

the WALKER REPORT

16 October 1967

USNS GENERAL NELSON M. WALKER

No. 5

SUBIC BAY ON THE 25TH

USNS WALKER ALTERS COURSE

SPECIAL (WR) For nearly three days, the USNS Walker has been steering away from its original course and now is steaming for its new destination, Subic Bay, US Naval Station in the Phillipines. The official change of destination was announced late Sunday evening, 15 Oct

67 by CO MILDEPT.

Our new course will be Southerly through the San Bernardino Straits between Luzon and Mindanao, then north along the western coast of Luzon to Subic Bay. Time required for resupply is unknown, depending upon availability of supplies at Subic. The USNS Gor-

don, preceding our voyage by several days, also was diverted to Subic due to overcrowded docking conditions at Okinawa.

The USNS Walker is scheduled to dock in Subic Bay late Wednesday night, 25 Oct 67. Letters will be collected at Purser's Square and mailed at Subic Bay.

FORD STRIKE SILENT

DETROIT (UPI) Negotiators for Ford Motor Company and the United Auto Workers' Union returned to the bargaining table Saturday. However, the Tuesday joint news blackout remains unchanged. Unconfirmed reports claim that Ford is preparing a new offer in hopes of ending the 39-day strike.

CON THIEN HIT AGAIN

BOMBS DROP SHORT

SAIGON (UPI) US Marines in helicopters Saturday pursued a North Vietnamese force retreating after a savage attack near Con Thien that killed or wounded about 60 Marines. (Cont. next page)

DETAILS TO FOLLOW

ROCKEFELLER BOMS OUT

NEW YORK (UPI) Governor Nelson Rockefeller, who according to a recent poll could defeat President Johnson in the 1968 election, asked his su-

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ROCKY/REAGAN TICKET NOT YET PUNCHED

porters Saturday to stop trying to win the Republican nomination. The New York Governor said his candidacy would be what he called deviative, destructive, and defeating for the party and the country.

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WATCH FOR
"KNOW YOUR ENEMY"
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MARINES (continued)

The Marines repulsed the ground assault by nearly 1,000 North Vietnamese troops. U.S. officials said the Marines lost 24 dead and more than 35 wounded in the battle. North Vietnamese casualties were not immediately known.

In an accident near the battlefield, a marine plane accidentally dropped two 500-pound bombs on the marine lines. Two marines were killed and 21 wounded by the bombs.

ROCKEFELLER BOWS OUT
(continued)

Rockefeller New York supporters said his request did not change his position at all. The New Hampshire group is scheduled to meet next week to decide whether to continue its efforts to put Rockefeller's name on the slate first in the nation's primary.

According to the latest Gallup poll, a Republican ticket headed by Rockefeller with California Governor Ronald Reagan as the Vice-Presidential candidate would be strong enough to defeat the Johnson ticket.

UPI NEWS SHORTS

MOSCOW New Soviet slogans eliminate calls for halt in U.S. air strikes over North Vietnam.

HAMBURG East German reports say that U.S. pilots receive good treatment as prisoners.

HAVANA Official Cuban reaction to the death of Che Guevara in Bolivian guerilla action was by a reading of a letter of condolences over national television.

JERUSALEM Border strikes by Arab saboteurs continue from across Jordan River.

FISHING FLOAT SIGHTED

(WR) Wondering why the USNS WALKER circled on Saturday, 14 Oct 67? Here's the straight scuttlebutt.

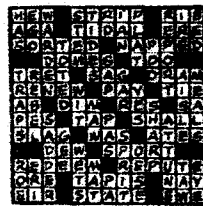
The ship's bridge received a sighting of an unknown floating object off the stern by a member of steward's crew. Immediately the alarm was responded to by conducting what is referred to as The Williamson Turn, an emergency maneuver designed to turn the ship's screws 60° away from the side of the sighting; then, in tear-drop fashion, return to the approximate spot directly in the wake of the ship. This "man overboard" maneuver normally is used in foul weather, at night, or when visibility is poor. Fortunately, the object was a lost fishing float.



BRIGHT FUTURE— Sharon Tate is one of the new discoveries in Hollywood. The blonde beauty graces the waves and beaches of Southern California in her latest picture.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS

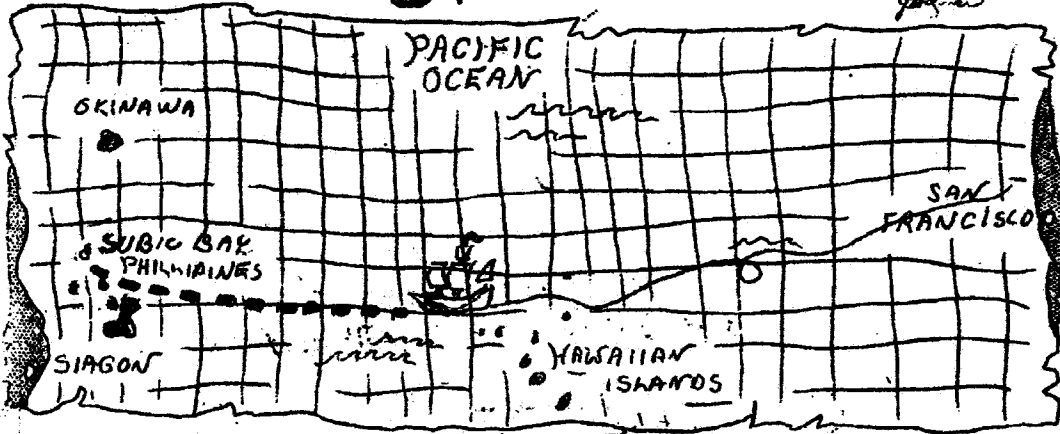
- Cushion
- Chaldean city
- Animal
- Redeem of guinea-pig family
- Weasel-like animal
- A state (abbr.)
- Begun
- Flower
- French for "king"
- Sewing case
- Person
- Mission
- Resort
- Reveal
- Saw
- Printer's measure
- River in Siberia
- Place
- Capuchin monkey
- Note of scale
- Measure of weight (abbr.)
- Sailors' colloq.
- Household pets
- Condensed moisture
- Snorts
- Artificial language
- Simple
- Snake
- Metal
- Intended
- Sun god
- Brassy
- Crown
- Referring to punishment
- Printer's measure
- Antlered animal

DOWN

- Young salmon
- Exchange premium
- Note of scale
- Declare
- Lessee
- Deftly
- Tenonic deity
- Oriental nurse
- Mathematical
- 18th
- Explosive (abbr.)
- Person
- Babylonian deity
- Harriga
- Comparative ending
- Remainder
- Ocean
- Animal's coat
- Wine cups
- Daring
- French priest
- Gaming cubes
- Consume
- Form of net
- Sea in Asia
- Chore
- Units
- Carded cloth
- Synonym for tantulum
- A continent (abbr.)
- Note of scale

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Ship's Course



VOYAGE NO: 6A DATE: 16 Oct 67 Z.D. +12 GMT TIME: 1200

LATITUDE: 29° 35' N LONGITUDE: 175° 20' W COURSE: 265° TOTAL DIST: 2733 NM

DISTANCE: 196 NM TIME: 25 hours AVERAGE SPEED: 19.84 KTS

TOTAL TIME: 5 Days 21 hours 6 minutes DISTANCE TO GO: 3832 NM

REMARKS: Advance Clocks 24 hours at 2400 hours tonight



WEATHER



NEW YORK CITY	67°	SUNNY
MIAMI	74°	CLOUDY
CHICAGO	66°	CLEAR
PHOENIX	77°	CLEAR
LOS ANGELES	67°	PARTLY CLOUDY
SAN FRANCISCO	65°	CLEAR
HONOLULU	85°	CLEAR
TOL J	72°	PARTLY CLOUDY
<u>WATER TEMPERATURE</u>	<u>80°</u>	



SAM SEZ "DON'T THROW TRASH
OUT PORTHOLES OR OVER RAILS"

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

"INTERDEPENDENCE"

The story is told of three brothers who came together ten years after they had left their home. Each brother had agreed to bring to this reunion the greatest discovery he had encountered and share the same with the others.

The first brother brought a magic telescope capable of focusing in on any place in the world. The second brother brought a magic medicine capable of healing any disease immediately. The third brother brought a magic carpet capable of traveling to any spot in the world within seconds. Each of the brothers proclaimed that he had the greatest discovery!

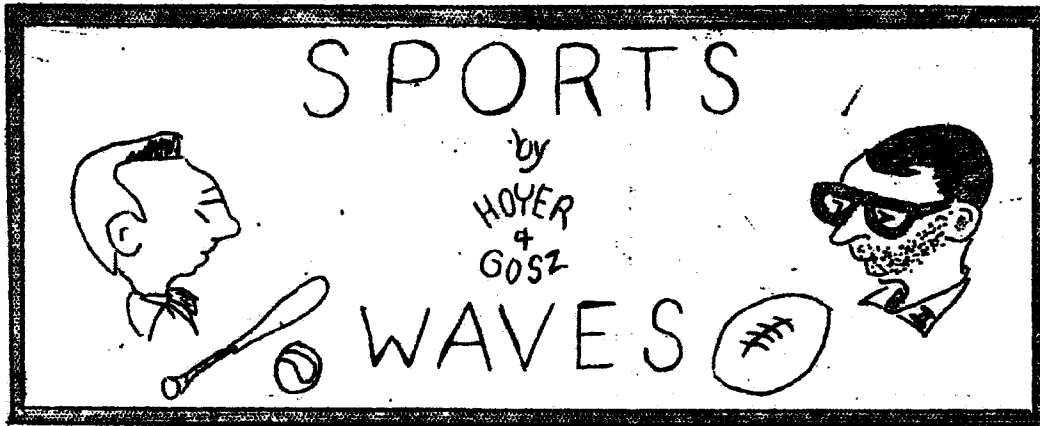
Soon the brothers spoke of their beloved father who was still living in a far country. They decided to look in on their father by means of the magic telescope. Upon doing so, they discovered that he was very ill, in fact near unto death. Immediately they were transported by the magic carpet to the father's bedside and administered the magic medicine which restored the father's health immediately.

From this delightful fable, we can learn something about the interdependence of all mankind. To see it more vividly try answering this question: Which discovery was more important to the saving of the father's life: the telescope, the carpet, or the medicine?

The Bible teaches us that Christians are "laborers together with God" and that he has given various gifts and appointments. We are dependent upon one another to carry out the tasks that Christ has given His church. The work that God gives you to do is important. Do it well. But remember, so is the work that He gives your brother.

Chaplain Van Frank

ATTENTION: Officers! Bible Study, Chaplain's Stateroom, 1900 nightly Mon thru Sat



NFL RESULTS AND STANDINGS

Chicago Bears	14	Detroit Lions	3
Los Angeles Rams	27	Baltimore Colts	27
Minnesota Vikings	10	Green Bay Packers	7
Dallas Cowboys	14	New Orleans Saints	10
New York Giants	27	Pittsburgh Steelers	24
Cleveland Browns	20	St. Louis Cardinals	16
San Francisco 49ers	28	Philadelphia Eagles	27
Atlanta Falcons	20	Washington Redskins	20

CENTRAL DIVISION

Green Bay	3-1-1	.750	87	54
Chicago	2-3-0	.400	57	91
Detroit	1-3-1	.250	96	110
Minnesota	1-4-0	.200	65	124

CENTURY DIVISION

St. Louis	3-2-0	.600	136	123
Cleveland	3-2-0	.600	111	85
New York	3-2-0	.600	149	141
Pittsburgh	1-4-0	.200	113	123

YOUR DAILY SPORTS QUIZ

By John Gosz

Here are a few questions to test your sports knowledge. Answers appear on following page.

1. In bowling, what do the terms "Turkey" and "Poodle" mean?
2. Who are five active jockeys who have won more than 3,000 races in their lifetimes?
3. Who are the only four PGA golfers who have won the Masters three times?
4. In the recent World Series, Lou Brock set a series record for stolen bases. How many did he steal?
5. What horses were winners of the Kentucky Derby in the years 1965, 1966, and 1967?

COASTAL DIVISION

Baltimore	4-0-1	1.000	168	74
San Francisco	4-1-0	.800	127	120
Los Angeles	3-1-1	.750	152	83
Atlanta	0-4-1	.000	65	157

CAPITOL DIVISION

Dallas	4-1-0	.800	103	97
Philadelphia	3-2-0	.600	140	121
Washington	2-2-1	.500	126	116
New Orleans	0-5-0	.000	61	140

SPORTS WAVES CONTINUED

AFL RESULTS AND STANDINGS

Boston Patriots	41	Miami Dolphins	10
Oakland Raiders	24	Buffalo Bills	20
San Diego Chargers	45	Kansas City Chiefs	31
New York Jets	28	Houston Oilers	28

AFL STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
New York	3	1	1	.750	139	93
Houston	2	2	1	.500	81	75
Buffalo	2	4	0	.333	77	137
Boston	2	4	1	.333	110	130
Miami	1	4	0	.200	52	156

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
San Diego	4	0	1	1.000	154	96
Oakland	4	1	0	.800	147	75
Kansas City	3	2	0	.600	142	88
Denver	1	5	0	.167	93	172

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCORES RECEIVED

Army	24	SNU	6
Navy	27	Syracuse	14
Texas	9	Oklahoma	7
Mississippi	29	Georgia	20
Southern Cal	24	Notre Dame	7
Purdue	41	Ohio State	6
Kansas	10	Nebraska	0
Colorado	23	Missouri	9
Air Force	10	North Carolina	8
UCGA	37	California	14
Stanford	31	Washington State	10
Washington	26	Oregon	0
Miami of Fla	17	LSU	15
Penn State	50	Boston College	28
Rice	50	Northwestern	6

BOSTON

Boston Red Sox manager Dick Williams was given a three-year contract at a substantial increase in pay for directing the Red Sox to its first American League Pennant in 21 years.

VIRGINIA WATER, ENGLAND

American Arnold Palmer won the World Match Play Golf Tournament here Saturday. He beat Australian Peter Thomson by one hole.

MEXICO CITY

Competition began Sunday in the 1967 pre-Olympics here. The U.S. has a team of 19 men and five women in track and field. The entire number of U.S. entrants is 148. The Russians entered 115.

WASHINGTON

The Washington Senators have signed Jim Lemon to a two year contract as their new manager. Lemon, who was the first base coach for the Minnesota Twins, replaced Gil Hodges who went to the Mets last week.

SPORTS QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Turkey—3 strikes in a row.
Poodle—gutter ball.
2. Bobby Ussery, Willie Shoemaker, Bill Hartack, Steve Brooks, and Avelino Gomez.
3. Arnold Palmer (4 times), Jimmy Demaret, Jack Nicklaus, Sam Snead.
4. Seven.
5. 1965—Lucky Debonair
1966—Kuafi King
1967—Proud Clarion

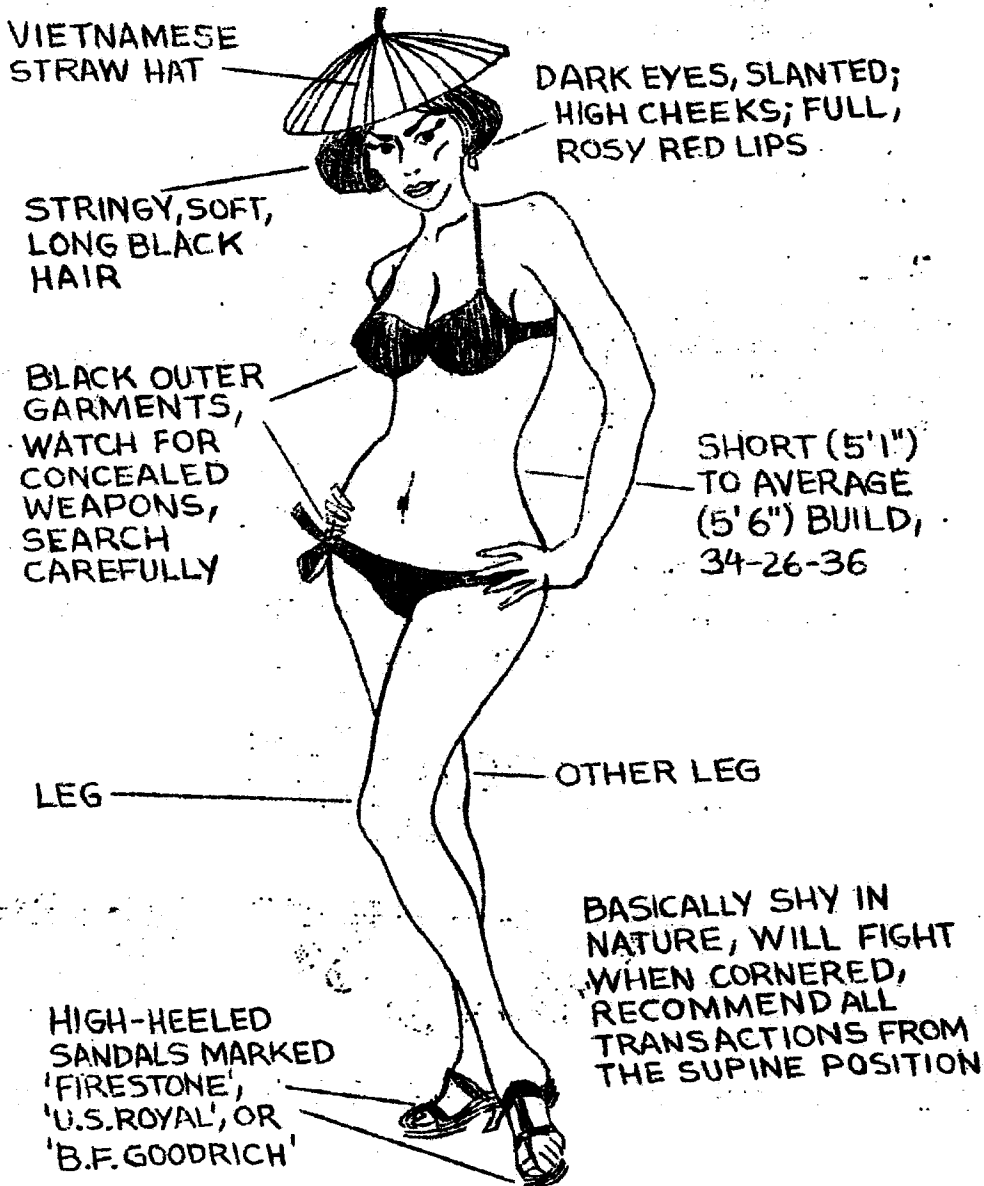


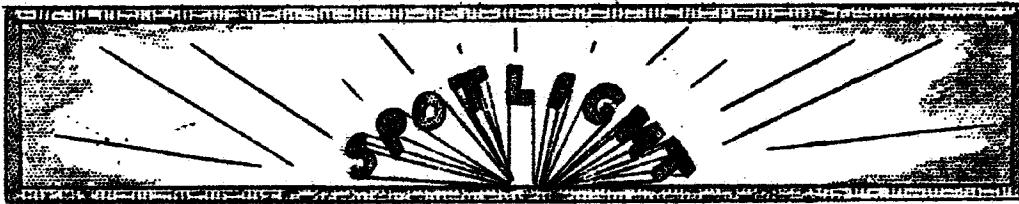
OFFICER OF THE GUARD

The following captains are detailed as Officer of the Guard as indicated:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DATELINE</u>
CPT. FRAZIER, Edwin M.	243	16 Oct 0800-1600
CPT. GARNER, John L.	243	16 Oct 1600-2400
CPT. GEHLER, Kenneth A.	A/3/17	18 Oct 0600-0800
CPT. GILLESPIE, Lowrance	A/3/17	18 Oct 0800-1600
CPT. GROOMS, Ronald L.	C/7/17	18 Oct 1600-2400
CPT. HANSON, John R.	B/3/17	19 Oct 0001-0800
CPT. HALCOMB, Dallas	HQ/7/17	19 Oct 0800-1600
CPT. HAYMAN, Archie	B/7/17	19 Oct 1600-2400

KNOW YOUR ENEMY!





Today's Spotlight is focused on two units aboard ship; The 192nd Avn. Co., and the 7/17 Cav. The Spotlight will feature units in continuing articles in future editions.

192nd Avn. Co.

The 192nd Assault Helicopter Company, (Air Mobile Light) was activated at Fort Riley, Kansas, in November, 1966. Under the command of Maj. Donald L. Baker. The 192nd is organized into three platoons; two airlift platoons and an armed platoon.

In support of the 192nd, are the 607th TC and the 65th Signal Detachments. All three organic units are presently under the acting command of Maj. Stephen L. Smith, (XO) in the absence of Maj. Baker who is with the advance party.

Most of the pilots arrived in May directly from flight school and found themselves immediately involved in a typical "accelerated" unit training program. Due to the temporary absence of infantry units at Fort Riley, much of the training was conducted while supporting a National Guard brigade and selected reserve units. Because these units had not previously been exposed to air mobile tactics, the training proved extremely valuable to all participants. The gun platoon received its training at Smoky Hill Bombing Range, a unique Air Force facility located at nearby Salina, Kansas. Equipped with A-21 systems, the "Tiger Sharks" gun platoon is fully prepared to protect the unit's "slinks".

Although ocean travel is new to all but a few of the unit's personnel, it is probably most perplexing to Waldo, the 1st Platoon's mascot, and integrated RA skunk who was last seen attempting to dig a temporary home in the fantail.

7/17 Cav.

The Monday Spotlight is focused on the 7th Squadron 17th Air Cav; from Fort Knox, Kentucky, under acting commander Major Haxton, Executive Officer. Department of the Army issued general orders activating the 7/17th on 25 November 1966, as a new addition to the five Air Cavalry units already in existence.

The Squadron consists of five troops: HQ, A, B, C, and D Troop. A, B, and C, have three platoons and 1 HQ section. The first is an aereo-scout platoon, the second a gun-ship, or weapons platoon, and the third an aereo-rifle, or infantry platoon. Each platoon has 10 helicopters consisting of UH-1C's and UH-1D's. The three Air Cavalry troop structure may vary from normal TOE to a posture of either 2 or 4 balanced formations.

Delta Troop of the 7/17th is the ground element, has adopted Black Berets. Also a HQ section and three platoons from the troop, but each platoon is equipped to operate on its own. Each platoon has a 12 man scout section, using 1/2 ton vehicles with mounted M60 machine guns; an anti-tank section with two 106mm Recoilless Rifles mounted on two modified 1/2 tons; an infantry squad; and a 81mm Mortar squad. Platoons from Delta troop may perform reconnaissance scrambled to serve as a reactionary force. In the past Delta Troop, commanded by Major Charles W. Ewick, has proved to be an asset to the squadron in tight situations. The 40th TC DET provides direct support aircraft maintenance.

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CAVALRY SPUR & LIGHTENING RESPONSE, SYMBOLS OF 7/17TH CAV.

LTC Lawrence H. Johnson, who took command of the 7/17th Cav. on 25 November 1966, left for Viet Nam 12 October 1967 with his advance party. When asked to elaborate on the success of the unit's training program, Major Haxton said, "The effectiveness of the training program was confirmed by the "superior" results obtained during the 7th Squadron's Army Training Test last July." He also stated that the unit is able to meet and successfully accomplish its forthcoming mission in Viet Nam.

"AIN'T NO QUESTION ABOUT IT; WERE GONNA END THE WAR!!!!"

(Tomorrow: 195th, 3/17th)

TROOP TRAINING SCHEDULE

TROOP S-3 Staff Announced

Major John Smith, 243rd Avn. will head S-3 for Troops aboard the USNS WALKER. Aiding Major Smith as assistant S-3 will be Major Cominos, 243rd Avn. Training OIC for the trip will be Captain Fraizer, 243 Avn. and assistant to him will be Captain Hopkins, 243 Avn.

The traing staff has announced that the officer's sundeck will be off limits to all personnel daily from 0800-1200 hrs. It will be used for training purposes during these hours.

UNIT	7/17	3/17	243 AVN	192 AVN	235 AVN	508-509	195 AVN
IN	1300- 1500	1000- 1100	1400- 1500	1330- 1500	N/A	N/A	1500- 1600
	FWD MESS	REC HALL	REC HALL	MID-SHIP MESS			REC HALL
OUT	1900- 1100 9-9A 10-10A	1400- 1500 5-6-7	0900- 1000 6-7		1500- 1600 9-9A 10-10A	0900- 1600 4-5	1000- 1100 4-5

BARBER SHOP HOURS

Barber shop is open daily, forward end of main deck port side. No Charge, Donations Appreciated.

LOST AND FOUND.

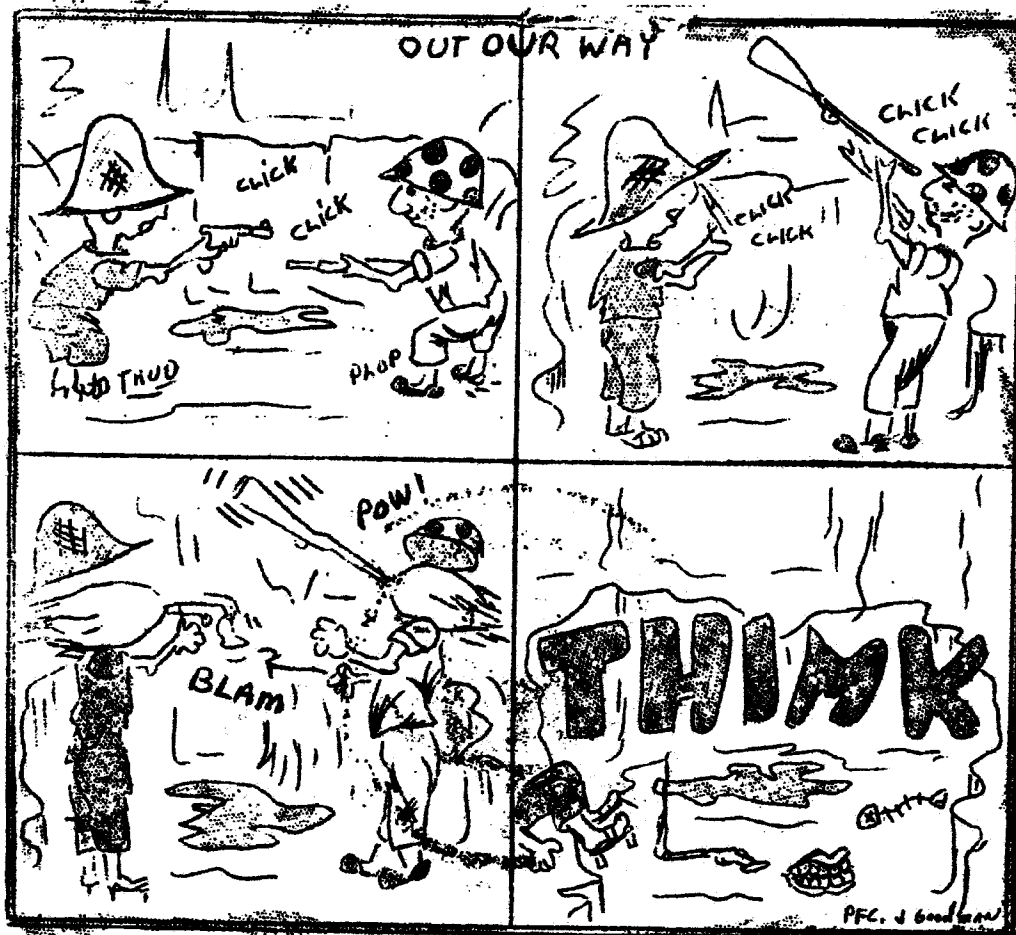
- LOST:** "Divorcé" Wristwatch, Sheffield, Calendar Type. Lost in Aft Latrine, 3rd
 Dec K. REWARD
- LOST:** GRUEN Auto-Wind Wristwatch, 25 Jewel, Silver, Calendar Type, Family Gift.
 REWARD, SGT VANZANT.
- LOST:** Silver Wristwatch, Cloth Band, SP/4 Mannheim, HQ, 3/17 Cav
- LOST:** Ring, US Army, Airborne, PFC Clemens, 608th TC DET
- FOUND:** Two Pairs Army-type Glasses
- FOUND:** One Three-blade Back Knife
- FOUND:** One ser ID Tags, HILLIS, PAUL R JR US 54 958 014.
- FOUND:** One Key Ring, containing several keys and a finger nail clipper

"NIGHTMARE AT SEA"

Onward pressing, her portholes like
 some great eyes searching int the night,
 Silently slipping through seas of
 churning liquids never still.
 The night air reaches for her helm,
 but straight on she steers unswervingly,
 Inside, a ship of lives, of dreams,
 of destinies as yet unfilled.
 But still she surges forth to meet
 that unseen port.

A thousand valves are turned, a million
 motions spent, as steadily closing
 distance brings anticipation.
 The darkness shrouds the giant hull as
 night time covers her wake.
 So hour by hour her precious cargo
 sleeps and crew maintains the vigil
 until a shaft of daylight can be
 seen—then dawn.

CPT T A PETTISON
 TRP 4, 7/17 CAV





MOVIE SCHEDULE

<u>WHO</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Mildept	Standard Location	Announced
Ships Officers	Ships Officers Lounge	1730 Hours
Ships Crew	Quarterdeck Mess	After Last Mess
Cabin Class	Rec Room 4th Deck	1820 Commissioned
		2040 Warrants
Troop Class	Fantail	Sunset
	<u>Mon, 16, Oct, 1967</u>	<u>Tue, 18 Oct 1967:</u>
Mildept	"The Invincible Swordsman"	"The Left Hand of God"
Ships Officers	"Bunny Lake is Missing"	"Chamber of Horrors"
Ships Crew	"Chamber of Horrors"	"Last Plane to Baalbeck"
Cabin Class	"The Left Hand of God"	"The Invincible Swordsman"
Troop Class	"Last Plane to Baalbeck"	"Bunny Lake is Missing"

MOVIE REVIEWS

THE INVINCIBLE SWORDSMAN

Daring, swashbuckling, sword-swinging adventure that has no official preview. Your guess is as good as mine.

THE LEFT HAND OF GOD

1947 Bogart arrives at a remote Province in China, dresses as a Priest supposedly sent by the Bishop to keep the mission open. China is in civil strife and he does not wish to remain and die a martyr. As a former pilot he crashes in China, taking the title from a dead priest in order to survive and complete his mission.

BUNNY LAKE IS MISSING

An exciting drama of a lost little girl. "Where ch where could she be?" Is she a runaway or has she been kidnapped??

CHAMBER OF HORRORS

For you blood-thirsty vampires, we have a real thriller in store for you. Watch what happens to the terrified minister. Find yourself in the wax museum with dwarf Tum Tun, where notorious murders are re-created in wax. This is just a minute description of what you may find in "Chamber of Horrors"

LAST PLANE TO BAALBECK

A large smuggling outfit is found working in Lebanon. Secret Agents are disposed of. The "Ring" continues to operate at high peak. Rossana Podesta (?) is found with Dope. George Sanders is a blind archeologist, accompanied by his beautiful Japanese secretary. See how they find themselves intervinced with the "Ring of Smugglers."

WEDNESDAY is the DAY for the USNS WALKER CHECKER TOURNAMENT. It will take place in the Small Recreation Room from 1330 to 1600 hours.

FATIGUES?
WHO NEEDS THEM?
I'M TOO SHORT

