

# STODDARD



65'



CDR Charles Kenneth Presgrove  
CO, USS STODDARD



"Now Back to 44"



"Remise Setback"



"Will The Real Van Fleet Please Stand-Up"



RM Vs GM



"Let Me Tell Ya Guys How I Gotz Dyz Wound"



"Dis Is How Its Done"



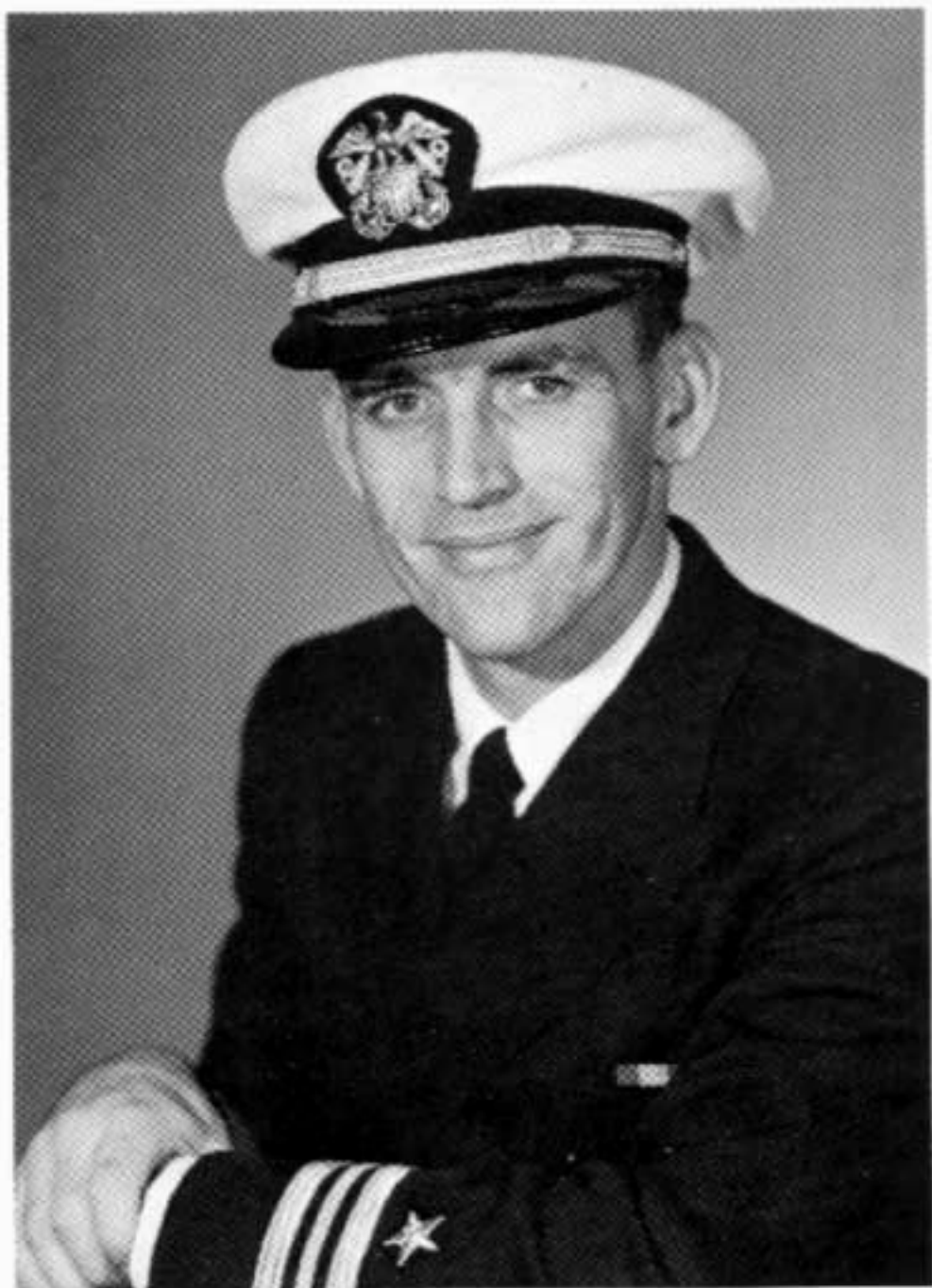
"New Lookn Here Dude"



Theres A Gas War On



"Dun To, Continns Ships Work"



LCDR Ronald J. Backes

XO, USS STODDARD



LT J. R. Chappel  
OPS Officer

"Outstanding Or Unsat That Is The Question?"



LT C. H. Starvitt  
Weapons Officer

"It's The Best Looking 3" Anyway"

LTJG JW Edwards  
ASW Officer



"I Will Take The Case"



LTJG SB Small  
CIC Officer

"Aw Common Guys, I Wanna Play"

ENS S. K. Price  
Supply Officer



"What Day Is It"



ENS H. C. Blosser  
Cox's Bos

"Ya Ought To See The Koolie I Have In Plot"





Haines, SN777



ENS Hirtler  
Asst. ASW Officer

EMO Officer



ENS Prucha

Camera Sky

LTC L.D. Edwards  
LTJG R.A. Anzovani  
LTJG Dettler





Young SMC  
"Keep Big CMAA"

Tucker RMC  
"Ya Can't Do That When I Got The Watch"



Yoo RDC

Freeman RDCS



Seeley B1CS

"And Then After The 3rd Dollar Sprang A Leak. . .



Kraebow SAC

May CMC



## FIRST DIVISION

L1JG Diebler

Dvorack BM1





## SECOND DIVISION

ENSEN, C. BLUNT

May, GMC





## "OC" DIVISION

LTJG L.D. Edwards

Mayor, QMC





## "OI" DIVISION

ENS S.B. Small

Fleetman ADCS







## "R" DIVISION

ENS Mackay

Hisa, JCI



## "M" DIVISION

LTJG Jannone

Booze MMC



## FOX DIVISION

LTJG J.W. Edwards

Reverely STCC



## "B" DIVISION

LTJG *Stuone*

Sonny BTCS



## SUPPLY DIVISION

ENS S.K. Price

Boothman RHC

## JACK THE DUST

42,000	Lbs Fresh Potatoes
79,000	Doz Eggs
2,000	Lbs Ice Cream
19,000	Lbs Beef
2,000	Cans of Beans
1,500	Bags of Flour
2,100	10 Lb Bags Sugar
3,800	Lbs Coffee
58,772	Cans Cola

Sincerely Yours . . .

\$1500.00	Stamps Sold
\$51,000	Money Orders Sold
7445	Lbs Mail Received
2480	Lbs Mail Dispatched
157	Registered Letters

## UNREPS, SHOWERS AND SEAGULLS

1,034,997	Gals Portable Water
1,917,217	Gals Fuel
53,465	Miles Steamed

## IN MEMORIAM

2,600 Rounds Ammo Fired



"Small Pat Peanut Butter On My Scope"

"Me Pretty"



"Malloy Is Around Somewhere Close"

"Like Daddy  
Like Son"



"Ya All Seem Friendly Rite Now, But  
Wait Till Ya See Our Muzz In Plot. . ."



"He He Ho Ho He, Chief"

"I just Don't Understand"



"You Been Accused Of Welding Mr. Chappin's Sol To  
The Forward Stack, How Do You Feel?"





"Ya, It's Our Annual Surf Meet"



"Wait Till I Make First"



"That Mail Buoy Better Come  
By Soon"

"I Keep Telling Them I Can't Swim"





"Doc Ca Tan Kaban!"



"Well, Cee We Didn't Need MT 51  
Anyway"



"Yu Chief, Simoa Spilled 50 Lbs Of  
Ajax In Toilet NR!"



"STC's Working????"



"I Call It The J-Rag/London Shuffle"

"The Snake Daisi El Greenie"



"Our First Class Lounge"

"Tiger Striker"



"All For A Eight Cent Postage Stamp"

"We Have The Most Unusual Clocks Around"



"Sorry About That"



"Well I Heard A Lot About  
His Cooking And Now I  
Know"



"Six Feet Under"



# JAPAN

## YOKOSUKA . . .

Upkeep again and we needed it. A 2 week stay in Yokosuka served our needs well. Ole mother tender took care of us in the day and at night we managed to take care of ourselves. The STODDARD took on a new look with wall to wall tape recorders and stereo systems purchased at A-33 and best of all, new recordings for the ships entertainment system excluding Connie Francis.

Aside from the night life most of the crew participated in the tours offered throughout our stay to various parts around the country.





ENS Small And Brown BM3 Maintaining  
Peaceful Coexistence At Ship Party.



"Abstraction Of Rice"



Standby Tender Here We Come



Esplanade La Vierge



CN Tower



Olympic Stadium



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# VIEI

Spending approximately 26 days in the Danang area itself, the U. S. S. STODDARD utilized her gun crews intensively day and night. Missions upon missions were carried out with comments suggesting "excellent coverage, well harraesed and a nasty effect upon the enemy".



# NAM

"In The Cool Of The Evening, Everything Seems Peaceful, But By The Midnight Hour. . ."



"Everyone Can Tell You It's Been A Hard Days Night"



Blowing In The  
Wind. . .



. . . Stoddard  
Is Coming



"Glad You Guys Are Here"



"Welcome Aboard"

"Thanks Fella"





# PHILIPPINES



"Now carry on ships work" usually echoed through the nest in Subic Bay. Although we were in port, work never seemed to find an end; but in the evening STOICARDI men could be found anywhere from the E. M. club pulling one arm bandits or in the thriving metropolis, of Olongapo dancing with 2 arm bandits . . .



Our stay in Phil included a ships party at Grande Island. The aftermath including no formalities found various officers and men flying off the pier.



## HONG KONG B.C.

Upon entering Hong Kong, one might think of it as any big bustling city, the skyline being similar to San Francisco's. Hong Kong is a 7th fleet r and z port of which the U.S.S. STODDARD took full advantage. Liberty usually commenced at 9 in the morning, overnight liberty was authorized and the Hong Kong Hilton could very well be renamed "The Hong Kong Stoddard".

# HONG KONG

Winner of another good conduct award, the U.S.S. STODDARD contributed various amounts of blankets in the handclasp tradition. Most of the crew took advantage of the inexpensive prices in clothing to be found here. Upon sailing our compartments resembled the stockrooms of Macys Department Store . . .







"The Neon Lights Are Bright They Say, On Broadway???"

"There's No Fruit Trees In Their Back Yard!"





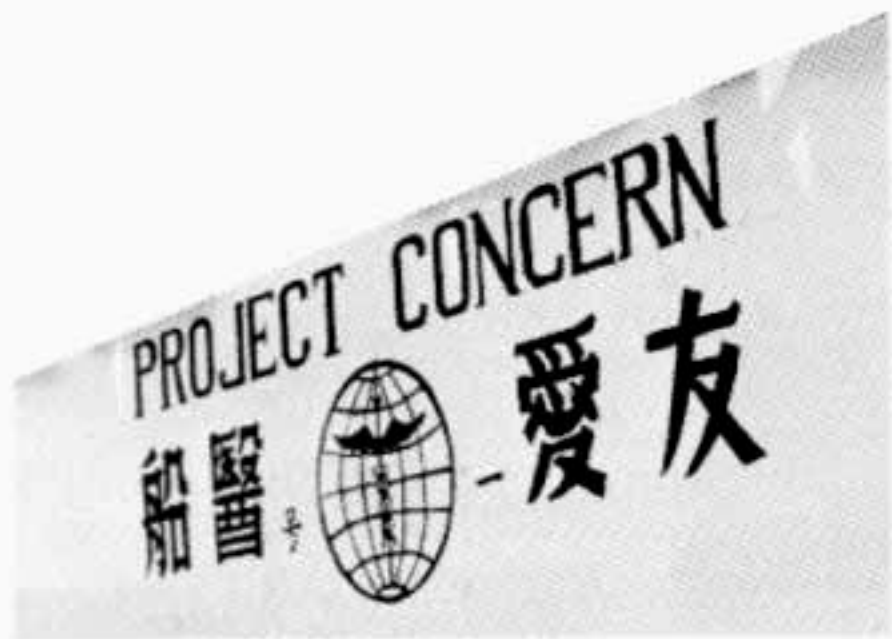
"Outlook Of A City"



All About . . .  
"The Night Train"



Through That Permal Pass Group Of Homes



While the STODDARD was in Hong Kong, the crew took part in Project Concern, by contributing - lucky bag clothing, food, athletic equipment and money to those in need. The contributions were accepted with smiles and gratitude.







"The Littlest Things in Life Can Make People Happy"



Concern Visited By Mr. Procha And Doc



ENS Hunter Smiles Right Along With The Kids.





"The Participants"



McLain

Doore





NUMEROUS  
N  
A  
R  
P  
S





"If There Was An Oiler In The Sahara Desert The Sailor Would Find It."



"Oil Men Dump Out The Oil Vases A Oiler In Sight"

"Via To Liar"





Forward

"Oiles, Oiles, There Everywhere, Everywhere". . .



ALT

It's Anonymous



"Thought You Like To Know We Have Bout 3 Fathoms  
Str"

"27 Days At Sea And All Is Well. . .  
Well!"



"By Gosh, Its Getting Late I Better Get Back To My  
Office"

"I Small Something Burning. . . Ain't  
Azzle!!!!!!!"



"Ain't Bless Gotany, Coastn Inlon, And Ols Shep. . ."



"Well I Be Darthum, Bring Over That There  
Welder, We Gots A Hole In This Here Deck!"





"OK Guys The Coast Is Clear, . . . Shoot Five. . .  
Faded!"

"Now Back In Georgia. . ."



"Somebody Snatched My Library Card". . ."



"Now This Ain't No. 1"



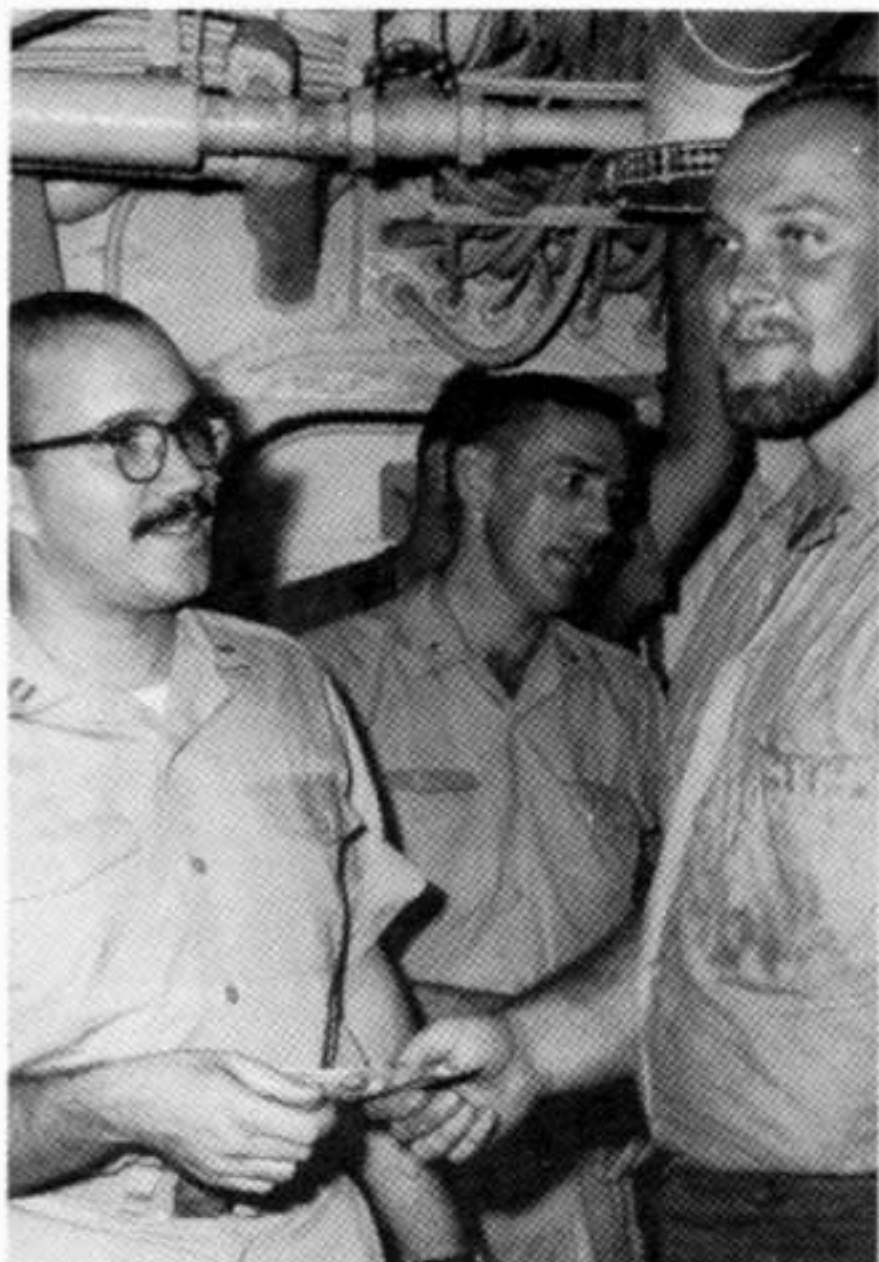
New Chief??



New Third??

"I Wonder What Wud Happen If They Knew We Worked For The CIA"





#### THE BEARDS

While operating off Vietnam, a beard growing contest originated. The STODDARD began to look like Greenwich Village before long. Prizes of money was awarded for different aspects in the art of beard growing, and trimming.



"Lishon Ladies, Do You find Your Wash  
Isn't At Its Peak Level Of Whiteness. . .  
If So. . ."

"Im Protesting The Protesters"



"Try If I Can Be Mem Doc's Mat. . ."



"Everybody . . . Put"



"Wonder If We Look The Same Way To Them?"

Weekly Outing At Our Local Park. . .





"El Somer"

Ah-So, You Honorable "Jack The Dhat, Ohi So, a  
Like Namz Jack You Come My House And Meet  
Honorable Ancestry And Then We Beat Feet Down  
To Your Gig and Mash A Few Crapes, . . .



"Now This Is A Drill, Liberty Call. . ."

Coxus



"Pass Over The Gangway, Daddy Is Home". . .

# DEDICATION

This cruise book will serve as the record of the operations at sea with the Seventh Fleet and of the various ports visited while deployed in the Western Pacific from June through November 1965. This cruise was different from any others because for the first time since World War II, STODDARD'S guns were fired at enemy targets.

The ship compiled an enviable record during the past six months. We steamed over 44,000 miles, spent 132 days out of 173 at sea, conducted 57 underway replenishments, served as screening ship for an attack carrier and fired nearly 2000 rounds of five inch shells against Viet Cong targets along the coast of South Vietnam. We also enjoyed some fine liberty in Yoko, and Hong Kong. This was not an easy cruise. The pace was fast and the demands placed upon ship and crew were heavy. Nevertheless, STODDARD met all of her commitments in an outstanding manner because of each of you carried out your duties in the finest tradition of destroyermen of the United States Navy.

This cruise is now past history but each of you, as the years pass, can look back through this cruise book and be proud that you played a significant role in your country's continuing efforts to assist other free countries in their struggle against outside aggression.

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