

Bob Logsdon's Photo Album

Bob's album consists of several hundred slides starting with the Laffey being taken out of mothballs in San Diego, California, around the world cruise, and return to Norfolk, Virginia. It will take me several weeks to upload all of the slides, so be patient. They are worth the wait.



First scene demothballing our ship, the USS Laffey DD724
San Diego, California. December, 1950



A not-too-active demothballing crew. Probably taking a break.



Loading ammo for UTE firing. Fuel docks, Pt Loma.
March, 1951

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Wounded airdale. San Clemente, March 28, 1951



Bow of USS Missouri at "LB". April 12, 1951



Piping the Admiral aboard the USS Missouri

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Polishing the Japanese surrender plaque



The USS Missouri at "LB" April, 1951

Dick Lane and South Korean women



USS Laffey enroute from San Diego to East Coast. Speed, 25 knots
April 8, 1952

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Acapulco, Mexico. April, 1951



"Bum boat". Alcapulco, Mexico. April, 1951



Liberty call. Acapulco, Mexico. April, 1951

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Acapulco, Mexico. April, 1951.

From right to left: Green, Hill, Perilloux, Kuualahan, Sharpless, Berube, CLem, Morriss, Chief Parker



Liberty party. Acapulco, Mexico. April, 1951
Berube, Hughes, Walker



Statue of Columbus. Colon, CZ. Panama Canal. April, 1951

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Gatun Locks, Panama Canal



Dry dock. Portsmouth, July, 1951

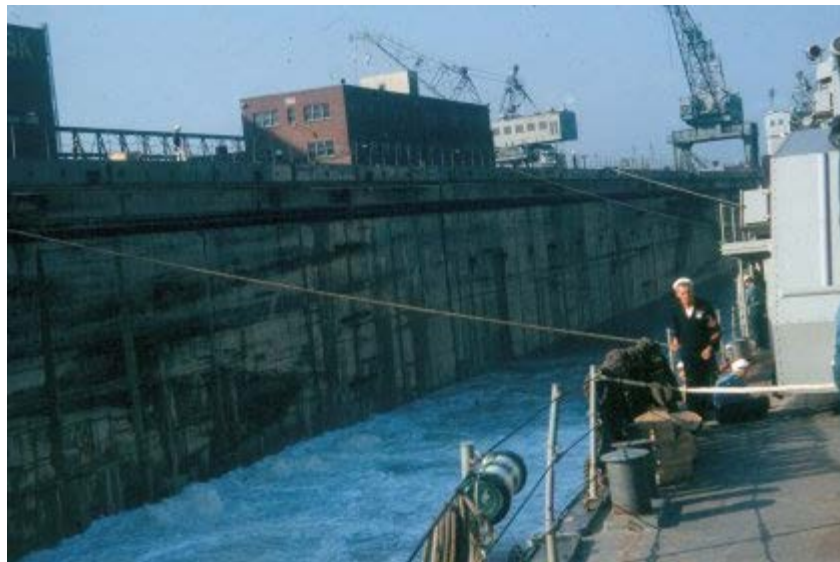


Barracks "D" Portsmouth Shipyard. July, 1951.
Stayed here while ship was being overhauled.

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Portsmouth Yard. June, 1951
The Laffey being rebuilt with a tripod mast.



Checking sonar dome in drydock. October, 1951
Portsmouth Yard



Another day in the drydock. October, 1951

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Santiago, Cuba. September, 1951



Commodore's gig. Gitmo Bay. September, 1951
Mays and Canard



Liberty call, Gitmo City trip. September, 1951

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Preparing for liberty call. Gitmo city trip. September, 1951
First man in foreground is Bauman, QM1



Gitmo. September, 1951. Marine pool.



Gitmo Base. Navy Exchange. September, 1951

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Gitmo Base. Smith, H.M. RMN2



Gitmo Base, September, 1951.
Air Station Beer Break (it must have been a warm day)



Gitmo City. Park Square. Gitmo City, September, 1951
Emimo, McLean, Sharpless, Droopy

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Main street of Gíto City. September, 1951
Steinberg, Sharpless, McLean, our Guide



Morro Castle. Santiago, Cuba. September, 1951



From the top of Morro Castle

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San Juan Hill. Santiago, Cuba. September, 1951



AA firing. October, 1951
Conard and Mussro



Sunset. Lan Flex. October-November, 1951.

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Lan Flex. Windmill on fantail. November, 1951



Windmill ready to touch down



Doc coming back via the windmill

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Lan Flex. Refueling from the USS Mindora (CVE 120)
October and November, 1951



Beaton and Chavez.
Yeoman and Personelman



Abandon ship drill. "O" Division, Net 2. October, 1951

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AA firing. Culebra to NF. October, 1951



Lan Flex. October and November, 1951.
Jakubic, Kivlanan, Clem and Greene



Lan Flex 51. Steinberg, Clem, and Jakubic

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Lan Flex. October & November, 1951.
Jakubic and Steinberg airing bedding.



Depth charges



Sunset

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USS Tarawa



Holding fueling line from carrier. November, 1951



Lan Flex. October and November, 1951.
USS Tarawa (CV 10)

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Coming alongside the Mindora for refueling



Refueling from the USS Cabot (CVL 28)



Refueling from tanker

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Sunset



Admiral's inspection before departing for Korea. January, 1952



Another shot of the same.

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Captain Conger of the Laffey. January, 1952



Panama Canal. Gatun Locks. January 27, 1952



Gatun Locks

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Gaillard Cut. Panama Canal. 27 January 1952

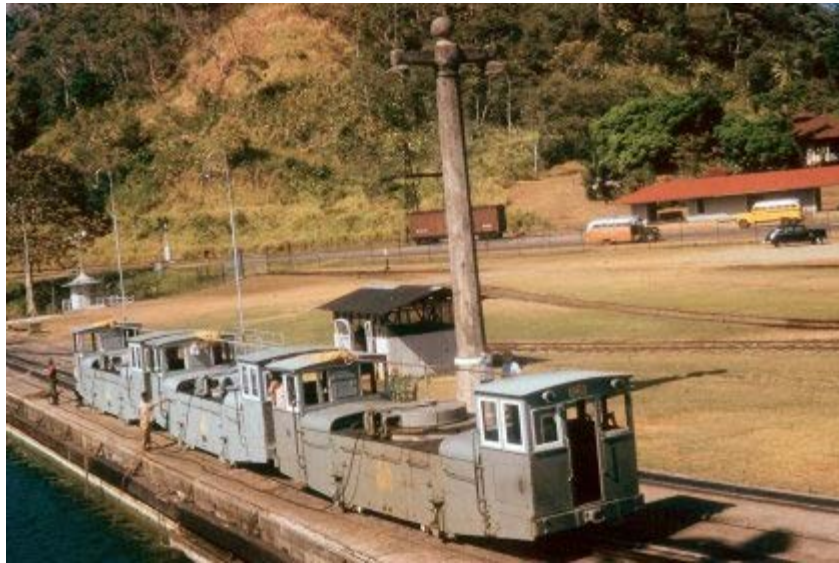


Lt. Willey. Enroute Panama Canal. 27 January 1952



Lt. Cdr. McDonnell. Gaillard Cut. Panama Canal. 27 January 1952

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Panama Canal. Mira Flores Locks. 27 January 1952



Panama Canal. Pedro Miguel Locks. 27 January 1952
Willy, Com. Whiteside, McDonnell



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Panama Canal. 27 January 1952



Ruins of Old Panama. 29 January 1952



More ruins of Old Panama

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Balboa's statue. 29 January 1952



El Panama Hotel



Ride 'er out. Laffey underway, 23 March 1952

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Entering Pearl Harbor. 16 February 1952



King's statue in Honolulu. 16 February 1952



The Royal Hawaiian Hotel

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Midway Island. Entrance to harbor. 20 February 1952



Other destroyers at Midway.



Coral beach with pillbox in the foreground. A reminder of the past.

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Midway Island. 20 February 1952. Coral beach and old landing craft.



Would you believe. This is Bob Logsdon - the young man who took all of these pictures.
I don't know who he was trying to impress with those bathing trunks!



Ships Store on Midway and ruins of a wrecked ship

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Gooney birds - the original inhabitants of Midway Island



Another content Gooney bird



The end of liberty for the crews of the Lowry (Crowfoot), the Laffey (Armhole) and the Fox (Labor)

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23 March 1952. Over the bow



Somewhat high seas.



Another view of the high seas

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Over the bow.
USS Laffey 23 March 1952



More of the same water over the same bow.
23 March 1952



Over the bow with a big one. 23 March 1952

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Sam Sysgood, Chief MAA ready for transfer.
21 March 1952



Getting comfortable



Probably saying a few prayers.



Yokosuka Harbor - June, 1952



Yokohama RTO. June, 1952



View from top of P.X.
Yokohama - June, 1952

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Yokohama P.X, March, 1952



Street scene. Naha, Okinawa. 5 April 1952



Okinawa children at play. Naha, Okinawa. 5 April 1952
These children had more clothes than those I saw in Seoul.

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Naha, Okinawa. 5 April 1952
Typical Saturday street scene

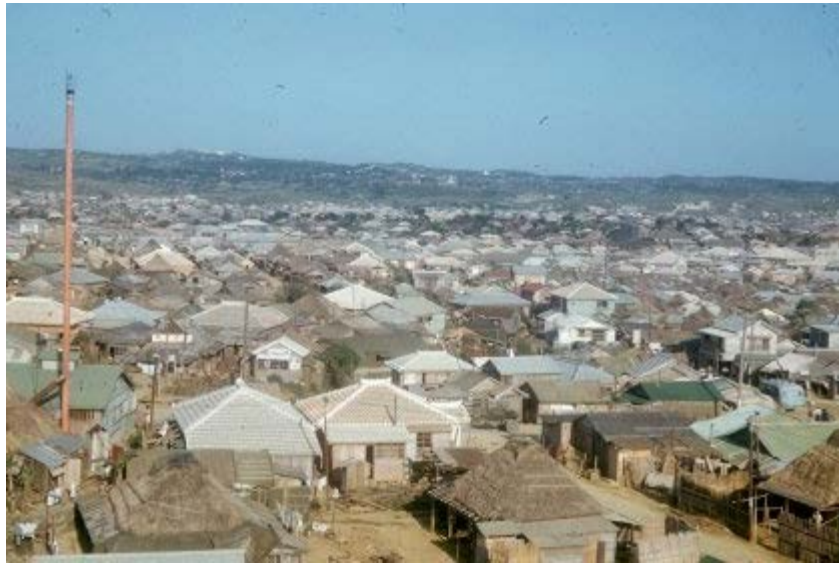


Naha, Okinawa. 5 April 1952
Another typical street scene



Naha, Okinawa. 5 April 1952

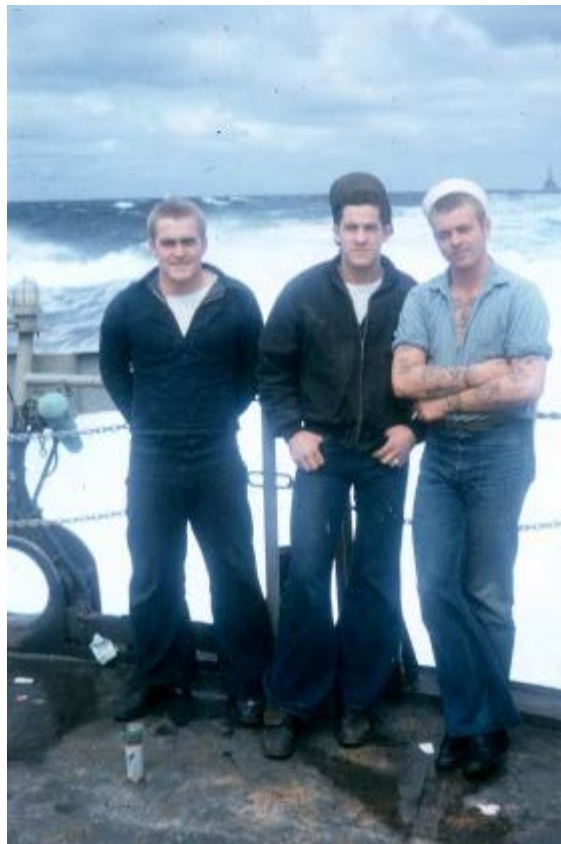
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Pottery factory



Naha, Okinawa. 5 April 1952
Scene from carnival on hill showing the old and the new



Naha, Okinawa. 5 April 1952
Laborers building a bridge



Underway and on the fantail. 6 April 1952
Unknown crew members

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Enroute Sasebo from Yokohama. 14 April 1952



Enroute Sasebo from Yokohama. 14 April 1952
Not exactly calm waters



Enroute Sasebo from Yokohama. 14 April 1952.

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Hedgehog instruction by Roe. 8 April 1952



Sasebo, Japan. 17 April 1952
Jake and Jim Cox



Mike Felan RM1
26 January 1952

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Sasebo, Japan. 19 April 1952
Enroute Nagasaki



Sasebo, Japan. Mogi Beach. 15 miles south of Naga. 20 April 1952



Sasebo, Karatsu. Bay at Karatsu. Cherry girls working. 26 April 1952

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Sasebo, Japan. April 27, 1952. Building roof.



Sasebo, Japan. April 27, 1952. Karatsu women working on stone wall.



Sasebo, Japan. 19 April 1952. Cherry blossoms.

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Sasebo, Japan. 26 April 1952. Azaleas at pearl farm



Sasebo, Japan. 26 April 1952. Girls cleaning oyster clams for depearling clams.



Sasebo, Japan. 26 April 1952. Pearl farm floats - jugs

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Wisteria vine in a park.
Kratasu, Japan. 27 April 1952



Shinto Shrine
Kamakura, Japan. Easter Sunday, 1952



Wonson Harbor, Korea. 30 April 1952
Gardner, Sheppard, Captain Conger, Velie

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Sunset. Dusk alert.
Wonsan Harbor. May, 1952



DeBell in main battery director



Boss, O'Brien, Ensign DeBell

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"Clobbered" shells from Mt. 53
Wonsan, Korea. 30 April 1952



Bob Logsdon with spent shells



Mts. 51 and 52 shooting back at the Reds.

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Wonsan, Korea. May, 1952
Flares from ship



Hedgehog door blown off
Wonsan, Korea. 30 April 1952



Fionrati and Riodian doing some repair work

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Kalma Gak. May 28, 1952
Wonsan, Korea



Sarff, McDougle, Angelo, Graham, Fox, Jakobic
May, 1952. Wonsan, Korea



Robert K. Graham, RD2
May, 1952

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Small boat for sampan patrol.
Wonsan, Korea. May, 1952



P.O.W. back to cell
May, 1952



Transferring P.O.W.'s
May, 1952

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Transferring P.O.W.'s to Yodo Island
Wonsan, Korea. 25 May 1952



Haskins, M.A. Green, Thomas, John Riordan
Wonsan, Korea. 25 May 1952



Viewing shooting on beach in Wonsan harbor.
2 May 1952

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Depth charge!



Ensign Waigand noting results of SFCP (shore fire control party)



Firing from Mt. 53.
Wonsan, Korea. May, 1952

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Mt. 53 in action. Wonsan, Korea
3 May 1952



Squarehead. Wonsan, Korea



Chief Rhodes, BMC and Lt Sheppard (Com Officer)

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Hatcher, Logsdon, Graham
Wonsan, Korea. May, 1952



Lt. Vaughn and Lempke, GM2



Dusk alert. GQ stations
Wonsan, Korea. May, 1952

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Our relief. May 28, 1952
Wonson, Korea



Leaving Wonsan, Korea for TF 77



Replenishment at sea.
TF 77 June, 1952

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Sunset at sea. June, 1952



Off Wonson for transfer. TF 77



Graham, Perilloux, and McDougle.
Perilloux leaving at Yokosuka, Japan
June, 1952

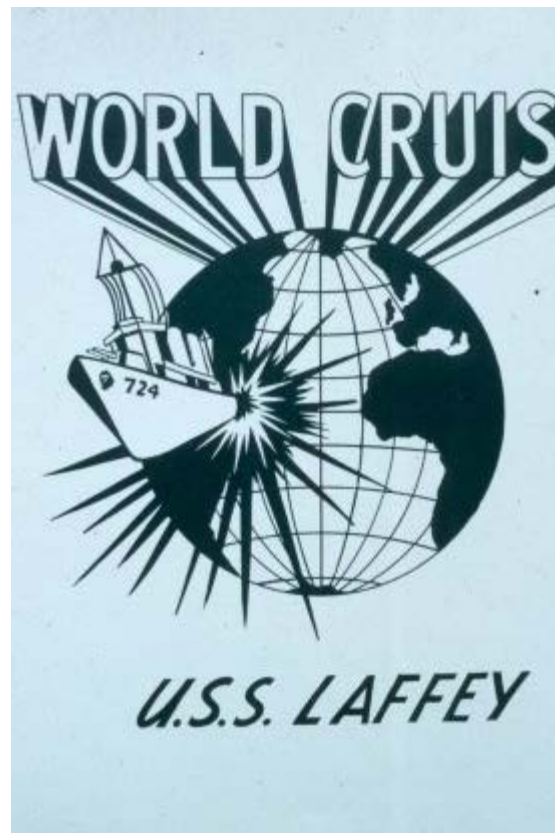
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Saying goodbye to Perilloux



Watching speed boat race.
Yokosuka. June, 1952



World cruise of 1952

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Working party in the Commodore's gig
Yokosuka. June, 1952



Let me tell you



View from park near palace grounds.
Tokyo. June, 1952

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Palace grounds group picture. Tokyo. June, 1952

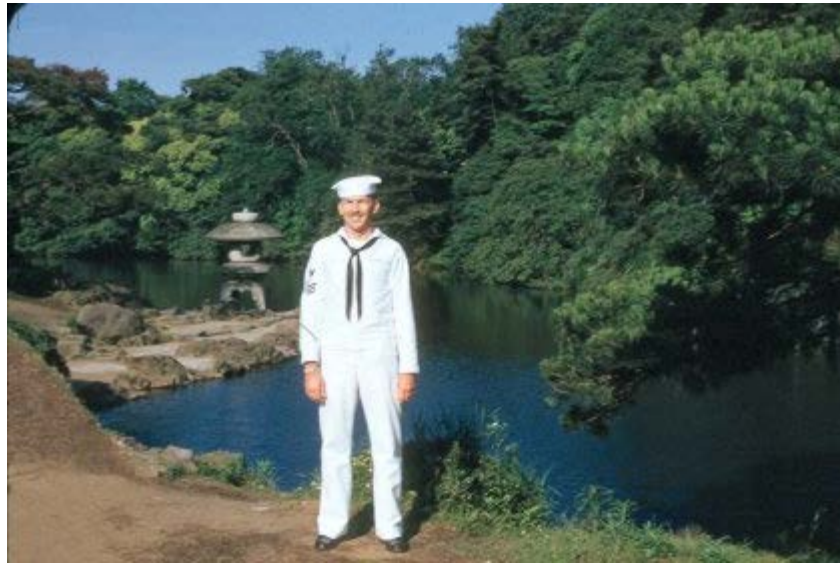


Diet Building. Tokyo



Hired city celebrators. Tokyo. June, 1952

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Bob Logsdon in the Imperial Gardens
Tokyo. June, 1952



Crew member of the Canadian Army liberty boat.
Singapore. June 29, 1952

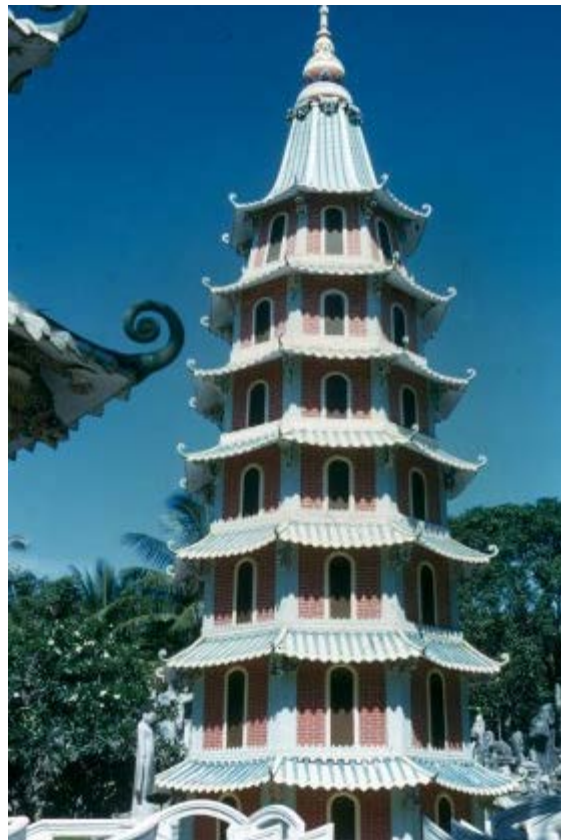


View of Singapore from Cathay Building. June 30, 1952

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Bob Logsdon and the rickshaw boy
Singapore. June 30, 1952



Pagoda in garden



Entrance to Tiger Balm Garden.

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Statues in the Tiger Balm Gardens.
Singapore. June 30, 1952



Laughing Buddha in Tiger Balm Gardens



Raffles Museum in Singapore

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Botanical Gardens in Singapore.
Left to right: Angelo, D. Vogt, Frank Fox, & R. Vogt



Bob Logsdon in Botanical Gardens



Back street with sampans and junks in river.
Singapore, June 30, 1952

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Mah home. Laffey anchored in bay.
Singapore. June 29, 1952



Equator crossing initiation.
The cattle awaiting execution.
July 4, 1952



"The Line"





More initiates



To Royal Baby



The slop chute



Hog Sanders - Royal Baby



The Royal Barber and Royal Dentist, together with their victim



Vidunas, Hogue, Valerio, Nava



Royal King - Jerensky
Royal Queen - Lemake



Stocks and whip



The Stock

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The Barber - Dushart
The Victim - Green, R.E.



The Barber



The tank treatment



Royal Prosecutor



The Royal Party.
Lempke, GM2 and Chief Rhodes



End of the line. New shellbacks

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The Royal Party.
Near and between Singapore and Columbo, Ceylon



Colombo, Ceylon harbor.
July 6, 1952



Bum boats. Colombo, Ceylon

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Grand Oriental Hotel from the Pier House
Colombo, Ceylon. July 6, 1952



Tour to Kandy. Bus and swabbies - stop for 5 at summit.



Kandy tour. Green, R.G. with coconut for drink

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Indian girl, cashews, green milk coconut and thou!



Temple of the Tooth. An ancient temple and king's resting place



Graham, RD2 at the beer stop

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Washing elephants. Tour to Kandy



Elephants beneath the Navy



Elephant and sailor

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Bahrein. Bus landing into town of Manama
July 12, 1952



Waiting for liberty call.
Bunce, McGuire, Price, & Heulton



Conger, Whiteside, Sheik, & aide
Bahrein. July 12, 1952

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Shiek's formal call on Commodore Whiteside



Goodbye to Shiek



Bahrein. City of Manama.
City square from docks at waterfront

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Swimming pool for all - including fish!
Bahrein. July 12, 1952



Local laundry near stream



Typical street in Manama

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Botanical garden



The Shiek's camels



Local guide, camel and Bob Logsdon

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A few local sheiks



Aden. Took off Englestad after appendectomy at sea
July 18, 1952

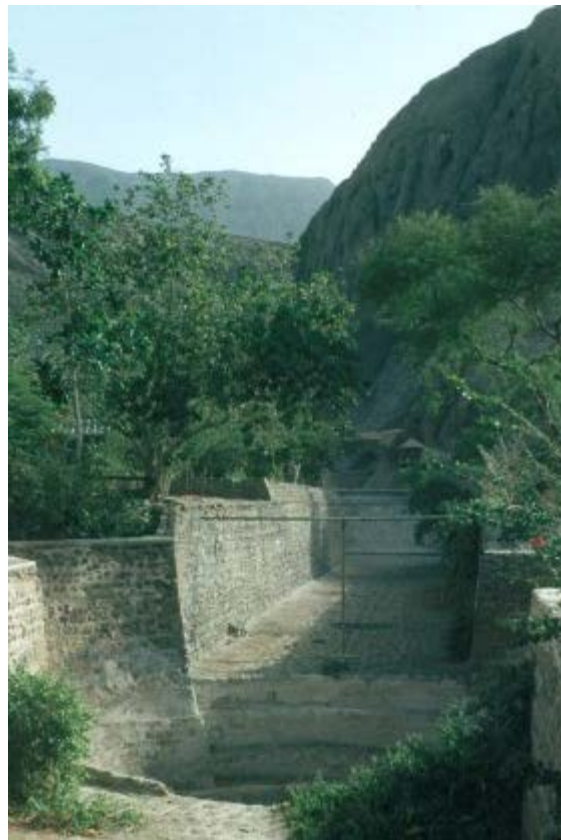


Aden. Street with goats.
July 18, 1952

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Old and still-used native part of Aden
Aden. July 18, 1952



Queen of Sheba's tanks. Holds water for years.
Last rain was 6 years ago

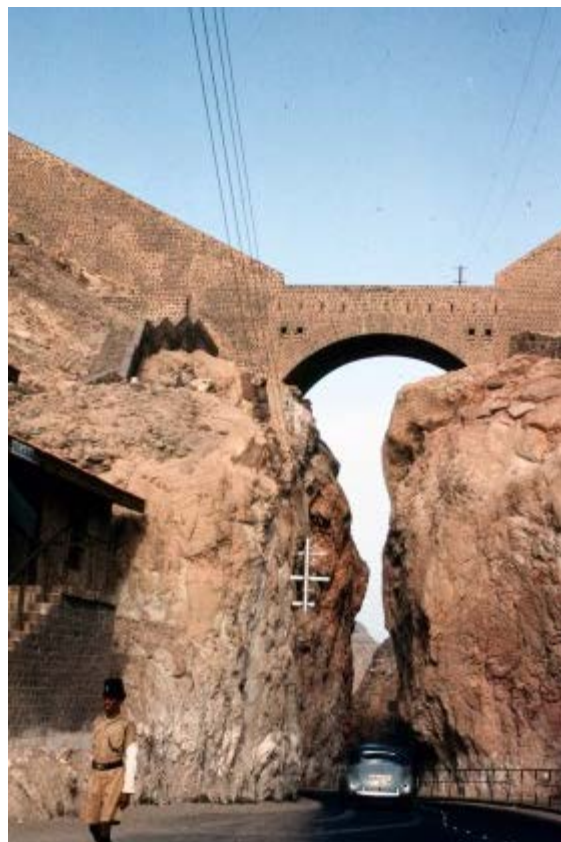


One of many water tanks

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Aden. Road to Solomon. A tunnel



Solomon's Tunnel. Handmade years ago.



Suez Canal. Half way mark. July 22, 1952

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Monument to World War I peoples
Suez Canal. July 22, 1952



Suez Canal swim call at 1500 hours



Port Said city. Beautiful. July 23, 1952

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Istanbul. July 26, 1952
Beylerbey Palace. Empress Eugnie entertained by Sultans



Entrance to Istanbul University



Taxim Square

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Istanbul. Bosphorus. July 26, 1952



The Blue Mosque. Only one in the world with 6 minarets.
Built in 17th century



Suleymaniye Mosque. Mosque of Sultan Soliman the Magnificent.
Istanbul

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Athens. Ship at anchor in Piraeus
July 28, 1952



Athens. Part of tour group.



Evzone (Royal) Guards

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Olympiad stadium. Athens. July 29, 1952



Odeon or Music Hall.
Built in 2 AD by Herodes Atticus in honor of his wife, Regilla.
Seats 5,000



Part of Athens. Taken from a hill called Licavitos

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View of Licavitos from the Acropolis



The Acropolis



The Parthenon. Built in 5 BC. Persians razed Athens and burned the Parthenon

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Another view of the Parthenon



Lake at Pope's summer home at Castel Gandolfo.
Rome. August 3, 1952



Rome. Entrance to city. Where Pope's summer home is located. Top of hill
20 miles from Rome

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Rome. Villa Glori. Stadium for 1960 Olympics



Rome. Venice palace, Renaissance style, 1455-1464



Tomb of Unknown Soldier, World War I

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Rome. St. Peter's Square. Sistine Chapel.
August 3, 1952



Looking toward Coliseum.



Coliseum. Center built later as fort for battles.

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Naples, Italy. USS Adirondack - AGC
August 2, 1952



Naples from St. Elmo

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Naples. August 4, 1952
Bay toward Sorrento



Castel Dellove
Built in 1154 by King William I. Damaged in WWII



Pompeii. Wall reconstructed.
City flourished from 6 BC to 79 AD when Vesuvius erupted.

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Pompeii. Leaving the C&B portion of the city - red light and private deals
August 4, 1952



Typical street leading to the Forum



Portion of the Forum portico

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Pompeii. Temple of the Fortuna Augusta
Built by Marcus Tullius with own money and own land. 3 BC



Pompeii. Oven and mills of a bakery. Animals used to turn wheels and were housed nearby in patios and gardens.



Sorrento. Bay and shipyards

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Bob Logsdon RD1. Sorrento.



Mt. Vesuvius. Cable car burned in last eruption in 1941

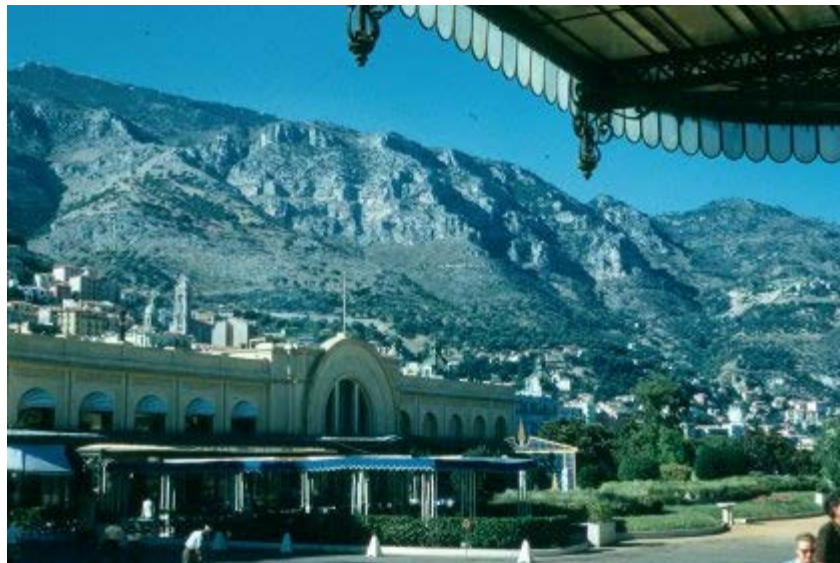


Nice, France. August 7, 1952.
Beach scene. Halfmoon Harbor. Promenade Des Anglais

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Nice, France. Homes and apartments along beach.



Monaco. Mountains around Monte Carlo.



Monaco. Monte Carlo gaming rooms

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Monte Carlo

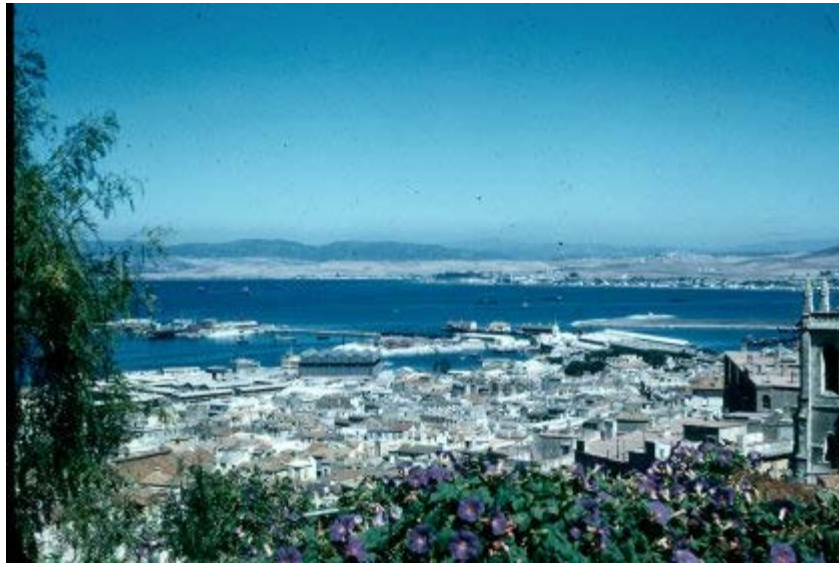


Gibraltar. "The Rock" August 9, 1952



Gibraltar. U. S. Monument in WWII

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Gibraltar. Portion of bay.



Leaving Gibraltar for home. August 9, 1952



Welcome home USS Sierra (AD 18)
August 19, 1952

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Welcome home. USS Sierra (AD 18)
C.E. Piers Norfolk, Virginia. August 19, 1952





Official welcome from Captain William S. Whiteside

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Welcome Home. Excited. Yes!

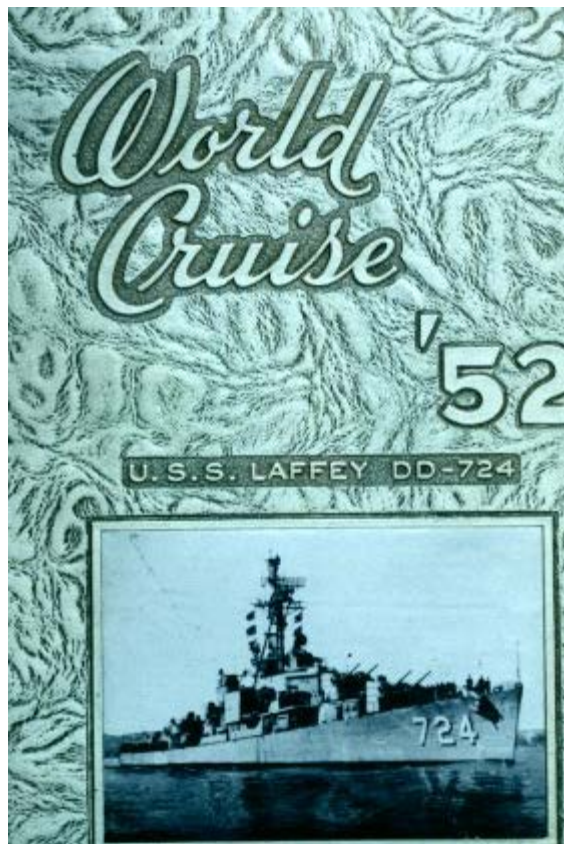


Heaton and wife



Graham RD2 and wife

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Cover of World Cruise Book



USS Laffey. Portside of bridge. Patriots Point
May 11, 1999



Campaign ribbons. USS Laffey

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Fantail with Mt 53 and sonar buoy windlass
May 11, 1999



Bow with State flag



Portside amidships



Mt 51



Portside view of Laffey. Patriots Point. May 11, 1999



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USS Missouri at Long Beach. April 12, 1951



USS Yorktown. Patriots Point. May 11, 1999



Refueling from the USS Palau (CVE 122)
January, 1953

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Refueling from USS Palau (CVE 122)
January, 1953



Ready deck. USS Palau. San Juan



Refueling from USS Palau

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Refueling at sea

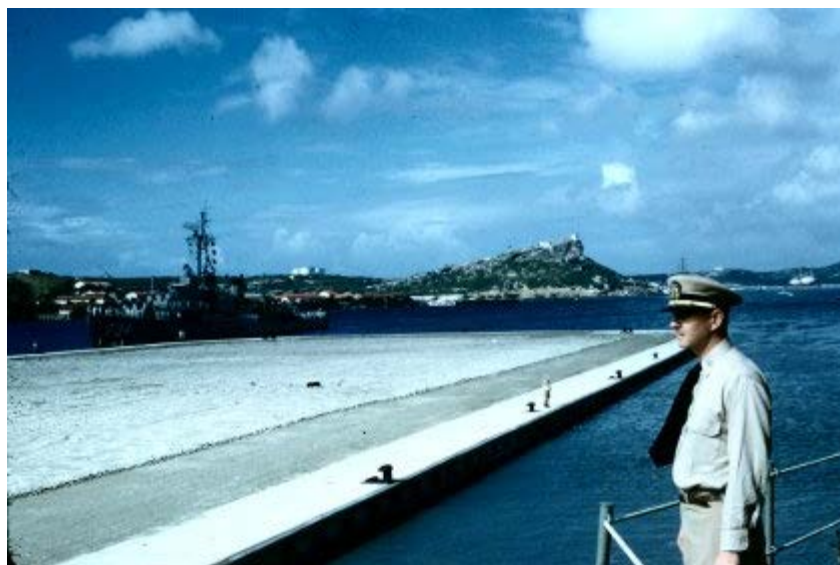




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Curacao N.W.I.
Stratton knocked off gig, rescued but banged up
January 14, 1953



Lt. Engleman, Desron26 staff, USS Warrington



Laffey, Lowry, Fox, Stormes, Purdy and Warrington
Curacao. January 14, 1953

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Curacao. Queen Wilhemina Square in Bredestraat
January 15, 1953



Pontoon bridge from west end bar looking toward the Punda district



Seamans Home. Curacao.
Bunce and Logsdon

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Curacao. Willis E. Bunce RD1
from Pittsfield, Massachusetts.



Leaving Curacao Harbor. January 16, 1953
Island is 38 miles long and 7 miles wide at widest point.



San Juan, Puerto Rico. January 24, 1953
El Morro Fort 1606

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San Juan. Caribe Hilton. Built at cost of 7 million dollars



Entrance to golf course in moat of Fort El Morro
January 25, 1953

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Fort El Morro. San Juan
Same as in 1585 - 1606



El Morro. Looking seaward from ammo ramp.
Sub leaving for operation "Springboard". January 25, 1953



Capitol Building. San Juan

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Ciudad Trujillo. Walls around city. NVD Docks - and top is Army fort
January 31, 1953



The Army fort



Pool at Jaragua Hotel.
Somewhat difficult duty to take (my comment)

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Ciudad Trujillo. Tree where Columbus supposedly tied up the ship
February 1, 1493

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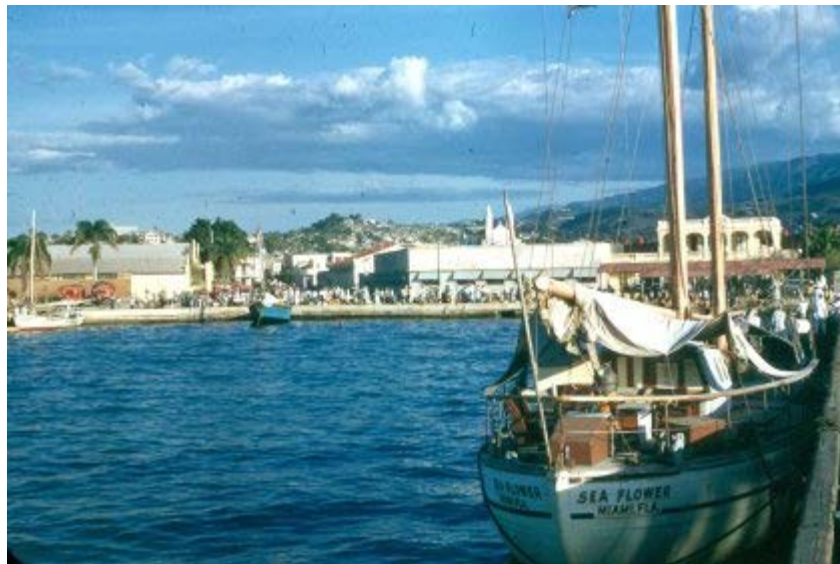
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Port Au Prince, Haiti. View from topside
February 7, 1953



President's palace



Pier at Port Au Prince

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Mohogany dealers at Fleet Landing.
Port Au Prince. February 6, 1953



New York City. March 14, 1953
Little Toot. Pier 26. Ole BB Mississippi and Empire State Bldg



USS Mississippi (BB 128). The only battleship commissioned at that time.

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USS Lowry being docked by tug at Pier 20.
Clem and Green in foreground

End of cruise!

