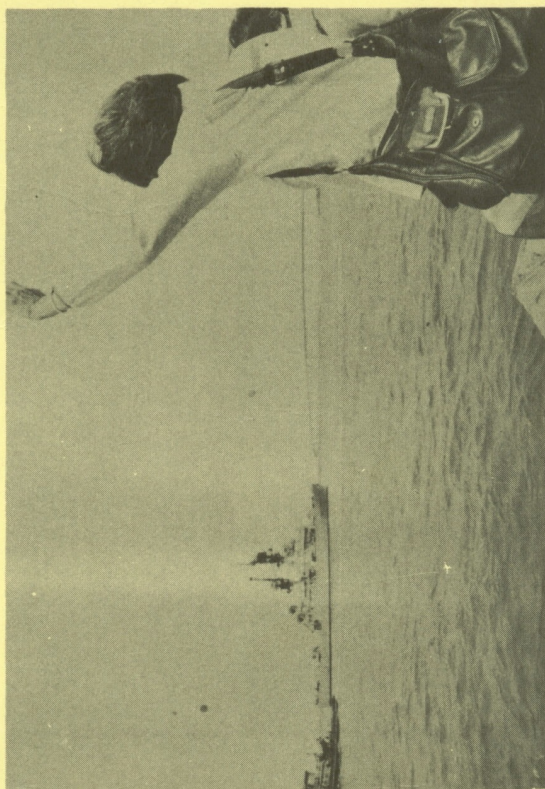


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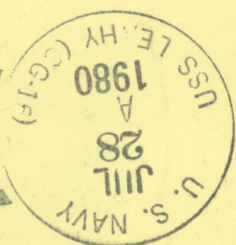


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JULY 1980

Greetings LEAHY family,

Since our last LEAHYGRAM, we have taken the first big step, or should I say the plunge, whatever, and we are very much underway into WESTPAC '80. We hope that this finds all of you doing well and coping with realities as we are. You are often in our thoughts and prayers.

We were in transit to Hawaii for about eight days, and then we were in Pearl Harbor for approximately 4 days of liberty. Many of you had written letters which were quickly consumed by their owners, and I'm told guarded carefully for future consumption pending replenishment. Also, here and there a few "care" packages were noticed, but they weren't around very long.

On the 27th of May we got underway again, turning our backs fondly to the 50th state and facing toward the "Land of the Morning Calm", Korea. About 0200 on 30 May, we crossed the International Date Line and it became Sunday just like that. Kinda hard on the Chaplain if he planned to prepare his sermon on Saturday.

After about 3 weeks at sea we arrived at Pusan as scheduled. There was a lot of excitement and anticipation as we tied up because not only was this to be a liberty port, but also it's one of the better shopping spots in the Orient for the dollar. For many of the crew, it was their first visit to an Asian country.

All things considered, you'd have to say that a good time was had by all. Many enjoyed the numerous sight-seeing opportunities, almost everyone did some shopping, there was local entertainment and, of course, the un-scheduled entertainment provided by the cab drivers. Things went well and we got underway right on time for our transit to Japan.

While in Yokosuka, some of the crew will be saying farewell due to transfers, reenlistments and completion of their service agreements. We wish each of these our most sincere best wishes as they turn a page into the future. Others will be coming to join us and to them we say a big Welcome Aboard! We will have a number of Midshipmen aboard for several weeks and we hope that it will be a very beneficial time for them. We're planning on making things meaningful so they will leave with the feeling that their time was well spent.

We'll be in Japan until 13 July, at which time we begin transit to our next port call. You'll be hearing from us again and we hope you will take the time to write us often.

As you receive this LEAHYGRAM, the deployment is nearly 30% over. We have a lot of work to do, but never so much that we forget how important each of you is to us.

C. H. Ulrich
C. H. Ulrich
Commanding Officer



19-20 June LEAHYMEN visit
Shin Ae Won Orphanage in
Pusan, Korea.



CHAPLAIN'S COMMENTARY

Although the Chaplain is responsible for worship services on the ship, his duties go far beyond "Church Call" on Sundays. While the LEAHYMEN are among the best in the Navy, there still arise those occasions which cause distress, fear, sorrow, anger and grief. Counseling is provided dealing with all these and similar circumstances. It is a never-ending cycle which keeps the door to the Chaplain's office swinging both ways.

In Pearl Harbor we took advantage of the services provided in the beautiful new chapel. A goodly number ventured as far away as Lanakila Baptist in Kapaeha. Everyone had opportunity to worship according to his personal preference.

We were not in Pusan, Korea over a Sunday. However, during the short visit, we received gifts for some of the local orphanages. About a dozen LEAHYMEN accepted an invitation to see the Shin Ae Won Orphanage. Had we been there longer, we would have been able to get more involved in social action as well as sharing in the worship experience among the local people. As our ship slipped away from its moorings, we thought of what we might do if we came back again someday.

Our stay in Yokosuka was different. With three weeks inport we have had many different opportunities to worship and serve. On our first Sunday at Fleet Activity, a group of special singers presented a program entitled "Come Together." They sang at the Catholic mass as well as the Protestant services at the Chapel.

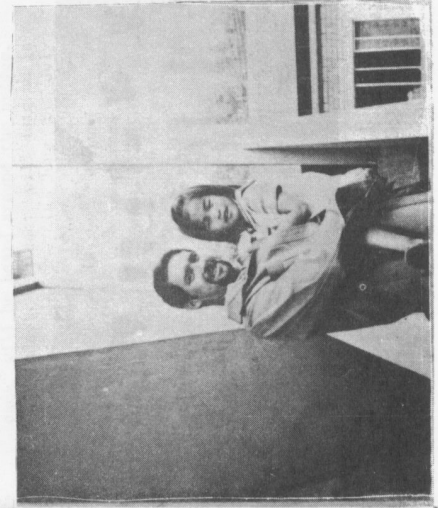
On 6 July, our Catholic Lay Leader, LTJG Doane, invited FR. Dillon, the Catholic Chaplain here in Yokosuka, to come on board to celebrate Mass. Those who were in attendance felt renewed and glad about the experience.

Each Tuesday and Thursday we have Bible studies at 1830 for all who wish to attend. Sunday worship service is held in the Parlor and is usually well attended by a good cross-section of the crew. From the sounds of the singing of the hymns and the good attention given the preaching, we can conclude that our worship is alive and well on board LEAHY.

When you receive this LEAHYGRAM, we will be on our way. Keep us in your prayers as we do you, and please write us lots of letters because we love to hear from you all back home.

Chaplain Doney

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MIDSHIPMEN

Joining the LEAHY on June 24th for approximately one month of summer training are eleven Midshipmen hailing from all areas of the United States. Of the eleven, seven are NROTC students, and four attend the United States Naval Academy.

Currently Battalion X.O. at Penn State University is 1/C Midshipman Kurt Allen. Allen has aspirations towards majoring in Business Management, and in his spare time can often be found participating in top-notch basketball action around the midwest area.

Here from the University of Colorado is 3/C Midshipman Lance Peterson. Majoring in Chemistry, he hopes to become an N.F.O. in about three years. Peterson is an active runner and can be found hitting the ski slopes during the winter.

Also active in running is 1/C midshipman Raphael Hanley, a native of Millingboro, N.J. Hanley attends both the University of Pennsylvania and Drexel University, where he expects to receive his degree in Civil Engineering. Upon completion of his studies, Hanley is looking towards getting into the Supply Corps.

Hailing from Iowa State University, and majoring in Electrical Engineering is 3/C Midshipman Mark Jones. Currently an active diver, upon receiving his commission, Jones hopes to get into diving and salvage with the U.S. Navy.

Also an Electrical Engineer is 3/C Midshipman Brian Posey from Chicago, Ill. Posey attends the Naval Academy and after graduation plans to go on to Nuclear Power School. Photography is one of his favorite hobbies.

Another Academy Midshipman is William Smith, also a 3rd Classman. Resources Management is his academic specialty, and in his spare time he can be found participating in all kinds of sports, especially track. Smith enjoys travelling and upon graduation, hopes to be part of the flight program.

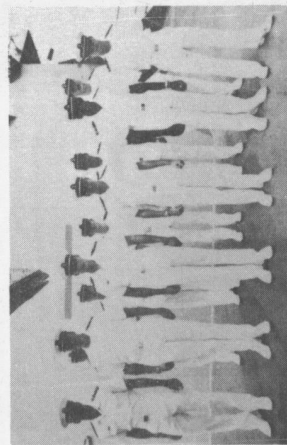
Jeff Dimit, a 3/C Midshipman from the University of Illinois is currently studying Civil Engineering. For study breaks he enjoys a wide variety of activities including running and bowling. Dimit is a native of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Attending the Naval Academy, and known for his prowess in 150-pound football, is 3/C Midshipman Eric Yotz, from Seattle, Washington. When not studying for his major, Political Science, he can usually be found on the soccer field practicing for the Academy team. Yotz also plans to fly.

From Urbana, Ill., is 1/C Midshipman Paul Brown. He has an A.S. Degree in Law Enforcement from Southwest Christian University, and was X.O. of Bravo Company at Prairie View A & M University. Brown is actively involved in the Navy Blue Guard Drill Team, and plans to go Surface Line upon graduation.

Finally is 1/C Midshipman Paul Fisher, raised near Cincinnati, Ohio and currently attending Purdue University. He is active in both the Naval Battalion and student organization on campus. Fisher plans to graduate with a B. S. degree in Engineering and then move on to the Surface Warfare community.

The afore-mentioned Midshipmen would like to extend a warm thanks to the crew of the LEAHY and to all those contributing their time to make the Midshipman Summer Training Cruise a success.



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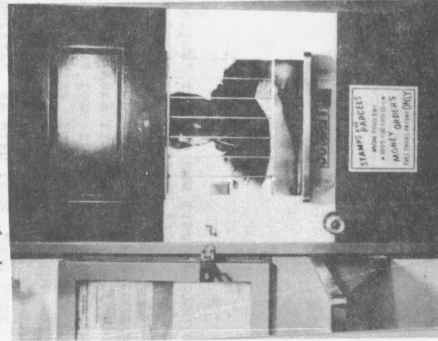
The six man navigation department consisting of Chief Hosman, QM1 Durlinger, SN Brooks, SN Bryan, SN Kagy, SN Aslanis and headed by "The Navigator" LTJG Driskill have contributed to the safe navigation of LEAHY for over ten thousand miles since departing San Diego enroute to Pusan, Korea. During our journey to Korea "The Navigator" LTJG Driskill, Chief Hosman and QM1 Durlinger combined a total of three hundred seventy one celestial shots including fifteen "Moon Shots". LEAHY is fortunate to have on board not one but two Princes, LT Salerni and LTJG Bennett. COMDESRON 21 held two celestial navigation contests. LT Salerni and LTJG Bennett each won out over five other ships; but those could not have been accomplished without the ever-watchful eye of Chief Hosman and QM1 Durlinger.

There are some who believe that assistance from an outside source, known only as S.N. (Not Supreme Navigator) might have been an influential factor in pinpoint accuracy. Well done to our two "Prince Henrys." There is some sad news to announce, SN Brooks will be departing LEAHY to become a PFC again. Good luck and smooth sailing to Brooks who's performance and knowledge will be missed. On the lighter side, and as "The Navy Turns", a new name will be heard around the bridge, QM3N Hadnot. Hadnot will join us in Yokosuka sometime in June or July Welcome aboard LEAHY. Here is your locker, here is your rack, you have the next watch.

QMC HOSMAN

X DIVISION

X Division has added a few new personnel since the last LEAHYGRAM. We would like to welcome aboard NC1 Gomez, PN2 Blumer and YNSN Robinson, may your tour onboard be pleasant and enjoyable. As the waves roll in bringing us new personnel it also rolls back taking with it old familiar faces. X Division said goodbye to LTJG Melnyk who joined the civilian ranks and NC1 Meyeaux who transferred to NAS Memphis. Our best of luck goes with both of them and a congratulations for a job well done. X Division showed some professional growth with the advancement of PN2 Blumer and PN3 Byers. Another new face in the ship's office is LT Ware, who is learning the "ins and outs" of being an admin officer. PC3 Mullen is doing everything possible to expedite mail to and from LEAHY personnel and their families and friends. He is doing a very fine job, knowing mail is one thing that is important to all men of the LEAHY. Last, congratulations to YN2 Smith who married just prior to our deployment.



"MAIL CALL!"

R DIVISION

R Division says "hello" to all our family and friends back home in San Diego! We certainly miss all of you!

We have all been working very hard this deployment, but this is nothing new as R Division is the "Fix-it" division for the entire ship. Since our last LEAHYGRAM, we have added several new faces to the division. We want to welcome aboard HTFA Mark Riley and HTFR Jeff Smith. Also new to the division is HTFN Bill Peltz, who came to us from the Deck Force. All men have been a welcome addition to the shop.

Several members of the shop have been selected for advancement in rate. Congratulations to HT3 Martinez, who is now an HT2. The same congratulations are extended to HT3 Zastoupil who is now HT2 Zastoupil. Two of our HTFN's also made HT3. Congratulations to HT3 Frank Mandell and HT3 Jeff Kovach. All men have done an outstanding job.

There comes a time when all men have served their time and are ready to move on. In R Division, that time has arrived for two of our veteran players. We must say goodbye to HT2 Gordon Zastoupil and HT3 Gonzalo Martinez. Both will be leaving us shortly. We wish them "good luck" in their future endeavors!

A well done goes out to the entire R Division for completion of bunk curtains for the entire ship. This was a very time-consuming project, and after dozens of welding rods and a little ingenuity by HTC Thomas Gardner to by-pass pipes and vent ducting, the job was finally completed!

Many other projects have been undertaken and completed by the HT's, too numerous to mention--but all in a typical day's work for R Division. All in all it has been a busy cruise, but also a good one.

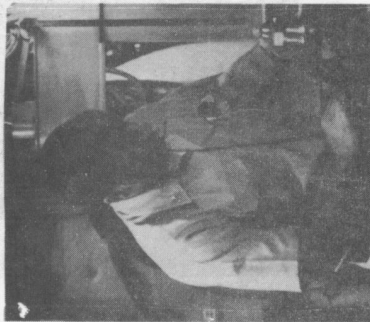
Once again from ENS Albers and all the rest of us in R Division, we wish our families well and we miss you all very much!



"Is that Elrod with a camera again?", asks HTC Gardner.

A GANG

"Action Gang", that's just what Auxiliary Division has become since Hawaii. They're planning ahead for our excursion into the Indian Ocean by tweaking and peaking our air conditioning units for the extremely hot weather ahead. The ship has had several modifications since it was built back in 1959, requiring a heavier demand on our air conditioning units. The men have to ensure peak maintenance of the equipment, and this has required many extra hours of work on their part. "A" Gang is really coming into their own!



"Now let me see, does this go here?"



"He did WHAT?!!!"

"I didn't do it Chief..."

M DIVISION

The men of M Division have been doing a great job keeping us truckin' right along. They are keeping the propulsion plant in top shape so that everyone in WESTPAC knows that LEAHY is the best around. When the time comes they will have the plant ready to beat feet back to San Diego as fast as we left.

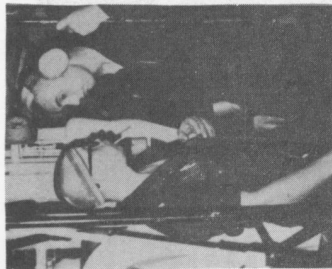
Congratulations to MM2 Larry Jensen and his new wife Joyce, married May 6; MM2 Daniel "Pappy" Davis and his wife Sarah, were the proud parents of a baby girl, Amanda Jane, on May 21 and had their 14th wedding anniversary on June 11.

Congratulations to Kip Giese, Pete Turrabiote and Gary Culp for becoming our newest petty officers (NM3) and Steven Thornock, Joe Mulcahy, and Gene Millard for making MM2. Congratulations to MM1 Carol Baker and MM2 John Rogers for qualifying Engineering Officer of the Watch, a very special achievement. They supervise the entire engineering plant watch while underway.

In closing, all the men of M Division would like to send all their love to all their friends and relatives back home.



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B DIVISION

"B" IS FOR BALD!

Early this WESTPAC B Division started going bald. At first no one understood why. They thought we were crazy. This may be true. The heat in the fireroom can make a man do crazy things. Anyway, most of B Division shaved their heads. So now we look like members of the Telly Savalas Fan Club.

All hands are to be commended for their long hours expended keeping the plant in top shape. Some especially hard work was put in by Chief Scott, BT1 James, BT2 Brantley and the After Fireroom crew.

Congratulations are in order for the following couples on their wedding anniversaries:

BT3 Ken Nelson & Wife Joy
2 June (1st)
BT2 Robert Stouder & Wife Sue
8 June (6th)
BT3 Jim Rishel & Wife Robbie
2 Aug (5th)
BTC Paul Scott & Wife Ernie
4 July (11th)
BT2 Randy Werth & Wife Ella
8 Sept (1st)
BT2 Nathan Nash & Wife Janelle
7 July (1st)

More congratulations for advancements:

BTFN Jim Rishel to BT3 16 March
BTFN Johnny Leyva to BT3 16 March
Tab Monti, Kirk Brantley, Nat Nash, Randy Werth and George Bell were all advanced to BT2 on 16 June.



"I told you we'd never fix it using Playboy as a tech manual!"



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E DIVISION

In order to start our portion of the LEAHYGRAM off right, all of us in E Division would first like to wish all of our wives, families and girlfriends back at home a hearty HELLO! We all miss you!

We have certainly been very busy in E Division since we left San Diego. First of all, LT Kazules was transferred prior to our departure and was replaced by ENS Albers, our new Division Officer. The only other personnel change was the addition of EM3 Reynolds, who has been a welcome addition, and we all give him a warm "Welcome Aboard!" to the LEAHY. At the same time we must say goodbye to a long-time friend, EM2 James Fenton, who will be leaving us on July 14th. Jim has just been a super guy and we are going to miss him. We all wish you good luck in the future.

Congratulations go out to EMFN Ronald Baca who was just selected for EM3. Ron is a hard worker and he certainly deserves that crow! EMFN Donnie Jackson was also selected for EM3, and we want to congratulate him also.

Special congratulations go out to the following couples who have celebrated their wedding anniversaries since we left San Diego:

ENS Albers and Sheila, who celebrated their first anniversary on June 2nd, and EM2 Ronald Monell and wife Kyle who celebrated theirs on 28 May.

The second half of E Division consists of the IC men under ICC VonTersch. The IC men have been super busy making various repairs on their equipment so far this deployment. The IC men consist of IC3 Wood, IC3 Shipman, IC3 Blake and IC3 Hoffman. They have all been up at all hours of the day and night keeping the IC gear running. All of these people have been doing a super job under very trying circumstances.

Once again, all of us in E Division say Hello to our loved ones in San Diego and elsewhere!!

OC DIVISION

We are well into our long awaited WESTPAC Deployment and enjoying every minute of it, well almost every minute of it. Since our departure from San Diego the men of OC Division have been afforded many opportunities to exercise their trade. During our transit LEAHY was involved in numerous visual and electronic communication drills in addition to the everyday real world communications we are tasked to provide continually.

The Signal Bridge, under the watchful eyes of SMC Arleigh Felch, SM2 Ivan Colon and SM2 Mike Archer was always prepared to perform any means of visual communications and would jump at the chance to conduct a multi-ship tactical maneuvering drill by flaghoist.

While on cruise we have had three men reenlist, SM2 Glen Tippin, RM3 Robert Ferguson and SM3 Bill Dinwiddie. SM2 Tippin is leaving us for duty in Australia. SM3 Dinwiddie has orders to Holy Loch, Scotland. RM3 Ferguson will be assigned to the Bahamas. Actually, we are running a travel agency disguised as a signal bridge.

In Radio Central, The ears of the ship, RMC Richard Sasso and RM1 Hunt are capably keeping us in touch with the rest of the world. RM1 Kevin Blackburn and RM1 Mark Stephens have been fine tuning our teletypes and insuring that they are in top notch condition, as always. RM2 Mike Price, RM2 Bob Strover, RM2 Don Hafich, RM3 Bill Mattson, RM3 Danny Davis, RM3 Leonard Brezarich, RM3 Bob Ferguson, and RMSN Adrian Tongson all perform the vital functions of keeping our radio circuits up and performing the required maintenance on all LEAHY's many antennas, radio transmitters and receivers. RM3 Brezarich, our Xerox technician has been doing an excellent job keeping our Xerox machine running and pumping out good copies of messages.

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OE DIVISION

A lot of water has passed astern and a lot of peaking and tweaking's been done and here we are, back on the cutting edge of National Defense. So far on our Westward journey we've put in at Hawaii (some of us saw more of it than others!), Pusan, Korea (Crown City of the Orient) and Yokosuka, Japan (at last a place where we could all get ashore!)

Congratulations are in order for: ET3 Mike Mount for successfully testing for Tai-Kwon-Do black belt at Corvallis, Oregon (tell us again what it takes!), Mark Bursky for catapulting himself to ET2, and for the two divisional rifle "Experts" recognized at the recent awards ceremony: ET1 Paul Smock and ET3 Mount. Great shooting guys!

Additions: ETSN Ron Bullen joined OE from USS OLDENDORF in Pearl Harbor and says he has come to understand along with ETSN Sam Green the realities of owning LEAHY's longest and finest passageway. ETSN Anan Veasey will be back with the division shortly (soon as he gets the wardrobe squared away.). There's been a lot of turning and burning in both radar and communications work centers since the arrival of ET2 Charles Wright and ET1 Paul Smock just prior to deployment. Since your arrival some of Senior Chief Don Ames' hair has grown back in and he has stopped muttering "WOODS" and other monosyllabic words to himself.

New Business: ET3 Kevy Schweitzer is preparing himself to join the civilian community after Subic Bay. ET3 Gordon Juhl recently aced Chapman College's P.A.C.E. writing course and assumes the duties of OE Division LEAHYGRAM Editor-in-Chief shortly. It's a safe bet that ETCS Ames will totally dominate the LEAHY Yokosuka Intramural Raquetteball Tourney. And it's also a safe bet that only a few will experience the agonies and joys of surveying Mount Fuji like ET1 Ken Bodamer and LTJG Dufek did recently. (Just because Ken chose to do Mt. Fuji from the safety of a tour bus is no reason to think he's not a great outdoorsman.)

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Congratulations are in order for our recent advancements: RM2 Don Hafich, RM3 Leonard Brezarich, RM3 Bob Ferguson and SM3 Bill Dinwiddie. All made their new rate on the first increment, which in laymans terms translates into an outstanding job. Last, but by no means least, we would like to recognize the new members of the LEAHY Communications team: SMSA Pete Twiss, SMSR Chris Flores and RMSA Terrance Bell. Welcome aboard men.



Sea stories by light.

That just about wraps it up for this issue of the LEAHYGRAM so we all wish you the best of everything and wish we were there to share it with you. See you next time.

OD DIVISION

The members of OD Division have been dedicating long hard hours maintaining the N.T.D.S. and Fire Control interface systems during this early phase of WESTPAC deployment. The new members of the division (DS3 Matthews, DS3 Hegg, DS3 St. Germain and DS3 Langfelter) have gained a vast amount of valuable experience.

The Cruise has not been all work. Some members have taken up hobbies such as: building models, shooting skeet, playing in a band, taking college courses and working on rating courses.

The recent stop in Pusan, Korea provided an opportunity for all to test their shopping skills. Many exceptional purchases were made and should be enjoyed by families and friends of OD Division crewmembers.

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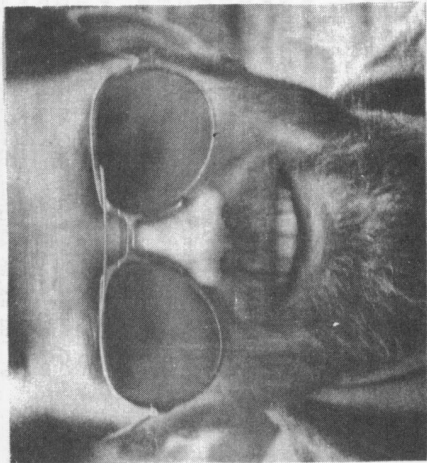
Since LEAHY's return from RIMPAC, OI Division enjoyed the break in the action with the W.O.D.S. program and pre-deployment upkeep and leave period. The rest we had soon came to an end and we had to say goodbye to our family and friends and began WESTPAC "80".

Since departing home LEAHY's CIC team has participated in many exercises with CDS21 on the way to Pearl Harbor and for the first part of our transit to WESTPAC. These exercises included ASW, AAW and team drills between CIC's of all the ships transiting with us. As usual the LEAHY showed the other ships of CDS21 how it is done.

We are now attached to the carrier Midway and as usual, aircraft carrier operations for the OS's and other CIC teams proved busy and demanding work between air, surface and subsurface exercises.

Promotion time came for the 6 OS's 16th of July. The personnel selected for advancement were OSI Suska, OS3 Briggs, OS3 Dye, OS3 Farley, OS3 Burke and OS2 Drake Rowe who is a volunteer from the USS ENGLAND now riding LEAHY while his ship is in the yards in Long Beach, Ca. OS2 Rowes' experience has helped tremendously and is greatly appreciated.

Well, that's about all for now, we wish our family's and friends good luck and wish we were there with you all.



"Put that camera away so
I can stop grinnin'".
OSI Skelton

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OW DIVISION

Being the first line of defense on a U. S. Navy Missile Cruiser deployed to WESTPAC is an awesome burden for anyone - so it is all the more amazing the way OW Division has done the job with such high spirits and competence. One measure of our achievement in this respect is that OW Division was recently awarded the OLD CROW award for electronic Warfare excellence.

Most of our time at sea is spent on watch diligently tuning through the frequency bands, keeping an ever-watchful eye out for the enemy threat. However, we also get some liberty ashore. We recently spent three days in Pusan, Korea where we made a lot of good friends. Some of us even were invited out to dine and spend several pleasant evenings with the local populace. Now we are in Yokosuka, Japan, a place full of cultural interest. Over the Fourth of July weekend we plan to climb Mt. Fuji.

Special congratulations are due to EW2 Hoover who just received his first Good Conduct award and EW2 Hughes who has just been promoted to Petty Officer Second Class. GOOD JOB.

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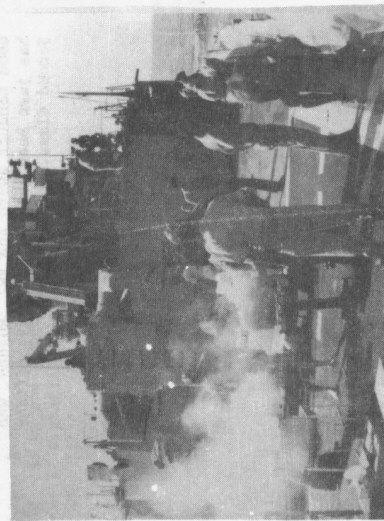
SUPPLY DIVISION

A hearty "Welcome Aboard" goes out to several new members of Supply Department. Other recent arrivals have been Seamen Gallegos, Church and Burke from 1st Division. They have all been assigned to the Ship's service man rate. They have all been doing an excellent job; SN Gallegos and SN Church now work in the laundry, and SN Burke is in the ship's store. Also reporting aboard were two Mess Management Specialists, MSSA Beattie and MSSA Tangeman, both brand new and ready for work. Congratulations are in order for personnel who have been advanced recently. They are MS3 Manning, MS3 Surprise and MS2 Abeita.

Due to our schedule, the Supply Department has been very busy taking on stores both in port and at sea. The Supply Department is consistently putting forth the effort for "Service to the Crew".



"Waddaya mean we gotta PAY for it?"



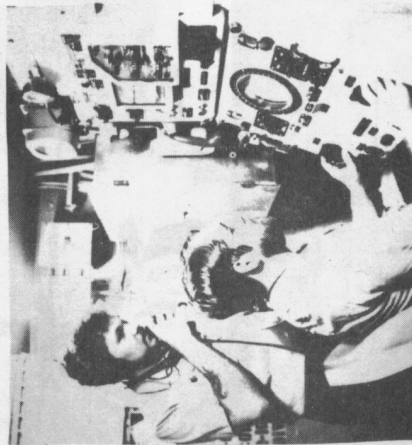
Cook-out on Steel Beach

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ASW DIVISION

ASW Division has worked together a full team effort to prepare for the current 1980 Western Pacific Cruise, and the hard work has paid off with a recent "all systems go", right on target ASROC and Torpedo shoot. During the upkeep period in Yokosuka, Japan, the torpedomen, TMSA Levern Spates, the sonar technicians, and the ASROC Gunner's mates all worked hard and were successful in preparing their equipment for the upcoming portion of the cruise. Submarines beware!!! A hearty "Welcome Aboard" to GMTSN Fred Staley, STG3 Jim Fox and STG2 John Hamilton whose technical expertise will further enable ASW Division to find and prosecute the ships below the sea. The LEAHY bids farewell to NCC Adamski whose efforts "over the years" have been appreciated.

ASW Division, with both their old and new members, anticipates an adventurous and successful voyage.



It says "Ping, ping, ping..."

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2ND DIVISION

2nd Division has the pleasure of welcoming aboard the following new personnel: GMM2 Manuel, GMM3 Jackson and GMM3 Berkwitz.

Congratulations to the following people who have been advanced in rate: GMM2 Archibald, GMM2 Chaney, GMM2 DePhillips, GMM2 Hamilton, GMM2 Massey, GMM2 Vause and GMM3 Bowen.

Unfortunately, GMM2 Joseph Lopez and GMMSN Butler have separated and joined the rank and file of the civilian community, and joining them before LEAHYGRAM press time are GMM2 Hamilton and GMM2 DePhillips.

Petty Officers Bowen, Massey and Vause have enrolled in the P.A.C.E. courses offered and have all passed with above-average grades.

2nd Division has also been active in the ship's athletic endeavors. GMM2 Chaney is on the softball team, GMM3 Bowen is on the basketball team, GMM2 Archibald, GMM2 Vause and GMM2 Deal are on the Division's bowling team, and GMM1 Bunda is on the First Class Mess' softball team.

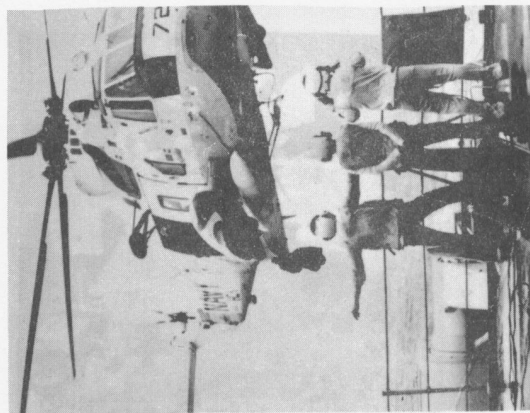
2nd Division has taken advantage of the various tours which the ship has offered. Trips to Kamakura and Tokyo have been some of the highlights of our stay in Japan. Many members of the division, including LT Salerni, have been enjoying frequent trips to the "hotsi" bath on base. "I love it," says LT Salerni, "the only problem is that no one throws me any fish." But seriously, 2nd Division is having a fine time on the cruise so far, and under the gallant leadership of GMM1 Bunda, are looking forward to the challenges to come.

1ST DIVISION

1ST Division has continued its reputation as the hardest and longest working division on LEAHY. During a three-week upkeep in San Diego, 1ST Division painted and resurfaced hull and deck surfaces. On the first leg of the cruise, Deck personnel showed their stuff, breaking down stores at helicopter replenishments. Continued professionalism was shown in the set-up and execution of refueling at sea. Hawaii and Pusan, Korea were two liberty ports enjoyed by all. Yokosuka Japan was a working port and several jobs were accomplished. New additions were SA's Iyma, Mills, Tevaga, McCall, and SR's Boothe, Strokes, Hart, Smith, Meyer, Assink and Willard. Congratulations for advancement are extended to BM3 Rostarad and BMCS Davis. LTJG Sharpless was also promoted during the period.



"PULL! I got money on this tug-of-war."

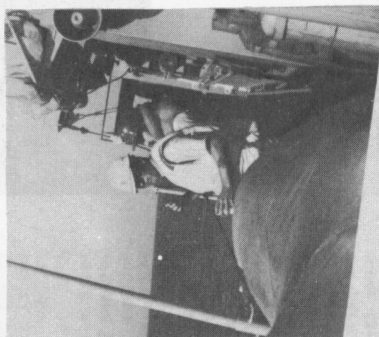


"In Texas, mosquitos are only this big."

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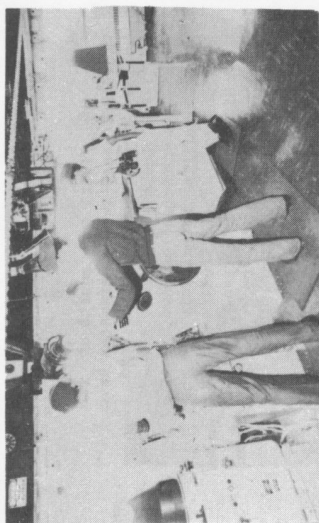
"Would you look at that?"



"Would you believe formal dress for dinner?" UNREP



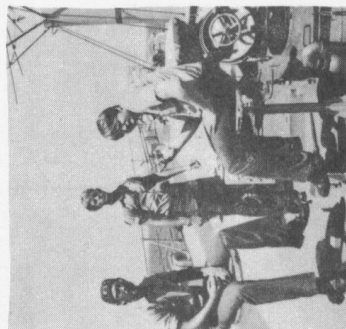
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Driver's Ed Class

"There's supposed to be another ship out there." BMCS Davis

"I don't know, waddayou wanna do?"



3RD DIVISION

In the first two months of the WESTPAC Cruise, the gunnersmates have had two "Quickdraw" gunshoots and a Famfire. Led by their new LPO, GNC1 Brown, the gunnersmates have continued to perform both safely and professionally. The mount captains, GNC2 Hillis and GNC3 Bryan, put forth an extra effort with practically a whole new guncrew. LSO, SN Martin, also contributed greatly. The new guncrew is well trained and motivated.

Congrats to GNC2 Hillis and GNC3 Bryan on their advancement. Farewell to GNCN Metzger, GNGSA Tompkins, and their Division Officer LTJG Thompson, who's going to First Division.

Hail, to LTJG Sharpless, the new Division Officer.

FC DIVISION

Since the last LEAHYGRAM, FC Division has been quite busy maintaining the high state of readiness which our Fire Control systems enjoy.

Prior to deployment, we had a one day Dependents Cruise and many of the men in the division had their family and sweethearts aboard for a leisurely cruise off the California coast.

Shortly after the Dependents Cruise, we got underway, with trepidation on the part of some and anxiousness on the part of others, for WESTPAC '80.

Our first port of call was Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Many of the men went skin diving and enjoyed the island paradise. While in Hawaii, FTM2 Barrett was married; but not before receiving a proper amount of harassment from his fellow shipmates. The entire division wishes Bill and his bride, Lenee, the best of luck.

Congratulations are in order for FTM1 Bedford and FTM2 Ohn on their recent advancements in rate.

FTMC Allen's diet is going quite well. He is now just a mere shadow of his former self. You will hardly recognize him, Linda.

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CCTV

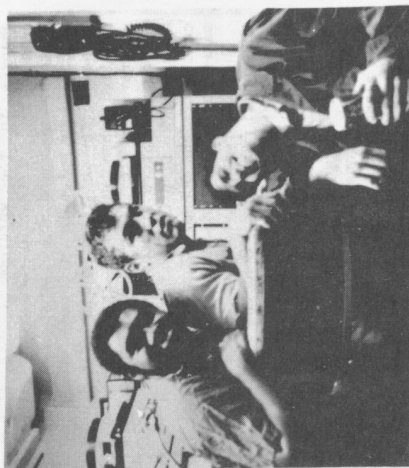
Things have really been happening in our TV-station/Public Affairs Office. KSEA-TV received a new Shipboard Information, Training and Entertainment system shortly before deployment. The system is a much-improved version of the SITE 1 system, being much more compact and with more capabilities. KSEA has also received a complete overhaul thanks to the efforts of new arrival SMC Arleigh Felch, who is now the Stations Programming Director and Assistant Public Affairs Officer in addition to his duties above-decks. SMC Felch has made the TV station the success which it has become aboard LEAHY.

Most recent renovation of KSEA was the installation of the ships radio station. With hard work by the TV station staff and continuing crew participation in LEAHYS entertainment program, the radio station, should also be successful.

Other crewmembers involved with KSEA success are OS2 Ron Relph, RM2 Mike Price, SKSN Bruce Specht and SA Richard Willard.

LTJG Steve Gaskin has replaced ENS A. D. Sharpless as Public Affairs Officer and has supported SMC Felch in his efforts to improve the Public Affairs Plan onboard.

KSEA and the Public Affairs staff aboard LEAHY take this opportunity to say hello to the families, friends and girlfriends back in San Diego and all over the U.S.A. Get those letters in the mail!



Our loyal, intelligent and energetic KSEA-TV staff are eagerly awaiting your requests...

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THE 'O' CORNER

The past few months have seen many changes in the wardroom scene. It has been a time of tearful good-bys, smiling hello's, welcomed promotions, and decorations (more holes in uniforms).

Sea-stories of good and bad times were recalled when we said fair winds and smooth seas to LCDR Mike (Chopper One) Worley, LT Steve (Kazoo) Kasulas, LTJG Greg Melnyk, LTJG Dave Walls, and most recently LT John Dohse. They were good ship mates and will be missed by all.

The wardroom stayed intact as we hailed LCDR Bill Sheppard (Weapons Officer), Ensign John Jones (A Division), and Ensign Mark Smith (prospective ASN Officer).

Promotions were the order of the day for LT John Dohse, LTJG Alex Sharpless, and LTJG Keith Bennett. Congratulations go to each along with the additional weight and plumper wallets. All of the above, except for the extra pay were the rewards for LT Paul Salerni, LT Reggie Ware, LTJG Keith Bennett, and LTJG Terry Doane. Each finished their qualifications and were accepted into the Surface Warfare Officer's ranks. This is a big hurdle in their qualifications schedule and all deserve a big Bravo Zulu. LTJG Steve Anthony completed a large step in his qualifications when he received his Fleet Officer of the Deck designation. Good work, Steve.

The biggest human interest story of the cruise so far has been the formation of Finn's Marching and Singing Kazoo Band. With the appearance of many hidden talents the group has enjoyed rapid strides in development. Rave reviews after performances in Pusan, Korea and Yokosuka, Japan have enabled the band to be available for parties, parades, or any type of get-together. Due to popularity, reservations are required at least ten minutes in advance. Our motto is, "Have Kazoo, Will Travel."

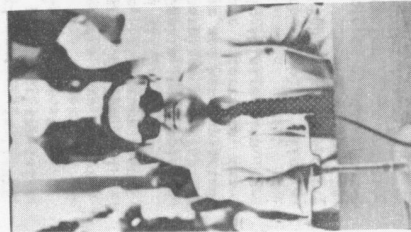
This concludes the current edition of the 'O' Corner. Until the next featured article, we send our love and prayers to families and friends.

"Yes, a pink kazoo."

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"Wow, thats a lot of water."



Who's that man behind the Foster Grants?

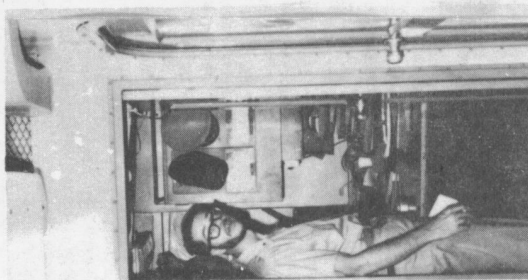


"Quit laughing and take the picture!"

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"Now this little clip fits on the back..."



"You've got to be kidding."



"No, I don't think that's salt on it yet..."

LIBERTY PORTS

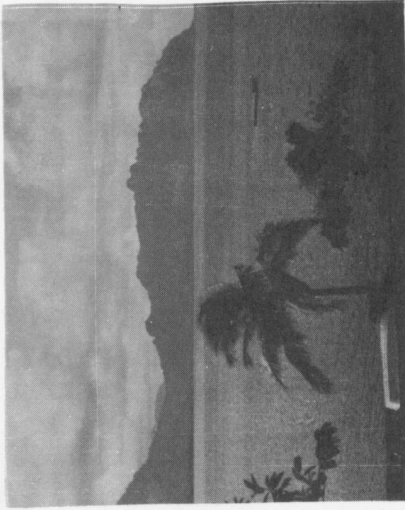
HONOLULU

There's something about sitting on a sandy beach under the swaying palm trees that helps take the bite out of a long at-sea period. So, not being ones to miss an opportunity, LEAHY crewmembers were to be found doing "tan maintenance" all around the coast of Oahu. The ones with the real guts were to be found body surfing at Makapu or surfing at Waimea Bay, while those of a more sedentary nature were sitting in the bar above Fort DeRussey Beach exercising their right arms. The First Class Mess held a volleyball/sunbathing/swimming marathon at Bellow's Beach, and while others spent there days paddling around Hanama Bay.

When the beach got tiring, there was always shopping for souvenirs, such as necklaces for wives and girlfriends, or exotic seashells, or little men in barrels, while mingling among the crowds of tourists. Many crewmembers even braved lines several parsecs in length to see The Empire Strikes Back.

In the evenings, wholesome fun was the order of the day whether it involved going out to dinner, sampling the sophisticated frenzy of nightlife on Waikiki, or just spending a quiet evening on the ship watching the movie and writing to loved ones.

After our stay in Hawaii, we were thoroughly rested and ready to face the arduous 23-day at-sea period to follow.



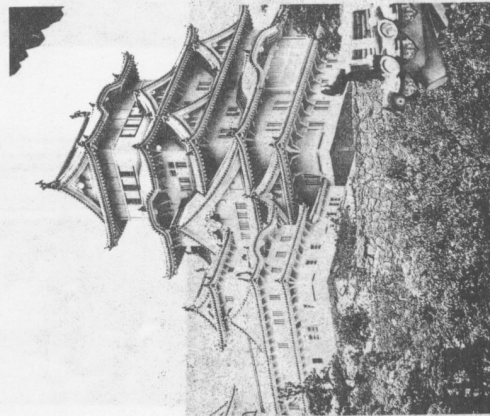
Beautiful Hawaii Calls...



(23) Quiet moment of reflection.



PUSAN
After 23 days at sea, any port looks pretty good, and Pusan proved to be no exception.
Pusan is one of the last bargain shopping areas in WESTPAC, and LEAHY crewmembers took full advantage of this, buying enough smoky topazes and running shoes to outfit the entire population of Poway. At night, we experienced Pusan's bustling clubs, discos and cinemas, and were entertained in a truly Oriental manner. This did not prevent many crew members from also going out to visit a local orphanage and various other charitable tasks.



The following letter was received from the Shin Ae Won orphanage in Pusan on July 8th:

To all gentlemen of USS LEAHY: We children of Shin Ae Won orphanage in Pusan, Korea do thank thee for visit with us during 19 and 20 June. All children enjoy talking and laughing with kindly Americans. We also thanking much for generous cash donation to our orphanage. Having wonderful times on those glorious days indeed brings happiness to all hearts. Please Gentlemen of U. S. Navy, come back for visit soon to Shin Ae Won. We want talking and laughing again. God may bless you forever! Humbly, all Shin Ae Won children.

YOKOSUKA

Right now we're moored at the Yokosuka Naval Base on Tokyo Bay. In contrast to Pusan, Yokosuka is a very expensive place, with beer in town costing about \$1.80 per bottle. Most of the crew spends their time on base in the evenings at the library or Special Services. LEAHYMEN do their laundry, write home, etc. There is a lot of athletic activity--Our basketball team is having many exciting games, the soccer team is practicing, the softball team is ready to go, etc. It's very moving to see the sad exhausted faces of the Chiefs as they lose one softball game after the other to the officers. Tours are also very popular. LEAHYMEN have gone to Tokyo (Where they had the opportunity to take part in an earthquake) to Kamakura and, last weekend, on a very strenuous but rewarding climb of Mt. Fuji. This weekend there is a tour of a Tokyo disco which may hold some interesting surprises. So, although Yokosuka is expensive, many crewmembers are having a good time with athletics and getting to know Japan and it's people.

LEAHY TIGERS SPORTS

BASKETBALL

Since LEAHY's arrival in Yokosuka, the ship has become heavily involved in the sports scene. Congratulations are in order for the LEAHY Tigers basketball team, which took 2nd place in the USS Midway Holiday Basketball Tournament, which took place during the 4th of July weekend in Yokosuka.

The Tigers came out of the double-elimination tournament with an even record of 2-2. They bombed the USS White Plains 54-34 in the opener, and then dropped in the second contest to the Midway "Magic" B team, 77-42. The LEAHY came back to whip the Midway "A" team, 62-42, but dropped the finale to the Midway B team, 61-52.

Considering that the season has just started, and judging from the fine LEAHY talent and competitive spirit, there should be some exciting basketball play during WESTPAC '80.

COACH-YN2 Norm Smith
TRAINER-GMNSN Erskine Haslip
STATISTICIAN-SN Anthony Burke

PLAYER	POS
YN1 Michael Vernon	C
SN Anthony Teele	C
OS1 Hosey Burgess	C
BTFN Eric Dunson	F
FTMSN William Brewer	F
DS3 Keith Hegg	F
GMM3 Russell Bowen	F
STG3 James Montgomery	F
SA Terrance Farmer	F
BTFR Theodore Creighton	F
SR Allan Drainis	F
OSSN Craig Alford	F
SKSN Dewitt Calloway	G
TMSN Levern Spates	G
EM3 Donnie Jackson	G
SN Zack Evens	G

SOFTBALL

The LEAHY softball team looks good at bat and on the field. Unfortunately, the major opponent for the Tigers has been the rain. Manager (LTJG) Robert "Rock" Reeves has high expectations for the team.

Despite a 12-8 loss to the USS Pike in the only exhibition game to date, Manager Reeves knows that the team "looked good" and will continue to improve as they go along. LEAHY looks forward to a winning season from the softball team as the Tigers roar.

MANAGER-LTJG Robert Reeves

PLAYER	POS
FTMC Darrell Allen	P
GMTSN Peter Boyle	OF
BMCS Larry Davis	P
JOSA Bob Franks	OF
FN Ted Gascon	SS
MMFN Kip Giese	3B
BM2 Harold Johnston	C
OS3 Mark Levi	OF
BT3 Johnny Leyva	P
MM2 Robert Marchand	OF
GMGSN Ron "Red" Martin	OF
MM2 Gene Millard	1B
MM2 Joseph Mulcahy	OF
STC3 Ricki Murray	C
EM3 James Netts	OF
BTIN Marc Priore	2B
LTJG Robert "Rock" Reeves	C
HTFN Mark Riley	C
BT3 Jim Rishel	OF
FTWCS John Schiff	1B
SKCS Mac Silverthorn	SS
BT3 Randy Werth	OF

LEAHY RELAXATION

LEAHY held a raffle for Navy Relief on June 2nd, and the lucky winners were: CSM1 Bunda + FTM3 Barnes, who won backgammon sets.

SM2 Tippin and EMCN Cash, who won pool cues.

BT3 Nash who took the swim/snor-kling set.

EW3 Hughes, who grabbed the backpack and sleeping bag.

BTFN Ouelette who won the small tape deck.

LTJG Reeves won the Minolta 110 camera.

Despite earlier warnings by CDR Finn, BTFN Flickinger took the 35 Mill camera.

First Prize, the stereo tape deck, went to HM2 Sexton.

On June 7th, the SCREWZ made their debut. LEAHY'S first "Sunset Session" was a hit. PN3 Doug "Blondie" Blumer, BMSN James "Boe" Gaeta, IC3 Les "Shades" Wood and SN James "Balushi" Assink combined for some GREAT music. They repeated their rock-n-roll performance on June 15th to the enjoyment of the entire crew, and got a couple of "gigs" here in Yokosuka, where they were and are a smash.

Many a LEAHYMAN has had an enjoyable evening listening to SCREWZ jam, and their music will hopefully flow throughout WEST-PAC. ALRIGHT SCREWZ! For the first two Sunday's out of Pearl Harbor, LEAHY held cook-outs on the fantail, and the crew had enjoyable meals and a good time.

LEAHYMAN played volleyball on the fantail and everyone relaxed during the cook-outs. Once ashore, LEAHYMAN celebrated the 4th of July in a grand fashion. The base ran bed races, concessions, frisbee golf, a 16" softball tourney, bands and much more. It hasn't been all work and no play aboard LEAHY, and the hard work and dedication has paid dividends.

