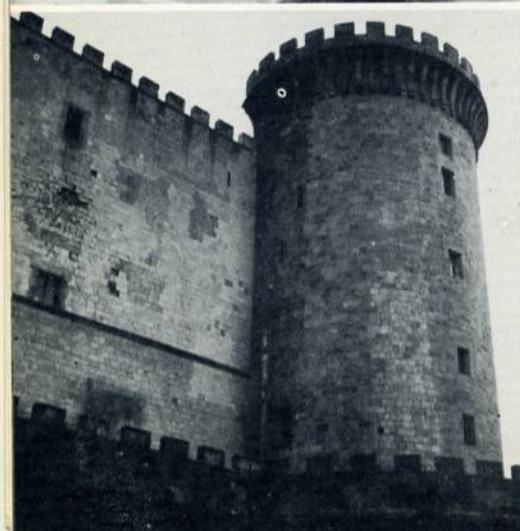
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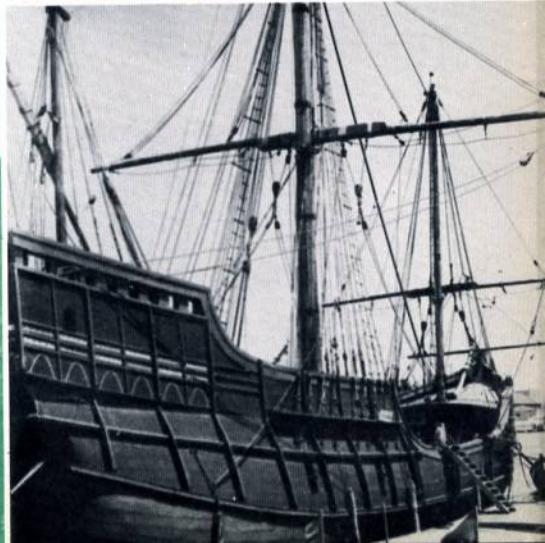
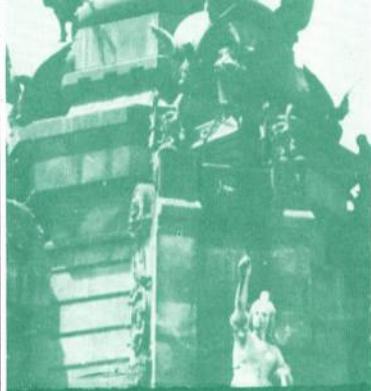
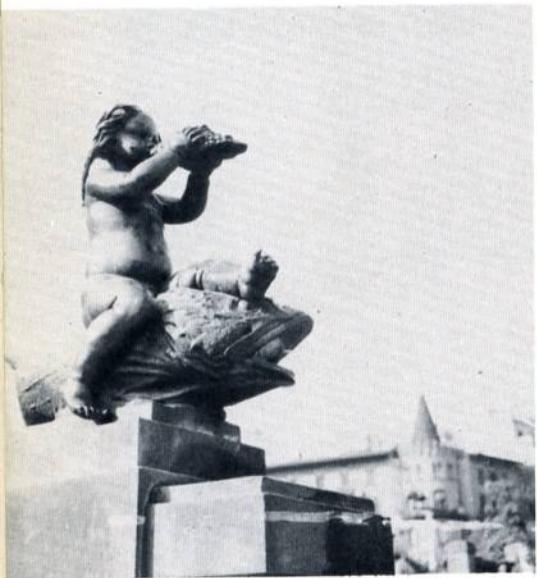
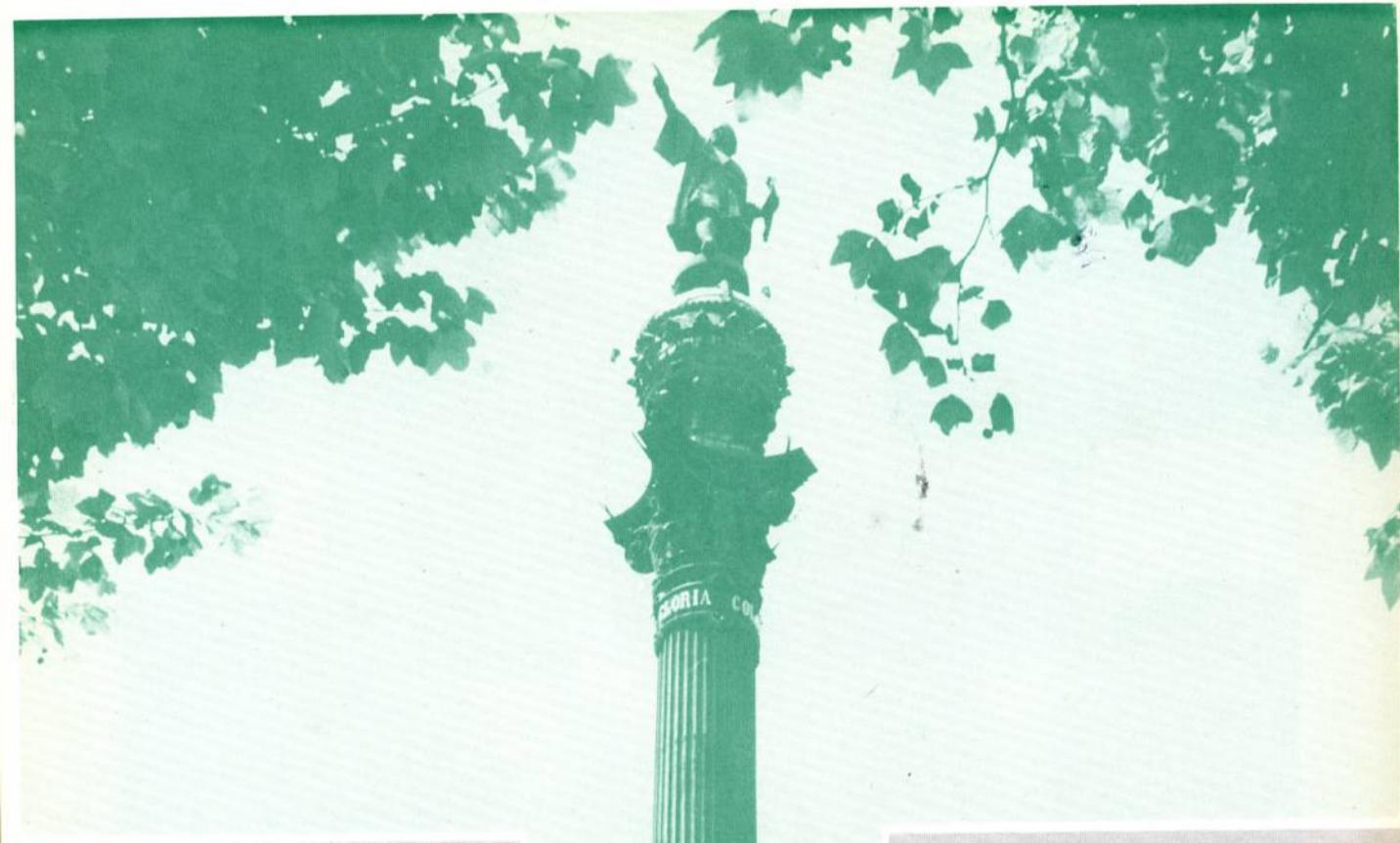






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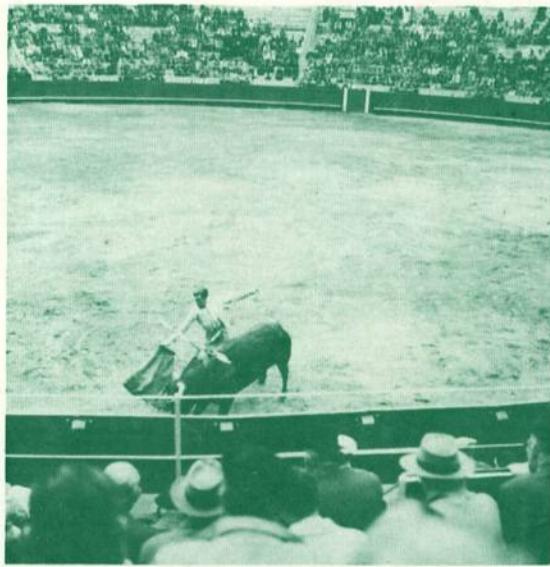
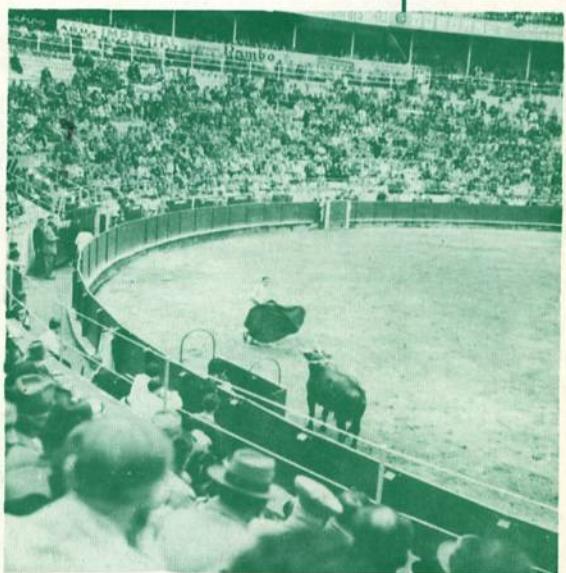


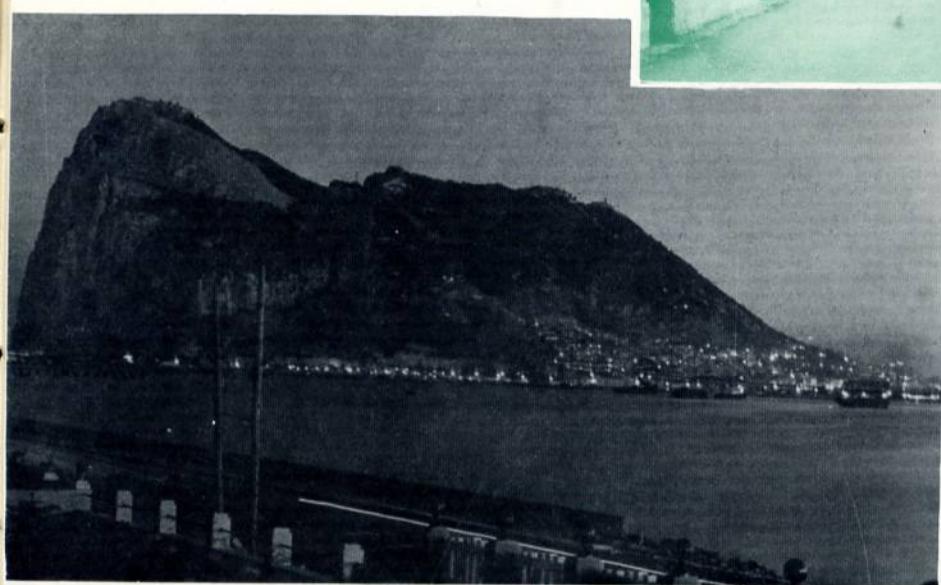
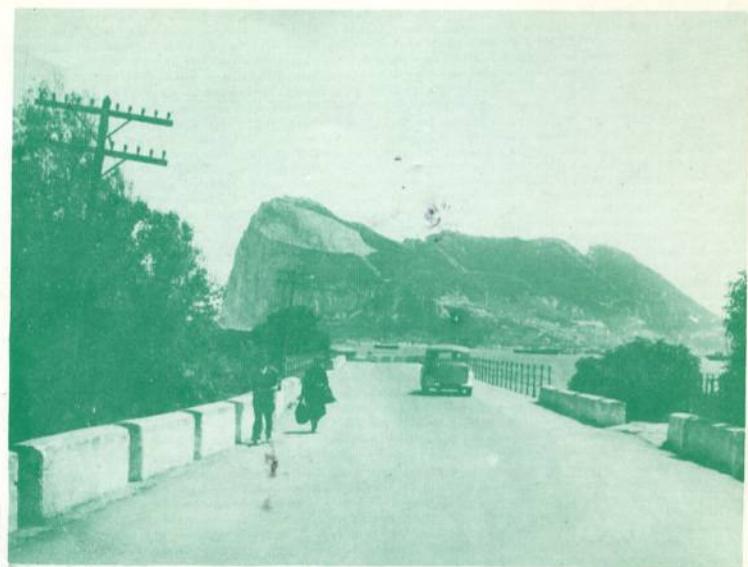
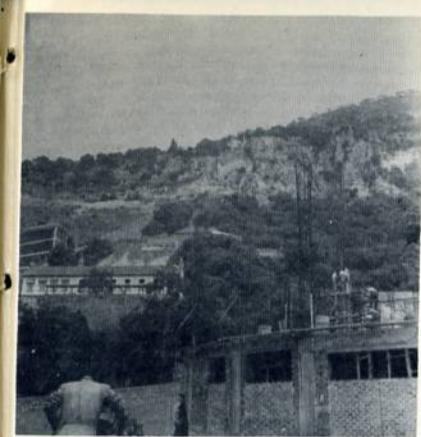




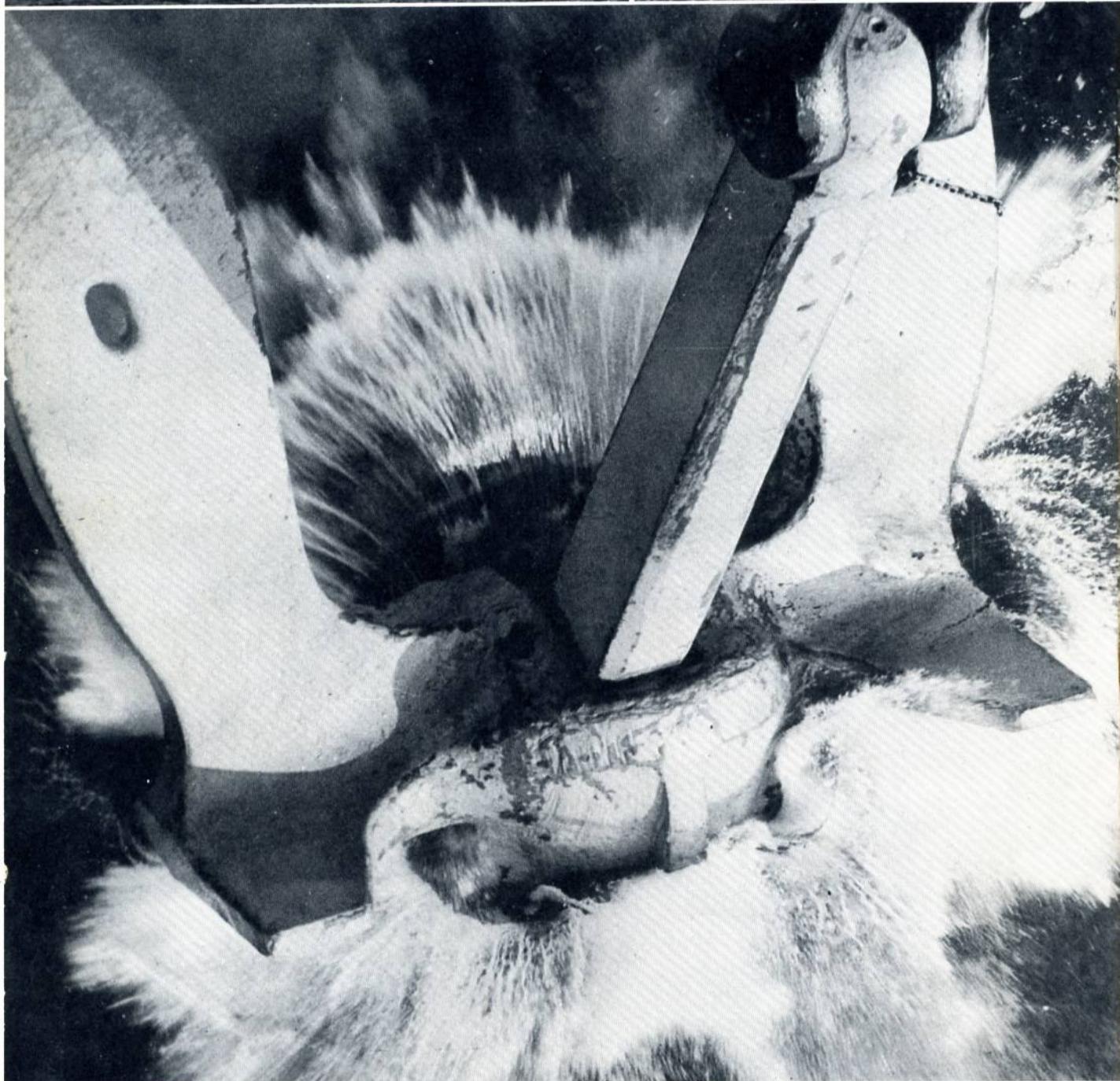
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WORLD-CRUISE

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TIME	DATE	EVENT
1330	2 NOV 1953	DEPARTED NORVA - ENROUTE TO PANAMA CANAL
0700	7 NOV	DROPPED ANCHOR IN GATUN BAY
0830	" "	ENROUTE TRANSIT OF PANAMA CANAL
1600	" "	MOORED RODMAN PIERS -- WESTERN ENTRANCE
0530	9 NOV	UNDERWAY FOR SAN DIEGO CALIF
1430	16 NOV	MOORED SAN DIEGO CALIF
0915	18 NOV	UNDERWAY FOR PEARL HARBOR
1130	24 NOV	MOORED PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII
1330	26 NOV	UNDERWAY FOR MIDWAY ISLANDS
1045	29 NOV	MOORED SAND ISLAND, MIDWAY ISLANDS
1515	29 NOV	UNDERWAY FOR YOKOSUKA, JAPAN
1600	6 DEC	MOORED ALONGSIDE USS BRYCE CANYON -- YOKOSUKA
0615	13 DEC	UNDERWAY FOR KOREAN OPERATING AREA
0830	15 DEC	DROPPED ANCHOR IN CHINHAE HARBOR, KOREA
1400	15 DEC	UNDERWAY FOR INCHON KOREA
1000	17 DEC	ANCHORED INCHON KOREA (WITH HMAS SYDNEY)
0715	19 DEC	UNDERWAY FOR SASEBO JAPAN OP-AREA
1200	21 DEC	ENROUTE TO MOKOSUKA JAPAN. ESCORTING USS HAYNSWORTH AFTER COLLISION WITH AULT.
1415	22 DEC	ANCHORED IN YOKOSUKA, JAPAN
0930	23 DEC	UNDERWAY FOR SASEBO, JAPAN
1000	25 DEC	MOORED IN SASEBO, JAPAN
0800	27 DEC	UNDERWAY FOR SASEBO, OP-AREA
1000	31 DEC	ANCHORED IN SASEBO HARBOR, JAPAN
0745	4 JAN 1954	UNDERWAY FOR PUSAN, KOREA
0815	6 JAN	MOORED PIER IN PUSAN, KOREA
0840	6 JAN	UNDERWAY FOR SASEBO, JAPAN
1545	6 JAN	MOORED FUELING PIER SASEBO, JAPAN
0800	7 JAN	UNDERWAY FOR OKINAWA OP-AREA
1615	8 JAN	MOORED FUELING PIER BUCKNER BAY, OKINAWA (COMMODORE CAME ABOARD AT THIS TIME)
1035	11 JAN	UNDERWAY FOR ASW OP-AREA -- OKINAWA
0900	13 JAN	MOORED FUELING PIER BUCKNER BAY, OKINAWA
0800	14 JAN	UNDERWAY FOR YOKOSUKA, JAPAN HUKPAC
1000	20 JAN	MOORED TO BOUY -- YOKOSUKA, JAPAN
0900	21 JAN	UNDERWAY FOR RENDEZVOUS WITH TASK FORCE 77
1100	6 FEB	MOORED ALONGSIDE USS HECTOR -- SASEBO, JAPAN
0815	14 FEB	UNDERWAY FOR RENDEZVOUS WITH TASK FORCE 95
0830	16 FEB	ANCHORED IN SOKCHORI HARBOR, KOREA
1315	16 FEB	UNDERWAY FOR OPERATIONS WITH TASK FORCE 95 (BEGINNING OF HELL WEEK FOR RADIOMEN)
1000	17 FEB	ANCHORED IN URUSAN HARBOR, KOREA
0030	18 FEB	UNDERWAY FOR NIGHT PATROL DUTY WITH TF 95
0800	19 FEB	ANCHORED IN SOKCHORI, KOREA
1900	19 FEB	UNDERWAY FOR NIGHT PATROL DUTY WITH TF 95

0800	20 FEB	ANCHORED IN PO HANG HARBOR, KOREA
1915	20 FEB	UNDERWAY TO OPERATE WITH TF 95
1000	22 FEB	ANCHORED TO BOUY PUSAN KOREA
0000	23 FEB	UNDERWAY TO OPERATE WITH USS WISCONSIN BB64
1445	26 FEB	MOORED SASEBO, JAPAN
0615	1 MAR	UNDERWAY TO OPERATE WITH TF 77
0745	5 MAR	MOORED FUELING PIER SASEBO, JAPAN
1800	5 MAR	UNDERWAY FOR YOKOSUKA, JAPAN
0805	8 MAR	MOORED ALONGSIDE USS DELTA(AR-2), YOKOSUKA
0815	20 MAR	UNDERWAY FOR YOKOSUKA ASW OP-AREA
1530	23 MAR	MOORED YOKOSUKA, JAPAN
0800	25 MAR	UNDERWAY FOR ASW
1035	30 MAR	ANCHORED BUCKNER BAY, OKINAWA
0800	31 MAR	UNDERWAY FOR SASEBO, JAPAN
1800	2 APR	ANCHORED IN SASEBO, JAPAN
1030	6 APR	UNDERWAY FOR HONGKONG, CHINA
0820	9 APR	ANCHORED IN HONGKONG CHINA
1600	13 APR	UNDERWAY FOR SINGAPORE
1015	16 APR	ANCHORED IN SINGAPORE, MALAY PENINSULA
0530	20 APR	UNDERWAY FOR COLOMBO, CEYLON (VIA THE EQUATOR)
0945	24 APR	MOORED IN COLOMBO, CEYLON
0555	26 APR	UNDERWAY FOR ADEN
1145	1 MAY	MOORED INNER HARBOR ADEN
1700 U	1 MAY	UNDERWAY FOR PORT SAID, SUEZ CANAL ZONE
1640	4 MAY	ANCHORED IN SUEZ BAY -- SOUTHERN ENTRANCE
1930	4 MAY	UNDERWAY -- TRANSIT SUEZ CANAL
0945	5 MAY	MOORED PORT SAID EGYPT
1615	5 MAY	UNDERWAY FOR ATHENS, GREECE
0915	7 MAY	MOORED AT ATHENS, GREECE
1245	10 MAY WWW	UNDERWAY FOR NAPLES, ITALY
0645	12 MAY	ANCHORED IN NAPLES ITALY
0815	14 MAY	UNDERWAY FOR GENOA ITALY
0815	15 MAY	MOORED IN GENOA ITALY
0645	17 MAY	UNDERWAY FOR VILLEGRANCHE , FRANCE
1120	17 MAY	ANCHORED IN VILLEFRANCHE HARBOR, FRANCE
1245	19 MAY	UNDERWAY FOR BARCELONA SPAIN
1210	20 MAY	MOORED TO PIER, BARCELONA SPAIN
1855	24 MAY	UNDERWAY FOR GIBRALTER
0835	26 MAY	MOORED TO PIER GIBRALTER
1620	26 MAY	UNDERWAY FOR NORVA "HOMeward BOUND"